

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for February 2008

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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>
March	April 16	June	July 16
April	May 14	July	August 14
May	June 13	August	Sept 16

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS FEBRUARY 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in February before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The February level of 211.693 (1982-84=100) was 4.0 percent higher than in February 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.2 percent in February prior to seasonal adjustment. The February level of 207.254 (1982-84=100) was 4.4 percent higher than in February 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in February on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The February level of 122.251 (December 1999=100) was 3.7 percent higher than in February 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was virtually unchanged in February, following a 0.4 percent rise in January. Each of the three groups--food, energy, and all items less food and energy--contributed to the deceleration. The index for food at home, which rose 0.9 percent in January, increased 0.3 percent. The moderation reflected a downturn in the indexes for fruits and vegetables, for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, and for nonalcoholic beverages. The index for energy turned down in February as a 1.9 percent decline in the index for energy commodities more than offset a 1.7 percent increase in the index for energy services. The index for all items less food and energy was virtually unchanged after increasing 0.3 percent in January. The deceleration reflects smaller increases in the indexes for shelter, for medical care, for recreation, for education and communication, and for other goods and services, and a decline in the index for apparel.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Feb. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Feb. 2008	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		
All items .....	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	3.1	4.0
Food and beverages .....	.4	.5	.2	.4	.1	.7	.4	4.6	4.5
Housing .....	.1	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.2	2.8	2.8
Apparel .....	-.5	.2	.1	.6	.1	.4	-.3	.8	-1.0
Transportation .....	-.6	.7	.3	3.5	1.0	.5	-.7	3.5	9.0
Medical care .....	.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.5	.1	3.9	4.5
Recreation .....	-.1	.2	.3	.2	.0	.2	.1	1.4	1.1
Education and communication .....	.3	.2	.3	.0	.3	.4	.1	3.2	3.2
Other goods and services ...	.1	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4	.2	3.9	2.9
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-1.7	1.4	1.0	6.9	1.7	.7	-.5	7.6	18.9
Food .....	.4	.5	.2	.4	.1	.7	.4	4.7	4.6
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.0	2.3	2.3

The food and beverages index rose 0.4 percent in February. The index for food at home, which advanced 0.9 percent in January, increased 0.3 percent in February. Downturns in the indexes for fruits and vegetables, for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, and for nonalcoholic beverages were responsible for the moderation. The index for fruits and vegetables declined 1.3 percent, following a 2.2 percent rise in January. The indexes for fresh vegetables and for fresh fruits declined 4.0 and 0.4 percent, respectively, while the index for processed fruits and vegetables increased 1.7 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which advanced 0.8 percent in January, declined 0.1 percent in February. Price decreases for pork and for poultry--down 1.4 and 0.6 percent, respectively--more than offset a 0.5 percent increase in beef prices. The index for nonalcoholic beverages, which rose 1.6 percent in January, declined 0.1 percent in February, reflecting a decline in prices for coffee. On the other hand, the other three grocery store food groups advanced more in February than in January. The index for cereal and bakery products rose 1.8 percent, its largest monthly advance since January 1975. The index for dairy products, which rose 0.2 percent in January, increased 0.8 percent in February. The index for other food at home increased 1.0 percent, following a 0.4 percent rise in January. The other two

components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--each increased 0.4 percent, the same as in January.

The index for housing increased 0.2 percent in February. The index for shelter was virtually unchanged in February, following a 0.3 percent increase in January. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively, while the index for lodging away from home fell 1.2 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home increased 2.8 percent.) The index for household fuels, which declined 0.1 percent in January, increased 1.5 percent as a 7.2 percent increase in the index for natural gas more than offset decreases in the indexes for fuel oil and for electricity--down 1.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations was virtually unchanged in February.

The transportation index decreased 0.7 percent in February. The index for gasoline declined 2.0 percent, accounting for about 95 percent of the overall transportation decrease. As of February, gasoline prices were 2.6 percent below their peak level recorded in May 2007. The index for new vehicles declined 0.3 percent in February. (As of February, about 84 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 was virtually unchanged. During the last 12 months, new vehicle prices declined 0.8 percent, while prices for used cars and trucks rose 2.0 percent. The index for public transportation decreased 0.1 percent in February, reflecting in part a 0.3 percent decrease in the index for airline fares. (Prior to seasonal adjustment airline fares rose 1.2 percent in February and are 7.6 percent higher than in February 2007.)

The index for apparel declined 0.3 percent in February, following increases in each of the preceding five months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices increased 1.8 percent, reflecting the introduction of spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.1 percent in February. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--rose 0.1 percent. The index for medical care services also rose 0.1 percent. The index for professional services was virtually unchanged, while the index for hospital and related services advanced 0.3 percent.

The index for recreation increased 0.1 percent in February. Increases in the indexes for pets, pet products and services, for recreational books, and for toys were partially offset by declines in the indexes for video and audio and for sporting goods.

The index for education and communication increased 0.1 percent in February. Educational costs rose 0.3 percent, while communication costs were virtually unchanged. Within the communication group, declines in the indexes for telephone services and for personal computers and peripheral equipment--down 0.1 and 0.5 percent, respectively--were offset by increases in the indexes for computer software and accessories and for internet services and electronic information providers--each up 0.6 percent.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.2 percent in February. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.4 percent accounting for about 42 percent of the monthly increase in this major group. The advance in the index for miscellaneous personal services, reflecting increases in laundry and dry cleaning, other apparel services, and financial services, was partially offset by declines in prices for personal care products.

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

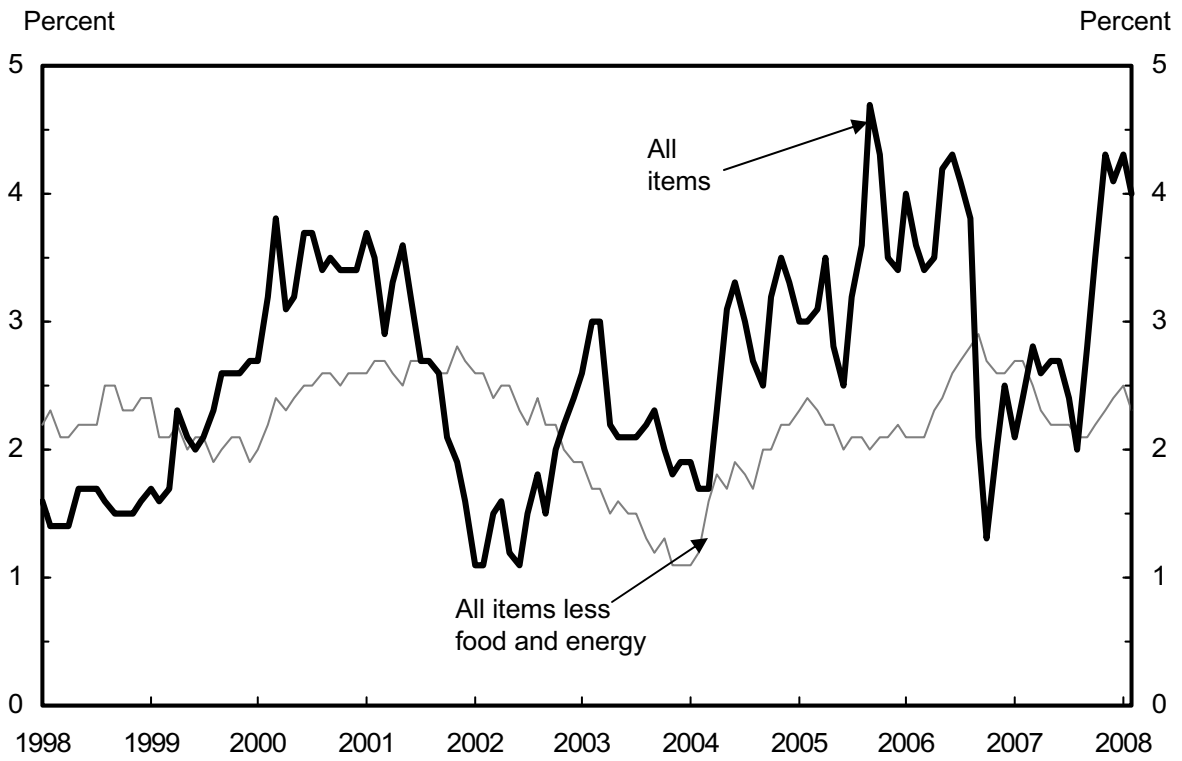
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was virtually unchanged in February.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Feb. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Feb. 2008	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		
All items .....	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	3.4	4.4
Food and beverages .....	.5	.5	.2	.3	.1	.7	.3	4.6	4.6
Housing .....	.0	.2	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2	2.8	2.9
Apparel .....	-2	.0	.1	.4	.2	.8	-.3	2.5	-.3
Transportation .....	-6	.7	.3	3.8	1.1	.7	-.7	4.2	9.9
Medical care .....	.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.6	.1	4.0	4.7
Recreation .....	-.1	.3	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.5	.8
Education and communication .....	.3	.1	.3	.0	.2	.3	.1	2.6	2.8
Other goods and services ...	.1	.4	.2	.2	.4	.5	.3	4.7	3.2
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-1.8	1.4	1.1	7.2	1.8	.8	-.7	7.7	19.7
Food .....	.5	.5	.2	.3	.1	.7	.3	4.5	4.6
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.0	2.4	2.3

Consumer Price Index data for March are scheduled for release on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

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



## Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index January -December 2007

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This article presents variance estimates for 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). Variance is a measure of the uncertainty caused by the use of a sample of retail prices, instead of the complete universe of retail prices. The estimates cover the period January 2007 through December 2007.<sup>1</sup> Each month the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics collects prices from a sample of approximately 80,500 commodities and services (C&S) quotes in approximately 26,000 outlets<sup>2</sup> around the United States for the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The most commonly used measure of sampling variability is the *standard error* of the estimate – the square root of the variance. The standard error of the CPI's change can be used to construct confidence intervals to determine whether the change for a particular CPI series is significantly different from zero. This information should help users determine which index changes are significant.

### Presentation of findings

The percent changes in the CPI along with their standard errors were estimated for the 12 months from January through December 2007. In summary, tables 1V through 5V show the median values of those percent changes, as well as the median values of the standard errors. Table 1V shows this information for U.S. city average, and tables 2V through 5V show the same information for the Northeast, Midwest, South, and West regions of the country.

For example, from January through December 2007, the 1-month changes in the U.S. city average all items index had a median value of 0.29 percent. The standard errors of those 12 estimates had a median value of 0.05 percent. Margins of error are usually expressed as a statistic's point estimate plus or minus two standard errors, so the margin of error on this CPI's 1-month change is approximately 0.29 percent plus or minus 0.10 percent. Therefore, in a typical 1-month period, the true change in the CPI was probably somewhere between 0.19 percent and 0.39 percent. The tables also show median percent changes and standard errors for 2- and 6-month intervals and for the full year 2007. Margins of error can be calculated for these intervals in the same way as for a 1-month period.

### Analysis of findings

Analyzing the data reveals three significant observations. First, standard errors increase as one moves from the U.S. city average to individual regions of the country and from all items to individual item categories. Second, standard errors differ between item categories. Third, the standard errors decrease on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change), as the price change interval gets longer.

The primary reason standard errors increase as one moves from the U.S. city average to individual regions of the country is that sample sizes differ. In general, smaller sample sizes lead to larger standard errors. For example, the U.S. city average all items index is computed each month from the prices of approximately 84,000 selected items (including all Rent and REQ quotes) throughout the United States, and its median standard error for 1-month changes is 0.05 percent. By contrast, the Northeast region all items index is computed from the prices of approximately 19,500 selected items, and its median standard error is 0.11 percent. Regional indexes have larger standard errors because their sample sizes are smaller.

One can observe this same effect moving from the all items index to individual item categories. Again, the U.S. city average all items index is computed each month from the prices of approximately 84,000 selected items, and its median standard error is 0.05 percent. By contrast, the U.S. city average recreation index is computed from the prices of approximately 5,500 items, and its median standard error is 0.13 percent, or more than twice as large. Again, smaller sample sizes lead to larger standard errors.

The second significant observation is that standard errors differ between item categories. There are two reasons for this. First, item categories differ in sample size. For example, the U.S. city average food and beverages index is computed from approximately 33,000 prices each month, while the U.S. city average recreation index is computed from approximately 5,500 prices. Therefore, it is not surprising that the recreation index has larger standard errors. Second, there are real differences in item category price behaviors

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<sup>1</sup> In 1998 significant changes were made to the CPI's structure and sample, and a new variance calculation system was implemented. For information on variances from 1978-1986, 1993-1997 and then 1998 and 1999, see the *CPI Detailed Report* for February 1991, May 1994, February 1998, December 1999, and November 2000, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> In addition, BLS collects approximately 3,800 shelter quotes, used for both Rent and Rental Equivalence (REQ), each month.

caused by different selling practices, seasonal influences, and consumer demand. This is especially true for the apparel category, in which it is common for the prices of individual items to fluctuate by 50 percent or more each month. As a result, standard errors for apparel indexes are large.

The third observation is that standard errors decrease, on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change), as the price change interval gets longer. For the U.S. city average all items index, the median standard error divided by the median percent change is  $0.05/0.29 = 0.172$  for 1-month changes,  $0.07/0.67 = 0.104$  for 2-month changes,  $0.10/1.36 = 0.074$  for 6-month changes, and  $0.11/2.70 = 0.041$  for the 12-month change between December 2006 and December 2007. This shows that the relative accuracy of percent changes in the CPI generally improves as the price change interval gets longer. On an absolute basis, standard errors tend to increase, but at a decreasing rate.

Findings presented here indicate that users should exercise caution when using CPI estimates to make inferences about index changes for relatively short time periods, for individual goods and services, or for local areas. The standard errors of those estimates may be on the same order of magnitude as the estimates themselves; and, thus, few inferences about them are reliable.

## Sources of error

One way of analyzing the error in a survey estimate is to divide the total error into two sources: sampling error and non-sampling error. Sampling error is the uncertainty in the CPI caused by the fact that a sample of retail prices is used to compute the CPI, instead of using the complete universe of retail prices. Non-sampling error is the rest of the error. Non-sampling error includes things such as incorrect information given by survey respondents, data processing errors, and so forth. Non-sampling error arises regardless of whether data are collected from a sample of retail prices or from the complete universe.

Another way of analyzing error is to divide it into variance and bias. The variance of the CPI is a measure of how close different estimates of the CPI would be to each other if it were possible to repeat the survey over and over using different samples. Of course, it is not feasible to repeat the survey multiple times, but statistical theory allows the CPI's variance to be estimated anyway. A small variance, for example, indicates that multiple independent samples would produce values that are consistently very close to each other. Bias is the difference between the CPI's expected value and its true value. A statistic may have a small variance but a large bias, or it may have a large variance but a small bias. For an index to be considered accurate, both its variance and bias need to be small.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is constantly trying to reduce the error in the CPI. Variance and sampling error are reduced by using a sample of retail prices that is as large as possible, given resource constraints. BLS has developed a model that optimizes the allocation of resources by indicating the number of prices that should be observed in each geographic area and each item category, in order to minimize the variance of the U.S. city average all items index. BLS reduces non-sampling error through a series of computerized and professional data reviews, as well as through continuous survey process improvements and theoretical research.

## Replication and variance estimation

An important advantage of using sampling is that the CPI's variance can be estimated directly from the sample data. Starting in 1978, the CPI's sample design has accommodated variance estimation by using two or more independent samples of items and outlets in each geographic area. This allows two or more statistically independent estimates of the index to be made. The independent samples are called *replicates*, and the set of all observed prices is called the *full sample*.

BLS collects CPI data in 38 geographic areas across the United States. These areas consist of 31 *self-representing* areas and 7 *non-self-representing* areas. Self-representing areas are large metropolitan areas, such as the Boston, St. Louis, and San Francisco metropolitan areas. Non-self-representing areas are collections of smaller metropolitan areas. For example, one non-self-representing area is a collection of 32 small metropolitan areas in the Northeast region (Buffalo, Hartford, Providence, Bangor, and others), of which 8 were randomly selected to represent the entire set. Within each of the 38 areas, price data are collected for 211 item categories called *item strata*. Together the 211 item strata cover all consumer purchases. Examples of item strata are bananas, women's dresses, and electricity.

Multiplying the number of areas by the number of item strata gives 8,018 ( $= 38 \times 211$ ) different area and item combinations for which price indexes need to be calculated. Separate price indexes are calculated for each one of these 8,018 area and item combinations. After all 8,018 of these *basic-level* indexes are calculated, they are aggregated to form *higher-level* indexes, using expenditure estimates from the Consumer Expenditure Survey as their weights. Examples of higher-level geographic areas are the four regions (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West); and examples of higher-level item categories are the eight major groups (food & beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, education and communication, recreation, and other goods and services). The highest level of geographic aggregation is the U.S. city average, and the highest level of item aggregation is all items.

Variances are computed with a Stratified Random Groups Method, in which variances are computed separately for certain subsets of areas and items and are then combined to produce the variance of the entire area and item combination. Subsets of items are formed by the intersection of the item category with each of the eight major groups.



Let  $CPI(A,I,f,t)$  denote the index value where  $A$  = area,  $I$  = item category,  $f$  indicates that it is the full-sample value, and  $t$  = month; and let  $CPI(A,I,f,t-k)$  denote the value of the same index in month =  $t-k$ . In general, the upper-case letter  $A$  denotes a set of areas, such as the Northeast or Midwest region of the country; and the upper-case letter  $I$  denotes a higher-level item category, such as all items or all items less food and energy. Also let  $CPI(A,I,r,t)$  and  $CPI(A,I,r,t-k)$  be the corresponding index values for replicate =  $r$ . Most areas have two replicates, but some have more. Then, the full-sample k-month percent change between months  $t-k$  and  $t$  is computed by dividing  $CPI(A,I,f,t)$  by  $CPI(A,I,f,t-k)$ , subtracting 1, and multiplying by 100:

$$PC(A,I,f,t,t-k) = \left( \frac{CPI(A,I,f,t)}{CPI(A,I,f,t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

Every index has a weight  $W(A,I,f)$  or  $W(A,I,r)$  associated with it, which is used to combine the index with other indexes to produce indexes for larger geographic areas and larger item categories. For example, the weights are used to combine all 8,018 basic-level indexes into higher-level indexes such as the U.S. city average all items index. The product of an index and its weight is called a cost weight,  $CW(A,I,r,t) = CPI(A,I,r,t) \times W(A,I,r)$ , and is an estimate of the total cost in area =  $A$  for consumption of item category =  $I$  in month =  $t$ .

For the Stratified Random Groups method used here, replicate percent changes are defined as follows: full sample cost weights are used for every geographic area within area =  $A$  except for one of the areas. In the omitted area, the full sample cost weight is replaced by a replicate cost weight. Let the lower case letter  $a$  denote one of the 38 basic-level areas included in area =  $A$ , and let the lower case letter  $i$  denote the intersection of item category =  $I$  with one of the 8 major groups. Then, the replicate percent change, for area =  $a$ , item subset =  $i$ , replicate =  $r$ , between months  $t-k$  and  $t$ , is computed as:

$$PC_S(a,i,r,t,t-k) = \left( \frac{CW(A,I,f,t) - CW(a,i,f,t) + CW(a,i,r,t)}{CW(A,I,f,t-k) - CW(a,i,f,t-k) + CW(a,i,r,t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

for self-representing areas. For non-self-representing areas, the replicate percent change, for area =  $a$ , item category =  $I$ , replicate =  $r$ , between months  $t-k$  and  $t$ , is computed as:

$$PC_N(a,I,r,t,t-k) = \left( \frac{CW(A,I,f,t) - CW(a,I,f,t) + CW(a,I,r,t)}{CW(A,I,f,t-k) - CW(a,I,f,t-k) + CW(a,I,r,t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

where:

$$CW(A,I,f,t) = \sum_{a \in A} \sum_{i \in I} CW(a,i,f,t)$$

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and likewise for replicates. The symbol " $a \in A$ " means that the sum is over all basic-level areas within area =  $A$ , and the symbol  $i \in I$  means that the sum is over all item categories that are intersections of item category =  $I$  with a major group.

Then, the variance is computed with the following Stratified Random Groups Variance Estimation Formula:

$$V[PC(A,I,f,t,t-k)] = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{a \in A \cap S} \frac{1}{R_a(R_a - 1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R_a} (PC_S(a,i,r,t,t-k) - PC(A,I,t,t-k))^2$$

$$+ \sum_{a \in A \cap N} \frac{1}{R_a(R_a - 1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R_a} (PC_N(a,I,r,t,t-k) - PC(A,I,t,t-k))^2$$

where  $S$  and  $N$  are the sets of all self-representing and non-self-representing areas in the CPI's geographic sample, respectively; and  $A \cap S$  and  $A \cap N$  are the sets of all self-representing and non-self-representing areas within area =  $A$ . The number  $R_a$  is the number of replicates in area =  $a$ .

Finally, the standard error of the percent change is computed by taking the square root of its variance:

$$SE[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)] = \sqrt{V[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)]} .$$

For more information, write to the CPI Information Office, BLS - Room 3130, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20212, or call Owen Shoemaker at 202-691-6918.

**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2007**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.29	0.05	0.67	0.07	1.36	0.10	2.70	0.11
Food and beverages .....	.35	.07	.74	.09	2.16	.12	4.02	.15
Food .....	.36	.08	.76	.10	2.19	.13	4.10	.15
Food at home .....	.33	.13	.84	.15	2.31	.19	4.56	.22
Cereals and bakery products .....	.39	.29	.88	.34	2.25	.41	4.46	.49
Cereals and cereal products .....	.22	.51	.44	.65	2.21	.75	3.96	.92
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.17	.89	.69	.91	2.62	1.16	4.87	1.45
Breakfast cereal .....	.23	.92	.64	1.06	1.84	1.16	2.31	1.35
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.02	.80	.96	.88	3.44	1.14	6.01	1.33
Rice .....	.41	.76	.40	1.04	1.96	1.33	4.42	2.14
Bakery products .....	.54	.40	.91	.40	2.35	.47	4.58	.53
Bread .....	.46	.69	1.30	.75	4.01	.92	7.12	1.10
White bread .....	.60	.94	1.83	1.01	4.41	1.16	8.33	1.32
Bread other than white .....	.31	1.20	2.08	1.22	3.70	1.40	5.38	1.40
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.36	.55	.76	.63	2.35	.78	5.28	1.07
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.36	.53	.98	.61	1.85	.68	3.23	.84
Cookies .....	-.08	.89	.63	.99	1.26	.99	2.79	1.17
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	.58	.54	1.06	.66	2.54	.82	3.86	1.05
Other bakery products .....	-.04	.87	.59	1.01	.54	1.08	2.46	1.26
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	.38	.97	.90	1.00	1.63	1.31	2.74	1.58
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	-.43	1.38	.65	1.60	.11	1.71	1.72	1.51
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	-.04	1.10	.00	1.26	2.01	1.58	3.58	1.90
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.50	.30	.74	.35	2.71	.39	5.41	.54
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.18	.31	.34	.36	1.99	.39	4.03	.55
Meats .....	.14	.38	.28	.41	1.63	.47	3.22	.55
Beef and veal .....	.23	.49	.30	.55	2.72	.65	5.03	.70
Uncooked ground beef .....	.40	.71	.83	.81	2.97	.92	5.44	1.01
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.51	1.30	.07	1.21	2.91	1.58	6.11	1.74
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-.04	.80	.30	.91	2.65	1.18	4.95	1.20
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.36	.92	.61	1.10	2.59	1.38	4.34	1.50
Pork .....	-.42	.64	-.12	.66	.40	.71	1.69	.89
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.00	.83	.70	.92	2.18	.94	3.25	1.12
Bacon and related products .....	.41	1.06	.67	1.21	2.09	1.35	3.85	1.47
Breakfast sausage and related products .....	-.25	1.26	-.42	1.35	2.03	1.62	2.65	1.69
Ham .....	.13	1.13	.33	1.31	.98	1.78	1.49	1.99
Ham, excluding canned .....	.13	1.05	.28	1.40	.63	1.86	.58	2.38
Pork chops .....	-.16	1.28	-.48	1.45	1.10	1.56	.81	1.71
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-.76	1.46	.98	1.63	-.24	1.61	1.57	2.02
Other meats .....	.37	1.06	.26	1.06	1.01	1.17	2.18	1.46
Frankfurters .....	.73	2.38	.03	2.42	1.73	2.91	4.98	3.10
Lunchmeats .....	.39	.84	.23	.95	.22	1.19	1.39	1.18
Lamb and organ meats .....	.10	.90	.13	.97	-.08	1.43	-.78	1.80
Lamb and mutton .....	.31	.98	.94	1.04	-1.70	1.47	-.62	1.55
Poultry .....	.51	.75	.79	.83	3.42	1.00	6.30	1.14
Chicken .....	.67	.89	.95	.94	3.86	1.10	7.02	1.27
Fresh whole chicken .....	.36	1.56	1.37	1.78	4.32	2.02	8.45	2.87
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	.80	1.16	1.29	1.01	3.61	1.27	7.03	1.48
Other poultry including turkey .....	.31	1.25	.54	1.42	2.39	1.68	2.95	1.83
Fish and seafood .....	.27	.68	.88	.78	2.11	.97	4.61	1.36
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.31	1.00	.95	1.19	1.81	1.43	6.16	2.10
Processed fish and seafood .....	.51	.72	.47	.79	1.69	.99	2.32	1.23
Canned fish and seafood .....	.15	1.02	.40	1.13	1.68	1.16	2.96	1.52
Frozen fish and seafood .....	.99	1.09	.16	1.21	3.34	1.62	2.62	1.78
Eggs .....	3.06	.92	5.29	1.14	16.64	1.44	31.08	2.07
Dairy and related products .....	.88	.34	1.55	.37	6.51	.47	8.03	.59
Milk .....	.97	.49	1.92	.53	9.20	.78	14.90	1.04
Fresh whole milk .....	1.24	.71	2.18	.81	10.46	1.15	17.18	1.52
Fresh milk other than whole .....	.94	.49	1.79	.64	8.09	1.03	13.30	1.25
Cheese and related products .....	.95	.68	1.48	.73	4.75	.95	4.55	1.08
Ice cream and related products .....	.90	1.01	.57	1.15	1.13	1.35	2.09	1.64
Other dairy and related products .....	.74	.74	2.07	.85	5.84	1.02	6.24	1.15

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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.28	0.43	1.06	0.46	1.02	0.55	4.33	0.60
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.29	.50	1.22	.57	.77	.66	4.50	.75
Fresh fruits .....	.92	.75	2.11	.86	1.38	.99	5.00	1.08
Apples .....	1.70	.96	3.78	1.11	-.58	1.40	9.93	1.87
Bananas .....	.36	1.12	.57	1.23	1.33	1.56	.95	1.58
Citrus fruits .....	.84	1.50	1.19	2.03	1.91	2.38	8.93	2.61
Oranges, including tangerines .....	1.71	1.89	3.16	2.69	4.07	2.95	16.36	3.68
Other fresh fruits .....	-1.54	1.21	1.21	1.37	2.14	1.51	.89	1.67
Fresh vegetables .....	.44	.71	1.07	.76	.39	.97	3.99	1.00
Potatoes .....	.27	1.37	1.24	1.47	.10	1.61	4.14	1.76
Lettuce .....	-.48	1.54	-.66	1.83	4.96	2.08	5.39	2.21
Tomatoes .....	1.25	1.76	-1.37	1.94	-6.54	2.15	-.55	2.22
Other fresh vegetables .....	-.59	1.06	.96	1.15	2.13	1.43	4.62	1.68
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.43	.60	.56	.62	2.29	.80	3.64	.84
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.44	1.04	.38	.99	2.12	1.31	2.88	1.34
Canned fruits .....	.53	1.25	.17	1.33	2.00	1.51	3.08	1.65
Canned vegetables .....	.43	1.31	.88	1.34	1.62	1.69	2.35	1.66
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.08	.80	.49	.92	1.48	.99	3.22	1.18
Frozen vegetables .....	-.15	.95	.41	1.32	.46	1.38	.91	1.58
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.49	.61	.99	.72	3.31	1.00	6.22	1.15
Dried beans, peas, and lentils .....	1.11	.84	1.86	.97	6.09	1.52	11.52	2.07
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.26	.39	.67	.42	2.42	.59	4.16	.62
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.19	.51	.79	.53	2.35	.72	4.38	.77
Carbonated drinks .....	.20	.77	.98	.79	2.64	1.03	4.85	1.08
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.13	1.00	1.71	1.13	7.27	1.50	15.89	2.10
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.13	.69	.34	.76	1.55	.91	3.35	1.16
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	.37	.65	.45	.70	2.17	.87	3.72	.93
Coffee .....	.47	.84	1.37	1.05	4.21	1.25	6.25	1.35
Roasted coffee .....	.55	.99	1.46	1.34	4.47	1.95	6.92	2.42
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	.20	.85	.01	.99	1.68	1.42	6.86	1.73
Other beverage materials including tea .....	.39	.85	.16	.96	1.96	1.21	2.99	1.33
Other food at home .....	.24	.28	.53	.29	1.30	.33	2.26	.41
Sugar and sweets .....	.10	.64	.63	.67	1.69	.85	2.85	1.00
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.13	.63	-.09	.74	.19	.87	1.46	.92
Candy and chewing gum .....	.30	.94	1.04	.95	2.20	1.24	3.23	1.56
Other sweets .....	.05	.85	.11	1.01	1.12	1.31	3.25	1.65
Fats and oils .....	.37	.57	.87	.65	2.04	.78	3.30	.86
Butter and margarine .....	.64	.87	.94	.93	2.66	1.23	3.55	1.25
Butter .....	-.32	1.25	.88	1.38	2.38	1.88	1.68	2.14
Margarine .....	.82	1.21	1.00	1.26	3.22	1.29	5.44	1.66
Salad dressing .....	.22	1.50	.34	1.76	.15	2.01	1.23	1.81
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.53	.74	.99	.79	2.45	1.05	4.11	1.27
Peanut butter .....	.39	.86	1.28	.97	2.94	1.75	2.93	1.74
Other foods .....	.23	.36	.59	.39	1.09	.44	2.00	.51
Soups .....	-.18	1.30	-.04	1.43	.74	1.63	.47	1.79
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.41	.76	.39	.83	1.38	.93	1.93	.97
Snacks .....	.57	.74	.43	.83	1.27	.86	2.17	1.04
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.32	.72	.47	.88	1.72	.99	2.80	1.12
Salt and other seasonings and spices .....	.55	.72	1.29	.85	2.81	1.11	3.76	1.99
Olives, pickles, relishes .....	-.32	1.13	1.31	1.83	2.54	2.11	7.68	3.16
Sauces and gravies .....	-.24	1.47	-.17	1.22	.39	1.53	1.33	1.64
Other condiments .....	.39	1.14	.46	1.96	1.72	2.02	2.50	1.89
Baby food .....	.28	.56	.45	.60	.86	.81	1.95	.98
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.04	.78	.30	.79	.46	.99	1.29	1.15
Food away from home .....	.33	.07	.66	.09	1.85	.16	3.51	.19
Full service meals and snacks .....	.29	.10	.67	.14	1.83	.22	3.52	.34
Limited service meals and snacks .....	.34	.10	.70	.14	1.90	.20	3.43	.24
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.19	.16	.25	.23	1.52	.41	3.42	.67
Food at elementary and secondary schools .....	.12	.15	.25	.20	1.76	.47	4.43	.69
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.21	.23	.45	.38	1.51	.58	2.78	.66
Other food away from home .....	.39	.21	1.11	.41	2.83	.65	5.34	.76

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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages .....	0.28	0.18	0.48	0.24	1.74	0.31	3.07	0.41
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.20	.25	.36	.35	1.45	.44	2.29	.49
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.36	.38	.53	.51	2.14	.60	3.94	.74
Distilled spirits at home .....	.05	.45	.15	.58	.55	.61	.70	.71
Whiskey at home .....	.03	.40	.12	.84	1.34	1.10	2.30	1.18
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	-.12	.56	.14	.69	.33	.88	.46	1.13
Wine at home .....	.28	.49	.62	.64	1.23	.81	2.12	.87
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.29	.20	.77	.29	2.33	.41	4.50	.60
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home .....	.26	.23	.58	.36	1.81	.54	3.70	.81
Wine away from home .....	.26	.25	.68	.35	2.68	.86	5.02	.96
Distilled spirits away from home .....	.39	.27	.91	.39	2.92	.61	4.95	.83
Housing .....	.20	.08	.53	.12	1.42	.19	3.16	.22
Shelter .....	.24	.10	.52	.13	1.71	.22	3.68	.26
Rent of primary residence .....	.32	.05	.65	.09	2.01	.14	4.28	.17
Lodging away from home .....	.66	.96	1.79	1.27	3.47	2.30	4.71	2.45
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.09	.09	.30	.19	2.62	.35	5.19	.42
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.68	1.01	1.88	1.34	3.52	2.44	4.69	2.58
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.24	.05	.51	.08	1.39	.14	3.19	.16
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.01	.20	.05	.34	-.02	.85	.49	.92
Fuels and utilities .....	.34	.21	1.06	.26	2.79	.39	3.18	.38
Household energy .....	.32	.25	1.10	.31	2.87	.48	2.81	.45
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	1.70	.45	2.43	.59	6.31	.76	1.56	.79
Fuel oil .....	2.50	.68	2.85	.82	7.64	1.03	.91	.99
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.87	.39	1.41	.55	3.25	.90	3.58	.88
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.05	.27	.72	.34	2.50	.52	2.96	.49
Electricity .....	.07	.35	.28	.46	2.63	.71	3.76	.63
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.40	.29	.48	.38	1.03	.52	.35	.66
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	.33	.13	.81	.19	2.56	.36	5.00	.42
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.34	.17	.77	.23	2.68	.45	5.22	.42
Garbage and trash collection .....	.35	.20	.77	.24	2.08	.41	4.75	.88
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.04	.13	-.11	.18	-.09	.26	-.06	.32
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-.28	.66	-.26	.87	-1.93	1.13	-3.83	1.43
Floor coverings .....	-.08	.46	-.41	.88	-.33	1.53	1.97	2.21
Window coverings .....	-.13	.85	.24	1.15	-1.20	1.33	.02	1.81
Other linens .....	-.48	1.05	-.48	1.37	-3.75	1.69	-7.02	2.05
Furniture and bedding .....	-.28	.31	-.40	.44	-.73	.59	-.80	.83
Bedroom furniture .....	-.16	.54	-.14	.73	-.15	1.06	-.45	1.38
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-.19	.45	-.22	.62	-.92	.92	-1.44	1.17
Other furniture .....	.06	.67	-.68	.85	.07	1.24	-.21	1.79
Infants' furniture .....	-.37	.78	.18	1.33	2.22	2.28	4.19	4.29
Appliances .....	.06	.36	-.14	.48	1.26	.62	1.72	.78
Major appliances .....	.19	.42	.24	.57	1.86	.79	3.91	1.04
Laundry equipment .....	.17	.51	.24	.75	1.73	1.11	3.39	1.35
Other appliances .....	.00	.52	.18	.74	-.54	.97	-.76	1.03
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-.59	.48	-.74	.86	-1.92	.95	-4.29	1.23
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-1.13	.85	-1.54	1.52	-4.02	1.77	-7.28	2.06
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.17	.58	-.22	.78	.71	1.08	1.12	1.44
Dishes and flatware .....	-.20	.82	-.11	1.23	-2.66	1.44	-6.05	1.86
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	.19	.55	.35	.77	1.23	1.12	2.53	1.36
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.06	.27	-.10	.39	-.12	.55	.01	.59
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-.09	.34	.05	.52	.09	.64	.28	.85
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.03	.39	.01	.55	-.40	.80	-.48	.84
Housekeeping supplies .....	.08	.24	.24	.30	.51	.40	1.46	.47
Household cleaning products .....	.01	.39	-.27	.49	-.22	.63	.61	.74
Household paper products .....	.37	.46	.42	.59	.94	.79	2.19	.89
Miscellaneous household products .....	.14	.42	.33	.50	.90	.67	2.49	.90
Household operations .....	.18	.09	.34	.18	1.06	.27	3.05	.37
Domestic services .....	.08	.06	.21	.13	.72	.22	4.42	.56
Gardening and lawncare services .....	.22	.11	.34	.15	1.01	.38	2.51	.62
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.07	.41	.32	.51	.33	.77	-.04	1.06

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	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items .....	0.21	0.29	0.70	0.73	1.97	0.99	4.22	0.99
Apparel .....	-12	.63	-.31	.89	-.27	1.26	-.38	1.24
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-.31	.65	-.54	.84	-.66	1.15	-1.70	1.15
Men's apparel .....	-.07	.69	-.14	.89	-.67	1.19	-1.50	1.21
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.71	1.14	1.36	1.81	-.15	2.08	-.92	2.44
Men's furnishings .....	-.33	.89	-.61	1.17	-1.18	1.58	-1.38	1.98
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-.82	1.37	-2.38	1.82	-1.72	2.37	-2.46	2.53
Men's pants and shorts .....	.28	1.31	.17	1.96	-.31	2.43	-.40	2.59
Boys' apparel .....	-.62	1.56	-.60	2.18	-.87	2.83	-2.96	2.98
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.46	1.28	-.75	1.91	-.75	2.58	-.84	2.53
Women's apparel .....	-.65	1.41	-.68	2.17	-.47	2.93	-1.02	2.81
Women's outerwear .....	-1.22	3.09	-.13	6.78	-.21	9.78	-1.40	6.95
Women's dresses .....	-1.78	3.88	-1.06	5.74	-.38	9.72	1.00	10.78
Women's suits and separates .....	-1.36	1.73	-1.39	2.60	-.16	3.42	-.23	2.85
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ...	-.01	1.28	-.04	1.73	-1.37	2.53	-2.85	2.58
Girls' apparel .....	1.17	1.89	.47	2.71	-1.94	3.92	-.22	3.61
Footwear .....	.20	.75	-.30	1.00	-.40	1.42	-.78	1.51
Men's footwear .....	-.34	1.10	-.18	1.45	-1.21	2.03	-2.01	2.54
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-.42	1.46	-.17	2.45	.23	2.94	-.71	2.84
Women's footwear .....	.17	1.15	-.19	1.54	.07	2.25	-.74	2.40
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-.64	.99	-.56	1.36	-1.98	1.84	-2.11	1.87
Jewelry and watches .....	-.16	1.31	.25	1.69	1.93	2.04	4.64	2.37
Watches .....	-.61	.79	-.84	1.22	-.91	1.46	-.87	1.78
Jewelry .....	-.10	1.51	.42	1.96	2.06	2.34	5.60	2.74
Transportation .....	.11	.08	1.20	.10	1.40	.15	1.10	.17
Private transportation .....	.11	.08	1.18	.10	1.43	.16	1.20	.18
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.03	.10	-.03	.14	-.82	.21	-1.50	.27
New vehicles .....	-.17	.14	-.27	.20	-.20	.29	-1.03	.35
New cars and trucks .....	-.17	.14	-.29	.18	-.18	.25	-1.04	.31
New cars .....	-.16	.13	-.30	.19	-.26	.28	-.40	.31
New trucks .....	-.14	.17	-.21	.24	-.17	.33	-1.74	.42
Used cars and trucks .....	-.01	.01	-.07	.02	-.14	.05	-3.60	.08
Leased cars and trucks .....	-.14	.31	-.31	.47	-.78	.96	-.43	1.36
Car and truck rental .....	-1.29	1.39	-1.39	2.29	2.67	2.37	2.28	2.31
Motor fuel .....	.18	.19	4.30	.22	4.30	.31	5.43	.28
Gasoline (all types) .....	.15	.19	4.34	.22	4.33	.31	5.50	.28
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.16	.53	4.34	.75	4.45	.88	5.66	.93
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	.17	.49	4.22	.67	4.26	.77	5.22	.86
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.15	.47	4.36	.63	4.05	.73	5.08	.84
Other motor fuels .....	.69	.27	2.25	.38	8.50	.50	2.74	.61
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.30	.18	.60	.21	1.51	.31	3.45	.37
Tires .....	.22	.26	.46	.30	1.32	.44	3.00	.56
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.49	.22	.62	.27	1.78	.39	4.19	.54
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	.35	.23	.55	.27	1.50	.42	3.59	.55
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	.54	.47	.99	.54	2.82	.76	7.89	.94
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	.24	.11	.50	.15	1.59	.23	3.35	.33
Motor vehicle body work .....	.26	.17	.55	.27	1.70	.43	3.43	.59
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.28	.20	.46	.27	1.72	.40	3.28	.64
Motor vehicle repair .....	.28	.15	.64	.23	1.86	.35	3.50	.46
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.10	.18	-.03	.27	.19	.45	.50	.56
Motor vehicle fees .....	.17	.09	.38	.19	1.00	.37	1.78	.58
State and local registration and license .....	.01	.07	.11	.18	.59	.48	1.01	.83
Parking and other fees .....	.29	.18	.65	.29	1.60	.54	3.29	.90
Parking fees and tolls .....	.26	.18	.45	.31	1.84	.64	3.14	.76
Automobile service clubs .....	.20	.42	-.04	.66	.69	.74	2.25	.87
Public transportation .....	.78	.25	1.19	.35	2.20	.47	.85	.58
Airline fare .....	1.05	.37	1.72	.52	3.01	.70	.73	.86
Other intercity transportation .....	.28	.59	.35	.82	.17	.94	-.52	.92
Ship fare .....	.05	.64	-.01	.91	-.24	1.52	-.95	1.79

**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2007-Continued**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intracity transportation .....	0.11	0.08	0.30	0.14	1.12	0.29	2.02	0.56
Medical care .....	.34	.12	.75	.17	2.35	.28	4.33	.38
Medical care commodities .....	.21	.14	.50	.28	.83	.55	1.18	.79
Prescription drugs .....	.27	.18	.57	.37	.90	.71	1.06	1.03
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.13	.32	.26	.42	.95	.58	1.36	.71
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.20	.43	.14	.58	.88	.83	1.67	.95
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.11	.38	.26	.53	.69	.61	.99	.92
Medical care services .....	.37	.14	.83	.20	2.67	.31	5.24	.41
Professional services .....	.27	.08	.44	.12	1.93	.28	3.98	.39
Physicians' services .....	.16	.10	.41	.14	2.00	.45	4.05	.58
Dental services .....	.36	.13	.75	.21	2.66	.39	5.32	.53
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.17	.39	.03	.53	.79	.63	2.28	.65
Services by other medical professionals .....	.23	.13	.43	.17	1.25	.27	2.82	.59
Hospital and related services .....	.55	.30	1.09	.41	3.60	.65	6.33	.81
Hospital services .....	.56	.31	1.12	.43	3.67	.69	6.36	.85
Inpatient hospital services .....	.48	.29	1.07	.39	3.53	.68	6.41	.74
Outpatient hospital services .....	.86	.41	1.41	.54	4.38	1.17	6.99	1.52
Nursing homes and adult daycare .....	.26	.15	.71	.40	2.96	.84	5.75	1.21
Health insurance .....	.75	.15	1.59	.24	5.63	.35	10.02	.48
Recreation .....	.11	.13	.14	.19	.15	.28	.46	.30
Video and audio .....	-.04	.20	.01	.31	-.75	.46	-1.64	.55
Televisions .....	-1.92	.89	-3.96	1.30	-11.26	1.84	-24.85	2.17
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	.20	.23	.59	.39	.95	.54	1.85	.75
Other video equipment .....	-1.09	.88	-1.58	1.29	-5.66	2.32	-12.43	2.77
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-.01	.52	.31	.65	-.75	1.04	-.90	1.28
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded .....	-.51	.94	-.65	1.35	-3.84	2.25	-7.26	3.12
Rental of video tapes and discs .....	.18	.53	.49	.83	1.47	1.09	2.48	1.99
Audio equipment .....	-.58	.48	-.67	.71	-2.95	1.17	-5.84	1.36
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-.03	.60	-.20	.83	-.03	1.21	-1.98	1.46
Pets, pet products and services .....	.44	.26	.87	.41	2.57	.61	4.21	.70
Pets and pet products .....	.44	.40	.70	.58	1.80	.85	3.36	1.05
Pet food .....	.45	.51	.70	.74	2.16	.82	3.49	1.01
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories .....	.17	.50	.32	.76	1.31	1.01	2.16	.93
Pet services including veterinary .....	.51	.27	1.08	.38	3.42	.61	5.81	.72
Pet services .....	.32	.19	.51	.25	2.48	.60	4.78	.72
Veterinarian services .....	.49	.34	1.16	.44	3.66	.70	6.25	1.06
Sporting goods .....	-.04	.39	-.20	.51	-.67	.81	-.65	.93
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.04	.35	-.25	.56	-.78	.92	-.13	1.16
Sports equipment .....	-.15	.70	-.49	.96	-1.02	1.43	-1.56	1.79
Photography .....	-.44	.32	-.97	.43	-2.56	.81	-5.16	.96
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.97	.50	-1.69	.77	-3.51	1.19	-10.52	1.63
Film and photographic supplies .....	.06	.48	.40	.78	1.12	1.30	.51	1.28
Photographic equipment .....	-1.64	.83	-3.14	1.08	-8.74	1.75	-19.39	2.09
Photographers and film processing .....	-.15	.37	.13	.46	-.36	1.09	-.09	1.22
Photographer fees .....	.11	.31	.26	.37	.87	.87	1.41	1.10
Film processing .....	-.13	.52	.08	.76	-.55	1.31	-.72	1.51
Other recreational goods .....	-.25	.43	-.91	.67	-2.54	.96	-3.89	1.27
Toys .....	-.64	.54	-.97	.78	-3.10	1.22	-4.50	1.62
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment .....	-.29	.47	-.67	.62	-1.97	1.10	-2.74	1.91
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-.61	.88	-1.17	1.91	-2.75	2.14	-4.56	2.72
Music instruments and accessories .....	.06	.35	-.12	.64	-1.51	1.16	-2.74	1.61
Recreation services .....	.21	.29	.55	.44	1.38	.57	3.12	.67
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	.04	.54	.27	.75	.89	1.00	1.51	1.24
Admissions .....	.21	.34	.41	.67	1.24	.94	3.41	1.02
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts .....	.17	.28	.32	.56	.98	1.01	3.27	1.07
Admission to sporting events .....	.40	.35	.53	.67	2.18	1.16	4.53	1.38
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.32	.31	.55	.55	1.87	.71	3.82	.81
Recreational reading materials .....	.12	.29	.20	.36	.61	.55	1.09	.83
Newspapers and magazines .....	.15	.31	.16	.43	.71	.60	1.00	.91

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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreational books .....	0.04	0.48	0.26	0.68	0.42	0.94	0.77	1.40
Education and communication .....	.18	.09	.32	.13	1.17	.25	2.39	.35
Education .....	.17	.09	.31	.14	2.70	.27	5.70	.33
Educational books and supplies .....	.58	.25	1.25	.37	4.12	.67	8.20	.94
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.15	.09	.28	.15	2.57	.28	5.54	.36
College tuition and fees .....	.14	.13	.31	.23	2.93	.46	6.27	.57
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.23	.20	.42	.28	2.41	.39	5.56	.51
Child care and nursery school .....	.18	.18	.34	.20	1.97	.51	4.33	.60
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.38	.30	.79	.38	1.54	.58	4.04	.71
Communication .....	.04	.10	.04	.14	.09	.42	-.76	.52
Postage and delivery services .....	.06	.03	.13	.03	2.05	.33	4.01	.44
Postage .....	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.92	.36	3.88	.49
Delivery services .....	.58	.30	1.01	.33	2.79	.55	6.01	.71
Information and information processing .....	.04	.11	.04	.15	-.04	.44	-1.09	.55
Telephone services .....	.13	.07	.34	.12	1.43	.51	2.47	.63
Land-line telephone services, local charges .....	.34	.11	.73	.15	2.11	.23	4.02	.31
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-.04	.17	.29	.31	2.89	1.66	4.46	2.02
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	.00	.18	.27	.30	2.23	1.02	4.99	1.88
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	-.07	.31	.36	.69	4.61	2.70	7.27	3.11
Wireless telephone services .....	-.01	.02	-.04	.06	-.31	.13	-.25	.25
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-.54	.29	-1.34	.46	-5.39	.93	-15.87	1.30
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-.83	.49	-1.96	.72	-6.31	1.11	-10.15	1.48
Computer software and accessories .....	-.30	.55	-.64	.77	-2.49	1.11	-5.17	1.48
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-.04	.43	-.20	.72	-3.59	1.81	-22.63	2.33
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-.62	.59	-1.11	1.08	-3.71	1.74	-7.17	1.79
Other goods and services .....	.24	.11	.49	.15	1.66	.23	3.58	.37
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.34	.24	.91	.31	3.41	.64	6.31	.90
Cigarettes .....	.36	.26	.95	.34	3.52	.68	6.55	.96
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.17	.32	.53	.39	1.25	.64	3.09	.85
Personal care .....	.21	.13	.44	.17	1.22	.26	2.83	.44
Personal care products .....	.00	.30	.04	.43	.23	.88	1.72	1.47
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-.04	.53	.03	.66	.28	.95	1.07	1.30
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	-.20	.39	-.08	.53	.54	.78	2.50	2.61
Personal care services .....	.26	.16	.48	.22	1.67	.37	3.29	.52
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.26	.16	.48	.22	1.67	.37	3.29	.52
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.26	.13	.59	.23	1.68	.28	3.66	.35
Legal services .....	.21	.12	.50	.22	1.90	.50	4.08	.86
Funeral expenses .....	.37	.18	.75	.30	2.48	.66	5.03	.87
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.20	.19	.44	.30	1.59	.47	3.25	.56
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.30	.22	.56	.32	1.77	.56	3.69	.73
Financial services .....	.43	.31	.63	.55	1.80	1.01	3.49	1.03
Checking account and other bank services .....	.12	.29	.29	.35	1.23	1.43	2.16	1.44
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees .....	.18	.36	.76	.66	1.76	.91	4.04	1.17
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.13	.15	.25	.27	.37	.78	1.12	1.18
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.15	.42	.19	.72	.81	.96	.70	1.21
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	.16	.39	.27	.77	1.13	.97	1.76	1.06
Infants' equipment .....	.16	.88	-.49	1.15	-1.09	1.38	-1.39	1.68
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.49	.07	.85	.10	1.15	.14	1.65	.15
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.48	.11	.86	.15	.59	.21	.40	.22
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.83	.17	1.73	.25	1.59	.33	2.13	.37
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.29	.10	2.25	.14	2.43	.19	3.18	.21
Durables .....	-.09	.09	-.18	.13	-.87	.17	-1.80	.22
Services .....	.23	.06	.53	.09	1.56	.14	3.35	.16
Rent of shelter .....	.25	.10	.53	.13	1.72	.22	3.72	.26
Transportation services .....	.15	.11	.40	.16	.97	.25	1.25	.31
Other services .....	.20	.08	.45	.12	1.41	.19	2.89	.25
All items less food .....	.22	.05	.63	.08	1.23	.12	2.47	.13
All items less shelter .....	.35	.05	.74	.07	1.39	.10	2.19	.11
All items less medical care .....	.27	.05	.65	.07	1.30	.11	2.61	.12
Commodities less food .....	.49	.10	.84	.14	.61	.20	.50	.21



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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Nondurables less food .....	0.80	0.16	1.64	0.23	1.55	0.30	2.18	0.34
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.29	.10	2.10	.13	2.30	.17	3.16	.19
Nondurables .....	.66	.09	1.27	.13	1.84	.18	3.00	.20
Apparel less footwear .....	-.20	.75	-.22	1.07	-.34	1.53	-.43	1.49
Services less rent of shelter .....	.24	.06	.49	.08	1.74	.13	2.93	.16
Services less medical care services .....	.23	.06	.53	.09	1.50	.15	3.16	.18
Energy .....	.32	.15	3.10	.20	3.30	.30	4.52	.25
All items less energy .....	.19	.05	.39	.07	1.24	.11	2.54	.12
All items less food and energy .....	.18	.05	.34	.08	1.08	.13	2.29	.14
All items less food and shelter .....	.32	.06	.76	.09	1.17	.12	1.75	.13
All items less food, shelter, and energy .....	.13	.06	.29	.10	.70	.14	1.30	.15
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks .....	.16	.07	.28	.10	.83	.14	1.48	.16
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.01	.11	-.03	.17	-.10	.24	-.53	.25
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks .....	.00	.12	.02	.19	.00	.26	-.24	.28
Energy commodities .....	.37	.18	4.06	.21	4.39	.29	5.16	.27
Services less energy services .....	.27	.06	.52	.08	1.61	.14	3.36	.17
Domestically produced farm food .....	.34	.14	.92	.17	2.47	.21	4.57	.23
Utilities and public transportation .....	.12	.13	.81	.17	1.87	.25	2.65	.31

**Table 2V. Northeast Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2007**

Item and group	Northeast							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.34	0.11	0.67	0.15	1.34	0.25	2.33	0.33
Food and beverages .....	.35	.17	.69	.21	2.10	.25	4.07	.38
Food .....	.35	.18	.71	.22	2.12	.27	4.20	.39
Food at home .....	.44	.29	.71	.32	1.96	.39	4.10	.49
Food away from home .....	.31	.12	.68	.18	2.07	.30	4.21	.50
Alcoholic beverages .....	.37	.24	.59	.36	1.56	.59	2.85	.75
Housing .....	.32	.15	.56	.21	1.24	.37	3.04	.64
Shelter .....	.28	.18	.57	.27	1.46	.51	3.25	.69
Rent of primary residence .....	.31	.09	.62	.15	1.86	.23	4.11	.33
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.22	.10	.40	.15	1.20	.35	2.61	.28
Fuels and utilities .....	.17	.24	1.48	.30	2.79	.56	4.28	.66
Household energy .....	.10	.25	1.46	.35	2.73	.65	4.12	.74
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.22	.28	.65	.38	1.78	.77	4.23	.83
Electricity .....	-.34	.29	.79	.43	2.16	.71	6.74	1.01
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.30	.44	-.20	.65	.55	.91	-1.27	.97
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.27	.28	-.44	.43	-1.29	.70	-1.65	.94
Apparel .....	.08	1.38	-.51	2.20	-.48	2.91	-1.36	2.46
Transportation .....	.49	.14	1.48	.18	1.72	.33	-.19	.40
Private transportation .....	.47	.14	1.54	.18	1.76	.36	-.16	.44
New and used motor vehicles .....	.00	.20	-.05	.29	-1.09	.49	-2.31	.61
New vehicles .....	-.06	.25	-.36	.43	-.39	.67	-.85	.81
New cars and trucks .....	-.06	.22	-.30	.33	-.42	.66	-1.01	.75
New cars .....	-.12	.19	-.32	.34	-.35	.52	-.47	.85
Used cars and trucks .....	-.02	.03	-.08	.06	-.39	.12	-3.39	.22
Motor fuel .....	.95	.28	7.30	.39	4.43	.44	2.28	.39
Gasoline (all types) .....	.95	.28	7.31	.39	4.41	.44	2.28	.39
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.95	.42	7.49	.59	4.19	.92	2.28	.78
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	.94	.38	6.76	.64	4.75	.90	2.15	.87
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.87	.32	6.54	.47	5.07	.86	2.17	.77
Medical care .....	.36	.25	.84	.32	2.45	.54	4.67	.72
Medical care commodities .....	.27	.28	.38	.39	1.06	1.20	2.31	2.01
Medical care services .....	.38	.21	.94	.35	2.53	.57	5.13	.67
Professional services .....	.20	.15	.46	.33	1.93	.61	3.98	.78
Recreation .....	-.02	.23	-.09	.35	-.16	.65	-.33	.84
Education and communication .....	.08	.13	.24	.20	1.09	.40	2.31	.35
Other goods and services .....	.07	.17	.36	.26	1.33	.40	2.64	.64
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.39	.17	.87	.26	1.37	.36	1.20	.37
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.32	.28	.91	.41	.95	.55	-.61	.52
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.56	.42	1.59	.66	2.27	.86	.49	.81
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.50	.18	3.01	.25	3.47	.38	1.42	.42
Durables .....	-.18	.21	-.38	.26	-1.16	.34	-2.16	.49
Services .....	.24	.12	.55	.17	1.38	.30	3.02	.42
Rent of shelter .....	.28	.18	.57	.27	1.45	.52	3.27	.69
Transportation services .....	.21	.15	.37	.32	.59	.58	.02	.72
Other services .....	.16	.14	.32	.21	1.02	.35	2.38	.35
All items less food .....	.28	.12	.64	.17	1.21	.29	2.13	.38
All items less shelter .....	.31	.12	.77	.18	1.47	.25	1.72	.27
All items less medical care .....	.29	.11	.65	.15	1.33	.26	2.20	.35
Commodities less food .....	.32	.26	.89	.39	.99	.52	-.45	.50
Nondurables less food .....	.55	.38	1.50	.60	2.22	.79	.66	.75
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.48	.16	2.70	.22	3.28	.33	1.55	.38
Nondurables .....	.52	.22	1.18	.33	2.14	.45	2.30	.45
Services less rent of shelter .....	.23	.10	.58	.15	1.49	.28	2.40	.31
Services less medical care services .....	.23	.13	.51	.19	1.34	.32	2.83	.45
Energy .....	.78	.22	4.43	.31	3.58	.50	3.20	.43
All items less energy .....	.25	.12	.41	.16	1.13	.26	2.23	.36
All items less food and energy .....	.16	.13	.33	.18	.94	.30	1.89	.42
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.04	.32	-.15	.46	-.44	.63	-.98	.60
Energy commodities .....	1.11	.28	5.92	.42	6.61	.56	1.94	.43
Services less energy services .....	.25	.12	.53	.17	1.44	.32	2.87	.43

**Table 3V. Midwest Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2007**

Item and group	Midwest							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.30	0.08	0.49	0.11	1.53	0.18	2.47	0.18
Food and beverages .....	.40	.15	.74	.18	1.98	.21	3.82	.25
Food .....	.41	.16	.80	.20	2.00	.23	3.85	.26
Food at home .....	.40	.27	.75	.31	2.27	.35	4.16	.40
Food away from home .....	.34	.09	.64	.14	1.70	.25	3.32	.32
Alcoholic beverages .....	.10	.31	.44	.36	1.63	.53	3.17	.78
Housing .....	.08	.15	.50	.21	1.11	.38	2.43	.29
Shelter .....	.14	.18	.27	.26	1.12	.51	2.28	.34
Rent of primary residence .....	.18	.08	.40	.14	1.22	.23	2.72	.33
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.13	.09	.24	.12	.66	.21	1.49	.28
Fuels and utilities .....	.11	.33	1.33	.46	1.74	.89	5.67	.88
Household energy .....	.11	.39	1.50	.55	1.70	1.07	5.89	1.10
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.12	.41	1.36	.57	1.63	1.10	5.53	1.15
Electricity .....	.33	.50	1.10	1.12	5.74	1.97	8.93	1.96
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.43	.48	2.05	.64	2.81	.89	1.62	1.20
Household furnishings and operations .....	.08	.22	.04	.32	.19	.39	.39	.49
Apparel .....	-.48	.72	-.86	1.13	.14	1.49	-.10	1.63
Transportation .....	.17	.17	1.20	.22	2.75	.28	1.68	.32
Private transportation .....	.19	.17	1.15	.22	2.88	.29	1.68	.34
New and used motor vehicles .....	.00	.20	.10	.27	-.51	.46	-.91	.64
New vehicles .....	-.18	.29	-.38	.44	.03	.58	-.91	.75
New cars and trucks .....	-.17	.20	-.34	.33	.13	.48	-.76	.54
New cars .....	-.07	.30	-.37	.41	-.13	.68	.05	.65
Used cars and trucks .....	-.04	.02	-.08	.04	-.54	.10	-3.57	.17
Motor fuel .....	.39	.42	2.24	.51	9.92	.62	5.63	.58
Gasoline (all types) .....	.39	.42	2.24	.51	9.94	.62	5.64	.58
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.35	.67	2.20	.92	10.07	1.06	5.59	.94
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	.56	.80	2.42	.75	9.65	1.18	5.70	.75
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.51	.67	1.88	.75	9.60	1.07	5.76	.74
Medical care .....	.33	.18	.78	.28	2.34	.42	4.42	.59
Medical care commodities .....	.22	.29	.58	.55	1.19	.80	2.02	1.00
Medical care services .....	.37	.21	.86	.32	2.76	.51	5.32	.70
Professional services .....	.15	.13	.43	.23	1.92	.47	3.81	.57
Recreation .....	.13	.23	.27	.41	.48	.59	.69	.64
Education and communication .....	.11	.12	.21	.18	1.58	.35	2.86	.49
Other goods and services .....	.32	.19	.62	.26	1.49	.43	2.64	.55
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.41	.12	.93	.16	1.84	.20	1.94	.26
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.48	.17	1.08	.23	1.77	.29	.93	.36
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.70	.26	1.57	.37	3.44	.43	2.60	.46
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.25	.22	1.53	.29	4.63	.37	3.20	.40
Durables .....	-.10	.17	-.22	.25	-.62	.33	-1.37	.49
Services .....	.18	.11	.47	.16	1.32	.28	2.83	.24
Rent of shelter .....	.14	.19	.27	.26	1.14	.52	2.31	.36
Transportation services .....	.21	.17	.38	.30	.65	.45	1.51	.64
Other services .....	.26	.13	.59	.23	1.44	.34	2.89	.41
All items less food .....	.28	.09	.43	.13	1.46	.21	2.26	.19
All items less shelter .....	.36	.08	.77	.11	1.71	.16	2.58	.21
All items less medical care .....	.27	.09	.46	.12	1.47	.19	2.34	.18
Commodities less food .....	.46	.16	1.02	.22	1.77	.28	1.02	.35
Nondurables less food .....	.65	.25	1.43	.34	3.31	.41	2.64	.44
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.22	.20	1.47	.27	4.35	.34	3.19	.37
Nondurables .....	.52	.15	1.12	.21	2.70	.24	3.18	.28
Services less rent of shelter .....	.25	.10	.60	.16	1.67	.23	3.60	.30
Services less medical care services .....	.15	.12	.46	.18	1.17	.30	2.59	.25
Energy .....	1.00	.31	1.64	.44	5.89	.67	5.50	.62
All items less energy .....	.13	.09	.37	.12	1.15	.19	2.18	.18
All items less food and energy .....	.07	.09	.32	.13	.97	.22	1.94	.20
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.12	.15	.07	.23	.23	.33	-.02	.43
Energy commodities .....	.43	.39	2.44	.50	9.74	.60	5.57	.54
Services less energy services .....	.25	.11	.45	.16	1.30	.30	2.62	.23

**Table 4V. South Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2007**

Item and group	South							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.38	0.07	0.60	0.12	1.61	0.18	2.66	0.18
Food and beverages .....	.35	.11	.77	.14	2.34	.18	3.86	.21
Food .....	.34	.12	.78	.15	2.32	.20	3.88	.23
Food at home .....	.38	.20	.82	.24	2.60	.29	4.40	.35
Food away from home .....	.33	.09	.61	.15	1.93	.20	3.18	.29
Alcoholic beverages .....	.16	.28	.43	.43	1.66	.55	3.12	.72
Housing .....	.21	.13	.46	.18	1.62	.31	3.32	.27
Shelter .....	.31	.14	.54	.20	1.89	.34	4.10	.32
Rent of primary residence .....	.31	.09	.71	.14	2.16	.26	4.92	.32
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.29	.11	.58	.14	1.69	.25	4.09	.32
Fuels and utilities .....	.21	.28	.14	.52	2.16	.56	1.12	.61
Household energy .....	.16	.31	-.02	.62	2.12	.71	.46	.74
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.17	.33	-.05	.64	1.79	.74	.46	.76
Electricity .....	.14	.39	.27	.77	1.82	.87	.60	.90
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.66	.76	.57	1.01	1.36	1.28	.15	1.43
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.06	.17	-.11	.25	.04	.33	.09	.41
Apparel .....	-.10	.82	-.57	1.30	.20	2.28	-.14	2.42
Transportation .....	.03	.15	1.24	.18	1.89	.28	.95	.33
Private transportation .....	-.01	.15	1.22	.18	1.84	.29	.98	.35
New and used motor vehicles .....	.00	.15	-.01	.24	-.47	.36	-1.67	.50
New vehicles .....	-.01	.22	-.12	.32	-.27	.49	-1.37	.69
New cars and trucks .....	-.03	.26	-.13	.44	-.28	.43	-1.44	.67
New cars .....	-.04	.26	-.14	.48	.08	.42	-.59	.51
Used cars and trucks .....	-.01	.02	-.07	.03	.17	.09	-3.53	.11
Motor fuel .....	.06	.33	3.77	.35	5.70	.48	4.78	.43
Gasoline (all types) .....	.05	.33	3.80	.36	5.63	.49	4.81	.44
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.10	.33	3.81	.46	5.57	.72	4.68	.60
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	-.01	.27	3.79	.36	5.65	.55	4.97	.57
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.09	.29	3.79	.42	5.84	.49	5.10	.63
Medical care .....	.50	.21	.76	.36	2.01	.60	3.57	.84
Medical care commodities .....	.36	.26	.37	.41	1.24	1.09	-.23	1.82
Medical care services .....	.46	.25	.91	.41	2.59	.68	4.91	.85
Professional services .....	.17	.10	.41	.17	2.08	.61	4.01	.77
Recreation .....	.03	.23	.10	.34	.03	.47	.38	.50
Education and communication .....	.10	.10	.21	.13	1.46	.53	2.72	.81
Other goods and services .....	.32	.19	.66	.29	2.27	.44	5.12	.89
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.42	.11	.90	.16	1.46	.24	1.40	.30
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.39	.17	.87	.24	.84	.35	.38	.42
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.76	.28	1.77	.39	1.99	.61	2.28	.74
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.17	.19	2.26	.23	3.41	.39	3.00	.42
Durables .....	-.04	.13	-.10	.19	-.79	.32	-1.93	.38
Services .....	.23	.10	.50	.14	1.74	.24	3.55	.25
Rent of shelter .....	.32	.14	.54	.19	1.89	.34	4.13	.32
Transportation services .....	.13	.20	.50	.29	1.30	.50	1.81	.61
Other services .....	.20	.13	.41	.20	1.52	.43	3.04	.59
All items less food .....	.35	.08	.60	.13	1.44	.21	2.56	.21
All items less shelter .....	.37	.08	.78	.12	1.79	.19	1.91	.21
All items less medical care .....	.40	.08	.59	.12	1.56	.19	2.64	.19
Commodities less food .....	.38	.17	.84	.23	.84	.34	.46	.41
Nondurables less food .....	.73	.26	1.66	.36	1.92	.57	2.32	.70
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.18	.17	2.11	.22	3.21	.37	2.96	.40
Nondurables .....	.56	.14	1.36	.20	2.28	.34	2.82	.43
Services less rent of shelter .....	.22	.10	.48	.16	1.67	.24	2.74	.30
Services less medical care services .....	.21	.11	.48	.15	1.64	.27	3.38	.28
Energy .....	.28	.27	2.43	.36	5.44	.50	2.63	.47
All items less energy .....	.23	.07	.43	.12	1.36	.18	2.69	.19
All items less food and energy .....	.19	.08	.32	.14	1.20	.22	2.54	.22
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.07	.17	.15	.26	.05	.41	-.49	.49
Energy commodities .....	.09	.32	3.67	.34	5.87	.46	4.61	.42
Services less energy services .....	.27	.09	.54	.14	1.78	.23	3.69	.24

**Table 5V. West Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2007**

Item and group	West							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.46	0.09	0.72	0.10	1.23	0.18	3.07	0.23
Food and beverages .....	.26	.18	.71	.21	2.18	.27	4.26	.30
Food .....	.26	.20	.69	.23	2.20	.29	4.38	.33
Food at home .....	.29	.34	.78	.35	2.49	.39	4.99	.52
Food away from home .....	.30	.15	.48	.23	1.93	.40	3.59	.42
Alcoholic beverages .....	.64	.50	.85	.74	2.43	.83	2.90	.91
Housing .....	.20	.16	.42	.20	2.02	.35	3.89	.46
Shelter .....	.27	.18	.59	.24	2.16	.38	4.46	.57
Rent of primary residence .....	.40	.12	.79	.21	2.43	.30	4.71	.26
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.30	.09	.63	.13	1.73	.24	4.12	.30
Fuels and utilities .....	.01	.20	-.01	.44	1.65	.96	2.71	.66
Household energy .....	-.15	.24	-.34	.60	1.30	1.22	1.87	.77
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.30	.24	-.50	.61	1.29	1.23	1.56	.78
Electricity .....	.08	.41	.19	.59	1.51	2.01	2.89	.89
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.33	.24	-.65	.58	1.82	.90	.56	.93
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.10	.28	-.20	.35	.14	.52	.57	.70
Apparel .....	-.42	.96	.09	1.18	-1.46	1.82	-.35	2.27
Transportation .....	.15	.13	.89	.18	.27	.26	1.45	.27
Private transportation .....	.09	.14	.98	.20	.24	.28	1.56	.30
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.15	.17	-.11	.25	-.94	.40	-1.53	.38
New vehicles .....	-.22	.22	-.38	.33	-.58	.54	-1.00	.53
New cars and trucks .....	-.22	.28	-.38	.37	-.59	.54	-1.00	.74
New cars .....	-.23	.23	-.41	.35	-.57	.56	-.71	.51
Used cars and trucks .....	.03	.02	-.02	.04	-.04	.10	-3.69	.15
Motor fuel .....	.20	.32	3.97	.40	-.16	.67	6.21	.66
Gasoline (all types) .....	.22	.33	3.96	.41	-.17	.68	6.33	.66
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.16	.88	4.00	1.08	-.29	1.63	6.71	1.42
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	.92	.83	3.91	1.01	.24	1.55	5.01	1.38
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.56	.76	3.84	.90	.26	1.25	5.70	1.30
Medical care .....	.42	.17	.80	.26	2.44	.45	5.04	.71
Medical care commodities .....	.32	.31	.33	.42	.94	.65	1.92	.83
Medical care services .....	.42	.18	.84	.31	2.86	.59	5.81	.87
Professional services .....	.22	.16	.42	.21	1.84	.56	3.90	.89
Recreation .....	.15	.27	.23	.34	.14	.45	.77	.54
Education and communication .....	.14	.18	.22	.27	.88	.44	1.59	.74
Other goods and services .....	.29	.25	.47	.32	1.58	.39	3.72	.52
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.47	.12	.90	.17	.77	.24	1.82	.27
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.18	.17	.62	.26	-.07	.35	1.04	.40
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.42	.26	1.13	.40	.24	.59	3.42	.64
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.24	.21	2.03	.27	.13	.37	3.52	.40
Durables .....	-.15	.18	-.31	.25	-1.06	.34	-1.86	.38
Services .....	.27	.12	.57	.15	1.93	.26	3.83	.33
Rent of shelter .....	.27	.18	.60	.24	2.21	.38	4.52	.57
Transportation services .....	.11	.21	.30	.29	1.21	.42	.98	.52
Other services .....	.30	.19	.59	.25	1.70	.33	3.12	.52
All items less food .....	.48	.11	.67	.12	1.07	.21	3.02	.26
All items less shelter .....	.52	.10	.68	.12	.81	.16	2.24	.21
All items less medical care .....	.47	.10	.70	.11	1.15	.19	2.95	.24
Commodities less food .....	.20	.16	.64	.25	.01	.33	1.07	.38
Nondurables less food .....	.42	.25	1.07	.38	.36	.55	3.30	.60
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.29	.20	1.92	.25	.34	.34	3.42	.38
Nondurables .....	.66	.15	1.19	.22	1.26	.30	3.29	.34
Services less rent of shelter .....	.23	.12	.45	.16	1.58	.24	3.02	.31
Services less medical care services .....	.27	.13	.57	.16	1.76	.28	3.68	.36
Energy .....	.25	.26	3.01	.37	.10	.57	3.86	.40
All items less energy .....	.25	.09	.51	.12	1.39	.17	2.96	.25
All items less food and energy .....	.23	.11	.50	.13	1.26	.20	2.74	.29
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.02	.21	.04	.27	-.55	.38	-.58	.45
Energy commodities .....	.21	.31	4.01	.39	-.07	.65	6.12	.63
Services less energy services .....	.26	.12	.57	.16	2.01	.24	4.00	.35

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	211.080	211.693	4.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	632.301	634.139	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	208.837	209.462	4.5	.3	.1	.7	.4
Food .....	13.833	208.618	209.166	4.6	.3	.1	.7	.4
Food at home .....	7.660	207.983	208.329	5.1	.2	.0	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	228.661	233.389	6.6	2.1	.6	.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	200.035	199.688	4.8	-2	-1	.8	-1
Dairy and related products .....	.887	206.905	208.166	13.3	.6	-2	.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	279.072	272.129	1.3	-2.5	-3	2.2	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	157.863	157.805	4.0	.0	-3	1.6	-1
Other food at home .....	1.852	176.085	177.863	3.7	1.0	.2	.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	180.193	180.588	3.6	.2	.4	-.1	.4
Fats and oils .....	.205	181.813	184.878	7.7	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.5
Other foods .....	1.369	190.037	192.064	3.1	1.1	.0	.4	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.404	115.162	118.182	2.8	2.6	-1	-.1	2.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	211.070	211.878	3.9	.4	.2	.4	.4
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	146.649	148.385	4.8	1.2	-6	.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	210.425	212.044	3.7	.8	.2	.4	.4
Housing .....	42.427	212.244	213.026	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.2
Shelter .....	32.596	243.871	244.786	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.765	239.850	240.325	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.564	140.176	144.092	3.5	2.8	.3	1.1	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.942	250.106	250.481	2.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	117.435	117.622	.3	.2	.0	.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	204.796	205.795	5.6	.5	.3	.0	1.3
Household energy .....	4.215	185.107	185.994	5.6	.5	.3	-.1	1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	306.937	308.269	33.0	.4	2.5	3.7	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	186.475	187.376	3.4	.5	.1	-.5	1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	148.277	149.057	5.5	.5	.5	.6	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	126.515	126.753	-.6	.2	.0	.1	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	142.828	143.500	2.7	.5	.3	.5	.5
Apparel .....	3.731	115.795	117.839	-1.0	1.8	.1	.4	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	110.691	112.917	1.5	2.0	-2	.7	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	104.367	106.340	-4.1	1.9	.8	.2	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	113.861	115.750	.3	1.7	-9	1.2	-.4
Footwear .....	.679	121.148	122.377	.4	1.0	-9	.6	.0
Transportation .....	17.688	190.839	190.520	9.0	-2	1.0	.5	-.7
Private transportation .....	16.583	186.978	186.571	9.2	-2	1.0	.6	-.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.191	94.834	94.581	.0	-3	.0	-.1	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.632	136.827	136.279	-.8	-4	-1	-.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	137.203	137.248	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Motor fuel .....	5.482	260.523	259.242	32.7	-5	2.8	1.1	-2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	259.338	257.845	32.7	-6	2.8	1.2	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	124.282	125.225	4.2	.8	.4	.3	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	227.732	228.731	3.7	.4	.3	.7	.3
Public transportation .....	1.106	234.334	235.724	5.2	.6	.9	.4	-.1
Medical care .....	6.231	360.459	362.155	4.5	.5	.3	.5	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	295.355	296.130	2.9	.3	.3	.5	.1
Medical care services .....	4.630	380.135	382.196	5.0	.5	.3	.6	.1
Professional services .....	2.626	306.529	307.928	3.2	.5	.3	.4	.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.467	523.313	527.971	8.2	.9	.5	1.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.647	112.083	112.365	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.843	102.986	103.171	.0	.2	.3	.0	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.086	121.762	121.766	3.2	.0	.3	.4	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.944	177.440	177.460	5.7	.0	.5	.6	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	437.822	439.052	7.7	.3	.8	.1	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	511.301	511.253	5.5	.0	.5	.6	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.142	83.396	83.391	.7	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.975	80.642	80.638	.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.342	98.906	98.837	1.8	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.634	10.229	10.253	-5.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2 6</sup> .....	.242	9.026	8.985	-11.7	-.5	-.1	1.0	-.5
Other goods and services .....	3.277	339.052	340.191	2.9	.3	.3	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	572.684	575.227	4.8	.4	.8	1.1	.4
Personal care .....	2.546	198.112	198.716	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	158.201	157.677	-.2	-.3	-.2	.0	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	219.932	220.848	2.9	.4	.5	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	332.183	333.826	4.1	.5	.4	.6	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	41.269	171.179	171.530	5.3	.2	.5	.5	-.2
Food and beverages .....	14.914	208.837	209.462	4.5	.3	.1	.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	150.303	150.530	5.8	.2	.7	.4	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	188.692	189.420	11.1	.4	-.2	1.4	-.1
Apparel .....	3.731	115.795	117.839	-1.0	1.8	.1	.4	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	238.389	238.297	15.5	.0	1.2	1.6	.0
Durables .....	10.837	112.300	112.094	-1.0	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Services .....	58.731	250.648	251.527	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.271	254.239	255.199	2.9	.4	.3	.4	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	117.435	117.622	.3	.2	.0	.4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	186.475	187.376	3.4	.5	.1	-.5	1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	148.277	149.057	5.5	.5	.5	.6	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	142.828	143.500	2.7	.5	.3	.5	.5
Transportation services .....	5.350	237.347	237.929	2.5	.2	.4	.5	.1
Medical care services .....	4.630	380.135	382.196	5.0	.5	.3	.6	.1
Other services .....	10.641	290.905	291.406	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.167	211.512	212.136	3.9	.3	.4	.3	.0
All items less shelter .....	67.404	200.609	201.110	4.6	.2	.4	.4	.0
All items less medical care .....	93.769	203.569	204.136	4.0	.3	.4	.4	.0
Commodities less food .....	27.436	152.531	152.799	5.7	.2	.6	.4	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	190.000	190.781	10.6	.4	.2	1.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	234.667	234.736	14.3	.0	1.3	1.2	-.3
Nondurables .....	30.432	199.346	200.030	7.7	.3	.3	.8	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.460	265.311	266.154	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	240.201	241.004	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.2
Energy .....	9.698	219.465	219.311	18.9	-.1	1.7	.7	-.5
All items less energy .....	90.302	211.846	212.545	2.6	.3	.2	.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	213.138	213.866	2.3	.3	.2	.3	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	139.845	140.324	.0	.3	.0	.2	-.1
Energy commodities .....	5.834	264.660	263.508	32.7	-.4	2.8	1.3	-1.9
Services less energy services .....	54.867	257.220	258.098	3.2	.3	.3	.4	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .474	\$ .472	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .158	\$ .158	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new 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—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	210.930	211.680	212.516	212.571	5.1	2.0	6.3	3.1	3.5	4.7
Food and beverages .....	206.740	206.929	208.326	209.087	4.1	5.2	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.4
Food .....	206.414	206.584	208.026	208.778	4.2	5.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.5
Food at home .....	204.982	205.001	206.921	207.633	5.3	5.4	4.4	5.3	5.4	4.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	226.575	227.852	229.175	233.287	2.5	5.0	6.5	12.4	3.8	9.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	198.357	198.250	199.747	199.499	13.1	1.4	2.5	2.3	7.1	2.4
Dairy and related products .....	205.627	205.278	205.698	207.341	9.6	36.1	6.7	3.4	22.1	5.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	267.159	266.288	272.105	268.642	-3.7	-3.2	10.9	2.2	-3.4	6.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	154.933	154.480	156.941	156.743	6.2	5.8	-5	4.8	6.0	2.1
Other food at home .....	175.064	175.436	176.178	177.957	2.1	3.5	2.7	6.8	2.8	4.7
Sugar and sweets .....	179.285	179.933	179.774	180.431	3.3	4.4	4.2	2.6	3.8	3.4
Fats and oils .....	176.692	178.470	180.743	183.396	1.3	8.1	5.9	16.1	4.6	10.8
Other foods .....	189.597	189.640	190.435	192.472	2.0	2.5	1.7	6.2	2.2	3.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.396	115.267	115.162	118.182	-9	4.9	-2.3	10.0	2.0	3.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	209.854	210.233	211.070	211.878	2.6	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.628	145.814	146.649	148.385	4.4	6.3	3.5	4.9	5.4	4.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.711	210.143	210.953	211.841	3.9	4.2	2.8	4.1	4.0	3.5
Housing .....	211.861	212.409	212.920	213.313	2.9	2.1	3.5	2.8	2.5	3.1
Shelter .....	243.295	243.974	244.744	244.837	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	238.050	238.925	239.745	240.191	3.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	3.3	4.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.578	145.050	146.695	144.953	5.4	8.8	-9	1.0	7.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	248.790	249.425	250.051	250.413	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.997	117.003	117.435	117.622	-3.1	1.9	.2	2.2	-7	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	204.915	205.615	205.567	208.175	7.2	-1.2	10.2	6.5	3.0	8.3
Household energy .....	185.667	186.261	185.991	188.722	7.7	-2.5	11.2	6.7	2.5	8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	288.217	295.293	306.227	302.465	28.4	16.5	72.4	21.3	22.3	44.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.264	188.470	187.489	190.706	6.2	-4.0	6.7	5.3	1.0	6.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.602	147.262	148.142	148.647	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.406	126.414	126.493	126.510	-6	-1.1	-1.0	.3	-8	-3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.610	142.100	142.828	143.500	2.1	1.4	1.8	5.4	1.8	3.6
Apparel .....	119.125	119.240	119.759	119.352	-6.0	-1.9	3.4	.8	-4.0	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.341	112.167	112.941	114.213	-1.6	.6	.4	6.8	-5	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.575	110.443	110.658	108.393	-8.0	-6.1	2.1	-4.2	-7.0	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.708	114.632	116.049	115.627	-9.4	-2	12.2	-3	-4.9	5.8
Footwear .....	123.519	122.469	123.246	123.304	-3.3	1.7	3.9	-7	-8	1.6
Transportation .....	192.718	194.653	195.722	194.390	16.7	-5	19.5	3.5	7.8	11.2
Private transportation .....	188.833	190.738	191.811	190.437	18.0	-8	20.0	3.4	8.2	11.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.372	94.405	94.318	94.156	-3	2.2	-9	.9	.9	-9
New vehicles .....	136.038	135.953	135.597	135.195	.2	.1	-9	-2.5	.2	-1.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	136.616	136.943	137.203	137.248	-3	8.1	-1.5	1.9	3.8	.2
Motor fuel .....	272.290	279.928	283.011	277.448	76.8	-8.5	77.6	7.8	27.2	38.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	271.068	278.588	281.880	276.131	77.4	-8.7	77.9	7.7	27.3	38.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	123.487	123.928	124.282	125.225	2.7	2.5	5.9	5.7	2.6	5.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	225.440	226.137	227.730	228.425	3.4	3.9	2.2	5.4	3.7	3.8
Public transportation .....	236.368	238.571	239.414	239.080	-1.0	4.8	12.8	4.7	1.9	8.6
Medical care .....	357.745	358.861	360.815	361.168	3.5	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.5	4.6
Medical care commodities .....	293.352	294.241	295.763	296.151	1.0	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.2	3.7
Medical care services .....	377.152	378.338	380.459	380.787	4.3	6.1	5.8	3.9	5.2	4.8
Professional services .....	304.874	305.907	307.011	307.160	1.8	4.7	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	514.748	517.505	522.889	524.634	7.6	7.7	9.7	7.9	7.6	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—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.978	112.008	112.242	112.373	0.6	-0.5	2.7	1.4	0.1	2.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.974	103.291	103.337	103.147	-4	-2.3	2.2	.7	-1.3	1.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.792	121.127	121.578	121.745	5.2	2.4	2.1	3.2	3.8	2.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	174.992	175.861	176.895	177.406	5.8	5.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.8
Educational books and supplies .....	432.699	436.329	436.635	436.364	10.5	12.4	4.6	3.4	11.5	4.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	504.173	506.547	509.715	511.324	5.5	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.1	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.254	83.287	83.392	83.388	4.6	-5	-1.9	.6	2.0	-6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.519	80.546	80.642	80.638	4.2	-1.0	-2.1	.6	1.6	-8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.775	98.792	98.906	98.837	5.9	1.3	-2	.3	3.6	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.204	10.215	10.229	10.253	-2.4	-10.7	-10.4	1.9	-6.6	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2 6</sup> .....	8.946	8.936	9.026	8.985	-7.7	-16.8	-22.2	1.8	-12.4	-11.0
Other goods and services .....	336.671	337.641	339.063	339.869	2.8	2.0	3.2	3.9	2.4	3.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	561.967	566.696	572.684	575.227	.6	4.1	5.0	9.8	2.3	7.3
Personal care .....	197.373	197.648	198.120	198.473	3.3	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.561	158.236	158.201	157.677	1.4	-2.0	2.0	-2.2	-.3	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	218.604	219.656	219.932	220.848	3.0	1.5	2.9	4.2	2.3	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	329.106	330.466	332.309	333.716	4.2	2.7	3.7	5.7	3.4	4.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	171.679	172.460	173.359	173.011	8.0	.9	10.3	3.1	4.4	6.6
Food and beverages .....	206.740	206.929	208.326	209.087	4.1	5.2	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.881	152.893	153.519	152.726	10.4	-1.6	14.0	2.2	4.2	8.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.322	192.968	195.609	195.406	18.1	-5.7	31.2	4.4	5.5	17.0
Apparel .....	119.125	119.240	119.759	119.352	-6.0	-1.9	3.4	.8	-4.0	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	239.667	242.577	246.553	246.666	26.9	.3	24.5	12.2	12.8	18.2
Durables .....	112.158	112.098	112.020	111.756	-1.3	-4	-9	-1.4	-.8	-1.1
Services .....	249.821	250.537	251.317	251.804	3.1	2.8	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	253.589	254.282	255.206	255.267	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.997	117.003	117.435	117.622	-3.1	1.9	.2	2.2	-.7	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.264	188.470	187.489	190.706	6.2	-4.0	6.7	5.3	1.0	6.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.602	147.262	148.142	148.647	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.610	142.100	142.828	143.500	2.1	1.4	1.8	5.4	1.8	3.6
Transportation services .....	236.041	236.887	238.174	238.389	-1.0	4.2	3.1	4.0	1.5	3.6
Medical care services .....	377.152	378.338	380.459	380.787	4.3	6.1	5.8	3.9	5.2	4.8
Other services .....	288.944	289.835	290.834	291.364	4.7	2.0	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	211.701	212.548	213.281	213.221	5.2	1.5	6.6	2.9	3.4	4.7
All items less shelter .....	200.627	201.415	202.288	202.328	6.2	1.5	7.9	3.4	3.9	5.6
All items less medical care .....	203.518	204.248	205.033	205.076	5.2	1.8	6.3	3.1	3.5	4.7
Commodities less food .....	154.047	155.044	155.681	154.934	10.1	-1.4	13.5	2.3	4.2	7.8
Nondurables less food .....	193.857	194.184	196.169	195.304	21.6	-6.5	27.7	3.0	6.6	14.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	235.954	239.022	241.905	241.207	27.8	-1.2	23.8	9.2	12.4	16.3
Nondurables .....	200.294	200.818	202.477	202.376	13.0	-1.3	15.8	4.2	5.6	9.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	263.971	264.852	265.500	266.373	4.0	2.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.7
Services less medical care services .....	239.387	240.112	240.726	241.233	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0
Energy .....	225.218	229.076	230.633	229.390	39.4	-5.7	43.6	7.6	14.6	24.3
All items less energy .....	211.070	211.498	212.281	212.471	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	212.626	213.103	213.765	213.851	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.163	140.200	140.422	140.316	-1.2	.4	.5	.4	-.4	.5
Energy commodities .....	274.623	282.263	286.070	280.566	73.2	-7.0	77.3	8.9	26.9	39.0
Services less energy services .....	256.130	256.897	257.857	258.078	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	211.080	211.693	4.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	632.301	634.139	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	208.837	209.462	4.5	.3	.1	.7	.4
Food .....	13.833	208.618	209.166	4.6	.3	.1	.7	.4
Food at home .....	7.660	207.983	208.329	5.1	.2	.0	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	228.661	233.389	6.6	2.1	.6	.6	1.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	198.759	203.571	5.6	2.4	-.2	.5	2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	202.292	208.760	10.5	3.2	-.3	.3	4.0
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	203.125	205.915	.9	1.4	-.7	-2.3	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	193.982	201.857	13.1	4.1	.9	5.4	4.1
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	125.829	128.117	8.7	1.8	1.0	2.9	1.8
Bakery products .....	.706	244.591	249.252	7.0	1.9	.9	.4	1.6
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	148.813	152.657	11.8	2.6	1.8	1.0	2.6
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	273.076	278.913	11.4	2.1	2.9	.3	2.1
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	283.058	291.763	12.8	3.1	.1	2.3	3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.098	141.863	144.311	7.8	1.7	-.4	1.3	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	227.868	229.248	4.7	.6	.1	.5	.0
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	217.143	218.592	1.0	.7	-.4	-1.6	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	238.064	239.551	8.0	.6	.5	1.2	.6
Other bakery products .....	.208	221.712	227.173	3.8	2.5	.5	-.3	2.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	233.493	238.282	7.5	2.1	-.4	.2	2.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	255.065	261.695	3.2	2.6	.1	.8	1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	229.466	233.106	3.0	1.6	1.2	-1.6	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	200.035	199.688	4.8	-.2	-.1	.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.687	197.762	197.341	3.7	-.2	-.2	.6	-.1
Meats .....	1.089	195.998	195.643	2.8	-.2	-.2	.2	-.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.525	212.771	213.880	3.9	.5	-.4	.0	.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	188.526	189.583	4.7	.6	-.5	.9	.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	155.454	155.755	2.5	.2	-.5	.2	.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	150.407	151.595	3.6	.8	-.3	-1.4	.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	145.650	145.461	4.3	-.1	-.2	1.4	-.1
Pork .....	.330	180.170	177.572	.8	-1.4	-.1	.5	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.118	126.160	126.866	1.2	.6	.6	-.8	.3
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	217.441	216.966	-.5	-.2	1.3	-1.4	-.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	122.776	124.920	3.2	1.7	-.4	-.8	2.1
Ham .....	.067	176.625	173.400	1.8	-1.8	-.2	.6	-2.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	197.813	192.902	1.3	-2.5	.3	.7	-3.4
Pork chops .....	.065	168.615	165.484	-.3	-1.9	.9	.6	-2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	114.262	110.061	.1	-3.7	-2.3	2.0	-1.3
Other meats .....	.234	187.275	187.336	3.2	.0	.0	.5	.6
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	183.521	182.151	3.5	-.7	1.9	-.1	1.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.117	120.558	1.7	-1.3	-.4	1.0	-1.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	242.223	250.296	-	3.3	.8	4.4	3.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	196.927	195.804	6.9	-.6	-.3	1.5	-.6
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	128.127	127.171	7.6	-.7	-.2	.6	-.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	202.562	198.566	9.2	-2.0	.3	.2	-2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	196.341	194.942	6.4	-.7	-.4	1.0	-.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	122.715	122.958	4.4	.2	-.4	2.8	.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	223.529	223.682	3.8	.1	.2	.9	.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	133.976	134.945	4.0	.7	-.1	1.2	.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	115.939	115.121	4.0	-.7	1.4	-.4	.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	150.125	151.889	4.1	1.2	.7	.4	2.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	246.628	240.466	5.3	-2.5	.8	.3	-2.5
Eggs .....	.120	237.923	238.822	25.3	.4	2.4	4.1	.0
Dairy and related products .....	.887	206.905	208.166	13.3	.6	-.2	.2	.8
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.323	149.521	149.815	16.8	.2	-.9	-.1	.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	220.554	220.165	18.8	-.2	-1.0	-.2	-.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	149.076	149.999	14.6	.6	-.7	-.4	.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	206.382	207.931	14.7	.8	-.1	2.1	.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	189.511	190.171	4.7	.3	.1	-.7	1.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.157	136.936	138.906	11.4	1.4	.3	.5	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	279.072	272.129	1.3	-2.5	-0.3	2.2	-1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	334.533	322.385	.1	-3.6	-6	2.5	-2.1
Fresh fruits .....	.464	350.064	338.379	1.4	-3.3	.2	1.8	-4
Apples .....	.078	303.227	312.934	7.1	3.2	1.4	2.9	2.2
Bananas .....	.064	179.876	185.514	4.8	3.1	1.2	-3.1	2.1
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	190.542	194.605	-12.9	2.1	-7	2.2	2.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	354.037	357.725	-24.1	1.0	-1.0	-.1	-.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	136.614	124.387	5.8	-9.0	-9	4.1	-2.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	317.487	304.996	-1.2	-3.9	-1.5	3.3	-4.0
Potatoes .....	.068	282.875	286.349	6.1	1.2	-.1	-.5	2.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.059	292.945	282.554	-4.1	-3.5	-.1	-.8	-3.5
Tomatoes .....	.092	385.431	329.559	3.9	-14.5	4.5	8.2	-16.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	318.198	313.819	-4.5	-1.4	-2.9	4.3	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.251	130.767	132.949	5.9	1.7	.9	.7	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.126	129.038	132.881	7.5	3.0	1.2	.5	3.3
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	128.338	132.322	6.4	3.1	.8	.0	3.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	133.057	136.914	7.8	2.9	1.1	.0	3.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	132.342	132.180	3.1	-.1	.6	1.1	-.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	184.081	183.961	1.0	-.1	-.3	1.4	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.048	131.897	133.333	6.5	1.1	.1	.6	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	141.255	145.457	16.8	3.0	1.5	1.6	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	157.863	157.805	4.0	.0	-.3	1.6	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.607	121.298	122.114	4.9	.7	-7	1.6	.8
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	143.657	146.456	6.2	1.9	-1.4	1.8	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.014	146.427	147.183	9.9	.5	.1	2.1	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	116.764	116.088	3.6	-.6	.3	2.4	-.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.321	111.377	109.827	2.3	-1.4	.7	1.7	-1.8
Coffee .....	.115	179.587	178.046	3.0	-.9	.2	1.0	-.8
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	184.779	181.878	3.7	-1.6	1.3	.0	-1.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	191.553	194.801	2.2	1.7	-1.4	4.1	1.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.206	123.672	121.580	1.9	-1.7	.5	1.9	-2.0
Other food at home .....	1.852	176.085	177.863	3.7	1.0	.2	.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	180.193	180.588	3.6	.2	.4	-.1	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	167.022	167.698	-.2	.4	-.2	.2	.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	118.794	119.131	4.9	.3	.0	.2	.3
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	129.373	129.152	2.9	-.2	.5	-.1	.2
Fats and oils .....	.205	181.813	184.878	7.7	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.5
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	142.388	143.616	7.3	.9	1.2	.4	.7
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	173.369	171.909	1.9	-.8	-.2	-1.3	.2
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	200.510	205.510	10.9	2.5	3.0	.6	1.8
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.058	116.872	116.942	5.5	.1	.5	2.3	.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	128.806	133.019	9.3	3.3	.7	2.1	2.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.126	121.540	7.5	2.0	.2	1.0	2.0
Other foods .....	1.369	190.037	192.064	3.1	1.1	.0	.4	1.1
Soups .....	.088	216.449	217.496	3.6	.5	-.7	3.9	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	157.798	157.532	1.5	-.2	-.1	-.4	.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	187.236	189.929	5.0	1.4	.4	-.2	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	199.251	199.718	2.1	.2	.5	.7	-.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.572	118.118	5.3	.5	.5	2.0	.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.832	125.949	4.3	1.7	-4.7	5.6	1.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.439	113.029	.6	1.4	1.4	.7	1.4
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	235.339	228.698	.2	-2.8	.7	11.1	-2.8
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.068	135.083	134.396	4.5	-.5	-.6	1.3	-.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.404	115.162	118.182	2.8	2.6	-.1	-.1	2.6
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	98.672	101.611	-	3.0	-	-1.3	3.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	211.070	211.878	3.9	.4	.2	.4	.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.027	132.872	133.397	3.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.429	133.567	133.963	4.0	.3	.3	.5	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	128.729	128.971	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	107.748	107.939	3.1	.2	.0	.1	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	121.193	121.580	4.3	.3	.2	.6	.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.297	146.649	148.385	4.8	1.2	-0.6	0.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	210.425	212.044	3.7	.8	.2	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.609	181.664	183.477	3.4	1.0	.1	.6	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.306	186.894	189.732	4.4	1.5	.3	.4	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.074	182.835	184.005	1.8	.6	-.1	1.1	.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	184.542	187.097	1.5	1.4	-.5	.8	1.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	180.721	181.364	1.9	.4	.1	1.6	-.3
Wine at home .....	.229	165.575	166.274	2.9	.4	.3	.4	-.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.472	271.642	272.925	4.6	.5	-.3	.3	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	136.798	137.780	3.7	.7	-.1	.5	.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	148.433	148.716	4.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	144.601	145.102	5.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Housing .....	42.427	212.244	213.026	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.2
Shelter .....	32.596	243.871	244.786	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.765	239.850	240.325	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.564	140.176	144.092	3.5	2.8	.3	1.1	-1.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.148	381.637	381.842	5.1	.1	.4	.4	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.416	293.563	302.232	3.4	3.0	.3	1.2	-1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	23.942	250.106	250.481	2.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.325	117.435	117.622	.3	.2	.0	.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	204.796	205.795	5.6	.5	.3	.0	1.3
Household energy .....	4.215	185.107	185.994	5.6	.5	.3	-.1	1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	306.937	308.269	33.0	.4	2.5	3.7	-1.2
Fuel oil .....	.239	326.483	328.985	37.9	.8	2.7	4.5	-1.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.113	334.271	333.389	22.6	-.3	1.9	2.8	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.864	186.475	187.376	3.4	.5	.1	-.5	1.7
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	2.766	175.219	174.606	3.4	-.3	.1	-.1	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.098	220.065	225.808	3.5	2.6	.2	-2.2	7.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.913	148.277	149.057	5.5	.5	.5	.6	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.660	322.470	324.418	5.6	.6	.4	.5	.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.253	356.901	358.059	5.0	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	126.515	126.753	-.6	.2	.0	.1	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.357	80.318	80.256	-2.6	-.1	-.2	-.2	.8
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	118.813	118.320	-.5	-.4	2.2	-.2	-.4
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.112	87.462	89.157	1.8	1.9	-3.0	.9	5.3
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.198	68.325	67.534	-5.5	-1.2	-.1	.0	-1.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.036	123.792	123.903	-2.5	.1	-.6	.2	.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.338	143.991	143.075	-1.5	-.6	-1.4	1.4	-.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.505	89.766	90.196	-2.3	.5	-.6	-.8	.5
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.186	86.862	87.186	-4.8	.4	.6	.8	-1.3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.357	89.407	89.010	-.1	-.4	-.5	.2	-.4
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.219	100.011	99.852	.8	-.2	-.5	.1	-.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	117.060	116.761	1.8	-.3	-.4	.9	-.3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	75.920	75.234	-1.4	-.9	-.5	.2	-.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.621	76.029	76.251	-2.8	.3	-.6	1.6	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	70.963	70.572	-7.3	-.6	-2.0	1.1	-.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.104	125.027	128.338	2.4	2.6	1.1	.9	.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.074	74.982	74.675	.5	-.4	-1.7	3.7	-.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	94.788	96.104	4.8	1.4	.5	1.2	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.728	93.323	93.149	-2.2	-.2	-.1	-.7	-.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	98.590	99.034	-1.1	.5	-.4	-.4	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.350	90.747	90.193	-2.8	-.6	-.1	-.8	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.867	171.187	172.340	2.2	.7	.7	.3	.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.351	113.048	112.737	.2	-.3	.9	.3	-.3
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	138.698	141.074	4.9	1.7	1.0	-.2	1.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.292	114.269	115.437	2.6	1.0	.3	.5	1.0
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.737	142.828	143.500	2.7	.5	.3	.5	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	140.120	142.052	3.2	1.4	.8	.3	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	NA	NA	-	-	.5	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	128.956	127.276	-.4	-1.3	-.8	.4	-1.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	166.192	167.436	4.5	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.7
Apparel .....	3.731	115.795	117.839	-1.0	1.8	.1	.4	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	110.691	112.917	1.5	2.0	-.2	.7	1.1
Men's apparel .....	.739	114.751	117.808	.1	2.7	-.5	.2	1.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	115.781	117.305	.4	1.3	-1.2	-2.8	1.8
Men's furnishings .....	.183	128.560	132.151	-.8	2.8	-.9	1.1	1.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.224	78.737	81.666	.0	3.7	-1.0	1.1	3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	108.996	111.504	.9	2.3	.8	-.2	-.5
Boys' apparel .....	.196	95.161	94.764	6.9	-.4	1.6	2.4	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	104.367	106.340	-4.1	1.9	.8	.2	-2.0
Women's apparel .....	1.329	105.894	108.413	-3.8	2.4	.5	.6	-1.8
Women's outerwear .....	.122	91.910	92.086	4.1	.2	-1.5	4.9	-1.0
Women's dresses .....	.105	106.685	108.885	-1.2	2.1	1.5	1.7	-.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.739	82.838	85.402	-5.6	3.1	1.2	.5	-2.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	87.914	89.457	-3.4	1.8	.8	-1.5	-1.0
Girls' apparel .....	.271	96.730	96.183	-5.1	-.6	2.5	-1.6	-3.3
Footwear .....	.679	121.148	122.377	.4	1.0	-.9	.6	.0
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.216	120.147	120.671	-.7	.4	-1.4	-.6	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	123.730	126.560	3.9	2.3	.1	.2	2.2
Women's footwear .....	.319	119.775	120.779	-.5	.8	-1.0	.8	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	113.861	115.750	.3	1.7	-.9	1.2	-.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.333	139.714	142.608	3.5	2.1	.1	.1	2.9
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.045	115.390	114.634	-3.8	-.7	-.3	-1.0	.7
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.288	145.846	149.465	4.7	2.5	.2	.2	3.3
Transportation .....	17.688	190.839	190.520	9.0	-.2	1.0	.5	-.7
Private transportation .....	16.583	186.978	186.571	9.2	-.2	1.0	.6	-.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.191	94.834	94.581	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.632	136.827	136.279	-.8	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	94.817	94.501	-.7	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.2
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	136.363	136.009	-.6	-.3	.0	-.3	-.1
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	141.478	141.048	-.7	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	137.203	137.248	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.610	93.319	92.746	.7	-.6	.3	.3	-.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.082	111.654	115.728	1.5	3.6	-.9	.2	2.6
Motor fuel .....	5.482	260.523	259.242	32.7	-.5	2.8	1.1	-2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	259.338	257.845	32.7	-.6	2.8	1.2	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	259.327	257.689	32.8	-.6	2.9	1.2	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	264.674	263.719	33.1	-.4	2.7	1.1	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	249.713	248.292	31.7	-.6	2.6	1.2	-1.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.268	247.519	250.390	27.8	1.2	-.7	-.4	1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	124.282	125.225	4.2	.8	.4	.3	.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	112.738	113.859	2.8	1.0	.0	-.3	1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.139	134.134	134.665	6.2	.4	.9	1.2	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	132.559	132.966	5.6	.3	.8	.9	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	246.532	247.513	8.5	.4	.9	2.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	227.732	228.731	3.7	.4	.3	.7	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	236.594	236.189	2.4	-.2	.3	.2	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.435	206.222	207.608	4.0	.7	.3	.9	.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.595	140.459	140.935	3.7	.3	.3	.6	.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.966	337.639	337.978	1.1	.1	.2	.4	.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.465	143.793	143.941	2.5	.1	.2	1.1	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.284	140.964	141.184	2.0	.2	.0	1.2	.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	149.017	149.039	3.7	.0	.5	.9	.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	154.348	154.956	4.0	.4	.6	.8	.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.145	119.430	2.2	-.6	.3	.7	-.6
Public transportation .....	1.106	234.334	235.724	5.2	.6	.9	.4	-.1
Airline fare .....	.721	258.046	261.017	7.6	1.2	1.2	.8	-.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	154.208	151.502	-.4	-1.8	2.9	-1.6	-1.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.899	96.907	-	-4.0	-	.9	-4.0

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	98.114	94.357	-	-3.8	-	-1.9	-3.8
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	71.151	70.503	-0.9	-9	0.7	-2.9	.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	233.285	234.495	2.3	.5	.0	.4	.5
Medical care .....	6.231	360.459	362.155	4.5	.5	.3	.5	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	295.355	296.130	2.9	.3	.3	.5	.1
Prescription drugs .....	1.236	377.828	379.310	3.5	.4	.5	.7	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.365	157.297	157.010	1.2	-2	-2	-5	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	186.608	186.227	1.0	-2	-3	-4	-2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.113	186.523	186.274	1.5	-1	.0	-7	-1
Medical care services .....	4.630	380.135	382.196	5.0	.5	.3	.6	.1
Professional services .....	2.626	306.529	307.928	3.2	.5	.3	.4	.0
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.326	308.145	307.774	2.1	-1	.3	.2	-6
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.727	369.101	373.289	5.9	1.1	.5	.6	.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.243	173.040	174.861	1.6	1.1	1.1	.1	1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	.330	200.944	202.634	3.6	.8	.5	.2	.6
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.467	523.313	527.971	8.2	.9	.5	1.0	.3
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	1.264	192.878	194.818	8.6	1.0	.6	1.1	.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	-	186.480	188.817	8.1	1.3	.5	1.0	.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	-	448.152	451.153	9.8	.7	.0	1.4	.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	.128	163.185	164.229	4.7	.6	.2	.3	.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.075	108.032	107.347	4.9	-6	3.0	1.3	-6
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.537	116.260	116.263	5.6	.0	-3	.5	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.647	112.083	112.365	1.1	.3	.0	.2	.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.843	102.986	103.171	.0	.2	.3	.0	-2
Televisions .....	.167	15.196	14.991	-18.7	-1.3	-1.3	-2.3	-2.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.187	355.407	357.842	2.8	.7	.4	.2	.2
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.035	21.983	21.742	-14.0	-1.1	-1.4	-6	-1.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.163	78.352	77.070	1.5	-1.6	1.9	.7	-1.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	64.018	62.297	-3.7	-2.7	1.5	-4	-2.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	96.872	96.910	6.0	.0	1.6	1.0	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	52.819	52.891	-4.1	.1	-4	-8	.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	105.105	105.184	-8	.1	.0	-1	.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.722	137.336	138.486	5.3	.8	.3	.3	.8
Pets and pet products .....	.424	171.100	172.282	4.9	.7	.3	.4	.8
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	122.744	124.363	5.7	1.3	.2	.5	1.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	114.257	113.005	1.8	-1.1	.3	.0	-1.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.298	169.799	171.573	5.9	1.0	.3	.1	.8
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	145.181	146.553	4.3	.9	.2	.6	.9
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	174.835	176.703	6.2	1.1	.2	.0	.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	116.644	116.355	-1	-2	-3	.4	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	138.658	138.662	.5	.0	-2	.1	.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.255	95.794	95.264	-1.0	-6	.4	.8	-6
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	81.544	81.572	-2.4	.0	-4	-2	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.077	78.563	78.435	-5.4	-2	-1.4	-7	-2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.282	85.663	2.4	-7	-5	.0	-7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	38.346	38.231	-13.0	-3	-2.4	-1.2	-3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.085	106.439	106.654	.3	.2	.6	.1	.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.272	117.027	1.7	-2	.6	.2	-2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.758	100.044	.2	.3	.3	.1	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.370	62.726	63.211	-3.9	.8	-5	.0	.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	68.319	68.649	-5.1	.5	-7	-4	.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	67.329	67.960	-2.6	.9	-5	-4	.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	86.952	88.831	-2.0	2.2	-7	1.5	1.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	95.087	95.611	.1	.6	.5	.1	.6
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.697	141.189	141.352	2.3	.1	.0	.3	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.555	124.846	124.889	1.7	.0	.2	.4	-2
Admissions .....	.653	308.740	308.765	2.4	.0	-2	.2	.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.404	149.380	1.8	.0	-3	.3	.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	164.117	164.138	4.6	.0	.2	.3	.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	.231	248.469	249.846	3.6	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	208.940	210.111	1.8	.6	-.4	.4	.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.144	123.485	123.786	1.9	.2	-.1	.6	.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.121	104.513	105.494	1.5	.9	-.9	.2	.9
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.086	121.762	121.766	3.2	.0	.3	.4	.1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.944	177.440	177.460	5.7	.0	.5	.6	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	437.822	439.052	7.7	.3	.8	.1	-.1
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	-	144.579	144.985	8.0	.3	.7	.9	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	511.301	511.253	5.5	.0	.5	.6	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.373	559.517	559.173	6.2	-.1	.5	.6	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.402	556.382	556.382	5.4	.0	.5	.5	.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.781	221.112	221.290	4.3	.1	.3	.8	.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.071	181.895	181.808	4.8	.0	.6	-.7	.6
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.142	83.396	83.391	.7	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.166	132.671	132.652	4.4	.0	.1	.3	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.156	208.927	208.927	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.010	202.959	202.517	11.9	-.2	1.4	4.7	-.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.975	80.642	80.638	.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.342	98.906	98.837	1.8	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.789	226.056	225.819	3.4	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.506	71.960	71.848	2.8	-.2	-.1	.0	-.2
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	51.486	51.492	1.9	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	76.398	76.064	5.9	-.4	-.1	.1	-.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.047	64.089	64.087	-.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.634	10.229	10.253	-5.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3 15</sup> .....	.242	9.026	8.985	-11.7	-.5	-.1	1.0	-.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.040	50.897	51.207	-5.1	.6	-1.5	.3	.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.282	72.896	73.330	.0	.6	.8	-.4	.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.061	36.551	36.941	-7.3	1.1	-1.2	-1.1	1.1
Other goods and services .....	3.277	339.052	340.191	2.9	.3	.3	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	572.684	575.227	4.8	.4	.8	1.1	.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.684	232.471	233.590	4.9	.5	.8	1.1	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	164.132	163.860	3.0	-.2	.8	.6	-.2
Personal care .....	2.546	198.112	198.716	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	158.201	157.677	-.2	-.3	-.2	.0	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.324	103.864	103.316	-.5	-.5	.0	.0	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.310	176.333	176.105	.1	-.1	-.4	.0	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	219.932	220.848	2.9	.4	.5	.1	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.629	134.195	134.753	2.9	.4	.5	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	332.183	333.826	4.1	.5	.4	.6	.4
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	.297	266.221	266.634	3.9	.2	.3	1.1	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.176	258.321	259.716	4.5	.5	.3	.5	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.253	131.199	131.989	3.2	.6	-.2	.3	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.031	141.070	141.893	5.1	.6	.7	1.3	.6
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.192	273.716	275.998	4.1	.8	.3	.2	.8
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.814	130.029	2.3	.2	.5	.0	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	164.834	167.093	5.1	1.4	.5	.2	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.234	86.817	87.588	.7	.9	.0	-.9	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	153.308	154.108	1.4	.5	-.6	-.5	.5
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	95.286	95.287	-1.7	.0	.7	-.4	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	41.269	171.179	171.530	5.3	.2	.5	.5	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	150.303	150.530	5.8	.2	.7	.4	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	188.692	189.420	11.1	.4	-.2	1.4	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	238.389	238.297	15.5	.0	1.2	1.6	.0
Durables .....	10.837	112.300	112.094	-1.0	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Services .....	58.731	250.648	251.527	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	32.271	254.239	255.199	2.9	.4	.3	.4	.0
Transportation services .....	5.350	237.347	237.929	2.5	.2	.4	.5	.1
Other services .....	10.641	290.905	291.406	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
All items less food .....	86.167	211.512	212.136	3.9	.3	.4	.3	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	67.404	200.609	201.110	4.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
All items less medical care .....	93.769	203.569	204.136	4.0	.3	.4	.4	.0
Commodities less food .....	27.436	152.531	152.799	5.7	.2	.6	.4	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	190.000	190.781	10.6	.4	.2	1.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	234.667	234.736	14.3	.0	1.3	1.2	-.3
Nondurables .....	30.432	199.346	200.030	7.7	.3	.3	.8	.0
Apparel less footwear .....	3.052	110.342	112.477	-1.3	1.9	.3	.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	26.460	265.311	266.154	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	240.201	241.004	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.2
Energy .....	9.698	219.465	219.311	18.9	-.1	1.7	.7	-.5
All items less energy .....	90.302	211.846	212.545	2.6	.3	.2	.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	213.138	213.866	2.3	.3	.2	.3	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	139.845	140.324	.0	.3	.0	.2	-.1
Energy commodities .....	5.834	264.660	263.508	32.7	-.4	2.8	1.3	-1.9
Services less energy services .....	54.867	257.220	258.098	3.2	.3	.3	.4	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.386	213.641	214.007	5.3	.2	.3	1.2	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.412	192.975	193.725	3.3	.4	.3	-.1	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .474	\$ .472	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .158	\$ .158	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.  
2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
7 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
14 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
15 This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	210.930	211.680	212.516	212.571	5.1	2.0	6.3	3.1	3.5	4.7
Food and beverages .....	206.740	206.929	208.326	209.087	4.1	5.2	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.4
Food .....	206.414	206.584	208.026	208.778	4.2	5.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.5
Food at home .....	204.982	205.001	206.921	207.633	5.3	5.4	4.4	5.3	5.4	4.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	226.575	227.852	229.175	233.287	2.5	5.0	6.5	12.4	3.8	9.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	198.405	198.074	199.090	203.347	2.2	3.6	6.3	10.3	2.9	8.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	198.009	198.616	199.293	207.208	1.1	8.5	13.3	19.9	4.7	16.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	209.324	207.828	203.125	205.915	1.0	2.2	7.3	-6.4	1.6	.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	182.399	183.958	193.982	201.857	8.4	4.9	-4.1	50.0	6.7	19.9
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.074	122.254	125.829	128.117	4.3	11.0	-3.8	25.4	7.6	9.8
Bakery products .....	241.451	243.665	244.674	248.690	4.1	5.6	6.0	12.5	4.9	9.2
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.683	147.354	148.813	152.657	8.3	3.0	13.2	23.9	5.6	18.5
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	264.590	272.159	273.076	278.913	7.2	8.3	7.4	23.5	7.8	15.2
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	276.471	276.643	283.058	291.763	10.9	-4.7	23.5	24.0	2.8	23.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.494	139.977	141.863	144.311	4.7	3.7	11.7	11.3	4.2	11.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	226.777	227.069	228.105	228.024	3.0	6.5	7.1	2.2	4.7	4.6
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	220.765	219.822	216.215	217.994	1.3	5.1	2.9	-4.9	3.2	-1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	233.943	235.227	238.064	239.551	1.3	5.9	15.3	9.9	3.6	12.6
Other bakery products .....	221.401	222.576	221.998	227.269	.5	5.9	-1.7	11.0	3.2	4.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	233.922	233.009	233.493	238.282	9.1	5.5	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	255.727	256.098	258.239	262.412	-1.9	6.7	-2.4	10.9	2.3	4.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	226.982	229.627	226.030	232.330	-.8	6.7	-3.0	9.8	2.9	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	198.357	198.250	199.747	199.499	13.1	1.4	2.5	2.3	7.1	2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	197.266	196.884	198.037	197.772	12.9	.0	1.4	1.0	6.3	1.2
Meats .....	196.425	195.937	196.423	196.307	12.6	-2.6	2.0	-.2	4.7	.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	213.706	212.808	212.771	213.880	14.4	-1.9	3.6	.3	6.0	1.9
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	187.961	186.936	188.526	189.583	8.3	1.1	6.3	3.5	4.6	4.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.823	155.076	155.454	155.755	10.5	-2.3	2.5	-.2	3.9	1.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.032	152.557	150.407	151.595	24.4	-6.9	3.2	-3.7	7.6	-.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.959	143.603	145.650	145.461	6.9	11.0	-4.3	4.2	8.9	-.1
Pork .....	181.156	180.966	181.953	179.340	12.7	-4.3	-.2	-3.9	3.8	-2.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	127.223	127.954	126.890	127.237	12.5	.8	-7.4	.0	6.5	-3.7
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	219.610	222.443	219.356	217.446	8.3	7.1	-11.8	-3.9	7.7	-8.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	123.903	123.435	122.498	125.123	12.7	-4.6	1.6	4.0	3.7	2.8
Ham .....	179.107	178.774	179.890	175.873	13.4	1.1	.7	-7.0	7.1	-3.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	200.912	201.603	202.921	196.027	15.6	-1.4	1.8	-9.4	6.8	-3.9
Pork chops .....	168.392	169.912	170.923	166.933	15.6	-6.2	-5.8	-3.4	4.2	-4.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	114.718	112.088	114.294	112.852	6.3	-10.3	12.2	-6.3	-2.3	2.5
Other meats .....	185.630	185.540	186.538	187.687	8.1	-1.5	1.9	4.5	3.2	3.2
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	176.882	180.200	180.016	182.245	12.5	-4.6	-5.3	12.7	3.6	3.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.336	120.873	122.117	120.558	7.0	3.3	-.8	-2.5	5.1	-1.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	230.125	231.966	242.223	250.296	-	-	-	39.9	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	194.624	193.998	196.927	195.804	16.7	10.9	-1.6	2.4	13.7	.4
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.604	127.324	128.127	127.171	20.3	9.9	2.7	-1.4	15.0	.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.639	202.199	202.562	198.566	28.3	17.6	.1	-6.0	22.8	-3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	195.223	194.487	196.341	194.942	17.6	5.0	4.5	-.6	11.1	1.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	119.937	119.517	122.828	122.954	4.2	8.3	-4.8	10.4	6.2	2.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	221.275	221.633	223.529	223.682	10.2	-1.5	2.5	4.4	4.2	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.542	132.385	133.976	134.945	8.5	-1.5	2.0	7.5	3.4	4.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	114.361	115.910	115.499	116.307	5.7	-.5	4.0	7.0	2.6	5.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	147.718	148.709	149.363	152.436	-1.5	-.4	5.6	13.4	-1.0	9.4
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	243.873	245.839	246.628	240.466	31.3	-3.4	2.5	-5.5	12.6	-1.6
Eggs .....	214.224	219.318	228.214	228.265	17.0	31.5	24.5	28.9	24.0	26.7
Dairy and related products .....	205.627	205.278	205.698	207.341	9.6	36.1	6.7	3.4	22.1	5.0
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.122	149.692	149.521	149.815	16.7	53.0	8.0	-3.4	33.6	2.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	223.322	221.014	220.554	220.165	19.8	63.4	7.6	-5.5	39.9	.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	150.718	149.603	149.076	149.999	13.1	44.9	7.4	-1.9	28.0	2.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	202.388	202.189	206.382	207.931	6.3	32.9	10.1	11.4	18.9	10.7
Ice cream and related products .....	187.015	187.252	186.021	189.238	1.5	3.2	9.7	4.8	2.3	7.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	136.841	137.199	137.857	138.828	3.6	26.7	10.8	5.9	14.6	8.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	267.159	266.288	272.105	268.642	-3.7	-3.2	10.9	2.2	-3.4	6.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	318.137	316.086	324.118	317.232	-5.2	-5.7	13.7	-1.1	-5.4	6.0
Fresh fruits .....	335.507	336.214	342.428	341.208	-7.3	-5.4	12.6	7.0	-6.4	9.7
Apples .....	297.895	301.942	310.808	317.670	12.6	-4.9	-5.1	29.3	3.5	10.8
Bananas .....	182.380	184.657	178.912	182.716	.5	5.9	12.5	.7	3.2	6.5
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	203.736	202.323	206.796	211.417	-23.5	-30.9	-6.2	16.0	-27.3	4.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	402.327	398.270	397.929	397.424	-27.6	-33.1	-28.1	-4.8	-30.4	-17.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	120.920	119.851	124.750	122.258	-9.6	4.4	27.3	4.5	-2.9	15.3
Fresh vegetables .....	299.480	294.900	304.546	292.408	-2.9	-6.0	14.9	-9.1	-4.4	2.2
Potatoes .....	287.078	286.669	285.263	291.159	14.8	-19.5	29.5	5.8	-3.8	17.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	295.748	295.313	292.945	282.554	-34.0	-7.3	65.8	-16.7	-21.8	17.5
Tomatoes .....	319.226	333.552	360.789	301.891	25.4	6.9	8.7	-20.0	15.8	-6.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	301.605	292.965	305.454	300.567	-11.8	-11.2	7.7	-1.4	-11.5	3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	128.420	129.592	130.435	132.698	2.3	7.0	1.0	14.0	4.6	7.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	126.682	128.264	128.899	133.186	-1.4	9.3	1.4	22.2	3.8	11.3
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	126.710	127.762	127.808	132.165	.0	4.5	3.5	18.4	2.2	10.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	131.331	132.721	132.777	137.664	-4.1	10.7	5.3	20.7	3.1	12.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	129.831	130.555	131.988	130.996	3.9	2.8	2.1	3.6	3.4	2.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	181.976	181.440	183.960	182.098	1.2	-4	3.1	.3	.4	1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	130.571	130.679	131.440	133.051	9.0	8.1	1.1	7.8	8.5	4.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	136.943	139.039	141.255	145.457	24.8	11.7	4.9	27.3	18.1	15.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	154.933	154.480	156.941	156.743	6.2	5.8	-5	4.8	6.0	2.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	119.403	118.526	120.427	121.396	6.6	5.4	1.0	6.8	6.0	3.9
Carbonated drinks .....	142.040	140.085	142.564	145.578	7.7	5.4	1.4	10.3	6.6	5.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.357	143.465	146.427	147.183	6.7	15.0	7.0	11.1	10.8	9.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.691	114.034	116.764	116.088	3.9	1.0	.9	8.7	2.5	4.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	108.417	109.215	111.103	109.114	5.1	5.8	-3.9	2.6	5.4	-.7
Coffee .....	177.889	178.226	179.947	178.426	5.0	6.3	-5	1.2	5.6	.3
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	183.573	185.988	186.005	182.660	4.6	9.5	2.9	-2.0	7.0	.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.624	184.030	191.553	194.801	-4	8.0	-14.7	18.7	3.7	.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	119.918	120.561	122.887	120.373	5.0	5.2	-3.8	1.5	5.1	-1.2
Other food at home .....	175.064	175.436	176.178	177.957	2.1	3.5	2.7	6.8	2.8	4.7
Sugar and sweets .....	179.285	179.933	179.774	180.431	3.3	4.4	4.2	2.6	3.8	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.787	166.491	166.746	166.704	-.8	.6	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.601	118.555	118.794	119.131	4.5	9.5	4.1	1.8	7.0	2.9
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	127.965	128.653	128.571	128.785	-2.9	2.8	9.5	2.6	-.1	6.0
Fats and oils .....	176.692	178.470	180.743	183.396	1.3	8.1	5.9	16.1	4.6	10.8
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	139.089	140.723	141.343	142.386	5.0	12.8	2.0	9.8	8.8	5.8
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	172.854	172.450	170.188	170.497	5.5	14.0	-5.5	-5.3	9.7	-5.4
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	192.844	198.621	199.761	203.431	1.0	10.5	9.4	23.8	5.7	16.4
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	112.641	113.234	115.841	115.872	3.7	.5	6.2	12.0	2.1	9.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	125.093	125.945	128.628	131.395	1.1	8.7	6.9	21.7	4.8	14.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.770	117.962	119.126	121.540	2.9	4.0	10.0	13.4	3.5	11.7
Other foods .....	189.597	189.640	190.435	192.472	2.0	2.5	1.7	6.2	2.2	3.9
Soups .....	216.755	215.252	223.597	223.718	3.1	-2.2	.8	13.5	.4	6.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	158.033	157.883	157.271	157.632	2.0	2.0	3.3	-1.0	2.0	1.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	186.946	187.632	187.236	189.929	6.9	5.0	1.5	6.5	6.0	4.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	196.280	197.182	198.534	197.613	3.8	2.5	-6	2.7	3.2	1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.685	115.302	117.572	118.118	9.1	6.7	-6.2	12.5	7.9	2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.063	117.241	123.832	125.949	1.4	-16.8	27.7	9.7	-8.1	18.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.140	110.635	111.439	113.029	-6.7	2.7	-7.0	15.0	-2.1	3.4
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	210.242	211.775	235.339	228.698	2.9	7.8	-35.0	40.0	5.3	-4.6
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.143	133.326	135.083	134.396	2.5	4.6	10.5	.8	3.5	5.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.396	115.267	115.162	118.182	-.9	4.9	-2.3	10.0	2.0	3.7
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.000	98.672	101.611	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	209.854	210.233	211.070	211.878	2.6	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.217	132.413	132.872	133.397	2.3	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.548	132.959	133.567	133.963	2.9	4.9	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	127.976	128.203	128.431	128.736	3.0	3.4	1.7	2.4	3.2	2.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	107.638	107.685	107.748	107.939	.3	4.0	7.1	1.1	2.1	4.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.236	120.438	121.193	121.580	2.6	6.9	3.1	4.5	4.7	3.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.628	145.814	146.649	148.385	4.4	6.3	3.5	4.9	5.4	4.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.711	210.143	210.953	211.841	3.9	4.2	2.8	4.1	4.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	180.964	181.230	182.271	183.007	3.3	3.7	2.0	4.6	3.5	3.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	186.172	186.712	187.428	189.599	4.2	5.2	.8	7.6	4.7	4.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	181.195	181.334	183.411	183.594	1.6	1.0	-9	5.4	1.3	2.2
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	183.991	183.048	184.542	187.097	1.2	2.8	-4.6	6.9	2.0	1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	178.385	178.488	181.354	180.805	2.7	-3	-4	5.5	1.2	2.5
Wine at home .....	164.878	165.348	165.992	165.658	2.2	2.7	4.7	1.9	2.5	3.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	270.250	271.102	271.906	273.113	5.8	4.8	3.6	4.3	5.3	4.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	136.214	136.117	136.798	137.780	3.3	4.8	2.2	4.7	4.0	3.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	147.866	148.241	148.433	148.716	13.7	1.3	3.0	2.3	7.3	2.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	144.003	144.283	144.612	145.375	6.5	7.0	5.4	3.9	6.8	4.6
Housing .....	211.861	212.409	212.920	213.313	2.9	2.1	3.5	2.8	2.5	3.1
Shelter .....	243.295	243.974	244.744	244.837	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	238.050	238.925	239.745	240.191	3.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	3.3	4.1
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	144.578	145.050	146.695	144.953	5.4	8.8	-9	1.0	7.1	.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	377.600	379.176	380.678	382.427	6.8	4.1	4.2	5.2	5.5	4.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	303.525	304.499	308.054	304.115	5.4	9.1	-1.1	.8	7.2	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	248.790	249.425	250.051	250.413	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.997	117.003	117.435	117.622	-3.1	1.9	.2	2.2	-7	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	204.915	205.615	205.567	208.175	7.2	-1.2	10.2	6.5	3.0	8.3
Household energy .....	185.667	186.261	185.991	188.722	7.7	-2.5	11.2	6.7	2.5	8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	288.217	295.293	306.227	302.465	28.4	16.5	72.4	21.3	22.3	44.6
Fuel oil .....	308.476	316.842	331.206	326.342	29.3	12.2	98.7	25.3	20.5	57.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	311.454	317.431	326.163	326.656	22.8	8.3	40.4	21.0	15.3	30.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	188.264	188.470	187.489	190.706	6.2	-4.0	6.7	5.3	1.0	6.0
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	179.679	179.783	179.655	179.136	3.6	1.9	9.5	-1.2	2.8	4.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	214.361	214.862	210.100	225.247	12.2	-16.3	.2	21.9	-3.1	10.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	146.602	147.262	148.142	148.647	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	319.361	320.579	322.064	323.183	5.8	6.1	5.7	4.9	5.9	5.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	351.136	353.439	356.901	358.059	2.7	4.7	4.7	8.1	3.7	6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.406	126.414	126.493	126.510	-6	-1.1	-1.0	.3	-8	-3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	79.964	79.765	79.569	80.201	-6.1	-6.6	1.4	1.2	-6.4	1.3
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.569	119.083	118.813	118.320	-4.6	2.9	-5.8	6.1	-9	.0
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	87.263	84.617	85.380	89.889	-8.8	-5.2	10.1	12.6	-7.0	11.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	68.396	68.305	68.325	67.534	-6.5	-12.6	2.6	-4.9	-9.6	-1.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	124.296	123.506	123.792	123.903	-1.7	-2.6	-4.6	-1.3	-2.1	-2.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	144.070	142.055	143.991	143.075	-1.1	2.9	-4.8	-2.7	.9	-3.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.092	90.510	89.766	90.196	-1.6	-2.1	-1.4	-3.9	-1.9	-2.7
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	86.494	86.990	87.728	86.622	-5.5	-5.7	-8.5	.6	-5.6	-4.1
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-1.9	-1	-	-	-1.0	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.714	89.273	89.407	89.010	5.8	-6	-2.2	-3.1	2.6	-2.7
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.361	99.903	100.011	99.852	6.1	-1.8	1.1	-2.0	2.1	-.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.495	115.994	117.060	116.761	11.0	-6.1	2.3	.9	2.1	1.6
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.173	75.756	75.920	75.234	5.4	1.3	-6.9	-4.8	3.3	-5.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	75.516	75.059	76.282	75.945	-4.8	-1.7	-6.7	2.3	-3.3	-2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	71.610	70.179	70.963	70.572	-8.0	-7.5	-8.2	-5.7	-7.7	-6.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	123.168	124.541	125.686	126.750	-2.6	2.5	-1.6	12.2	-.1	5.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.577	72.305	74.982	74.675	-4.2	-2.4	2.9	6.1	-3.3	4.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	93.938	94.374	95.552	96.170	9.1	-2.5	3.1	9.8	3.2	6.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	94.309	94.220	93.550	92.876	-.6	-3.6	1.5	-5.9	-2.1	-2.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.400	99.028	98.590	99.034	-1.9	-1.7	.8	-1.5	-1.8	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.754	91.670	90.923	89.882	-.2	-4.2	1.5	-7.9	-2.3	-3.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	169.510	170.743	171.187	172.340	.4	.2	1.4	6.8	.3	4.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.753	112.712	113.048	112.737	-2.3	1.0	-1.5	3.6	-.6	1.0
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.487	138.930	138.698	141.074	-1.3	.6	9.8	10.9	-3	10.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.318	113.655	114.269	115.437	5.4	-1.2	-1.1	7.7	2.0	3.2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.610	142.100	142.828	143.500	2.1	1.4	1.8	5.4	1.8	3.6
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.525	139.648	140.120	142.052	1.7	-.8	1.8	10.6	.4	6.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.924	141.672	NA	NA	-	.7	-.5	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	129.912	128.867	129.414	128.074	.1	3.5	.5	-5.5	1.8	-2.6

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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					
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	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	165.060	165.089	166.192	167.436	-1.6	3.9	10.2	5.9	1.1	8.0
Apparel .....	119.125	119.240	119.759	119.352	-6.0	-1.9	3.4	.8	-4.0	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.341	112.167	112.941	114.213	-1.6	.6	.4	6.8	-5	3.6
Men's apparel .....	117.181	116.636	116.890	118.975	-1.5	-3	-3.8	6.3	-9	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	122.384	120.881	117.533	119.688	.0	4.7	6.0	-8.5	2.3	-1.5
Men's furnishings .....	130.307	129.156	130.531	132.924	.5	-5.5	-5.9	8.3	-2.5	.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	80.903	80.126	80.992	83.997	-2.5	-11.9	.2	16.2	-7.3	7.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.693	110.556	110.283	109.699	-8.1	20.9	-6.8	.0	5.4	-3.5
Boys' apparel .....	93.868	95.390	97.654	95.818	2.9	4.4	11.8	8.6	3.7	10.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.575	110.443	110.658	108.393	-8.0	-6.1	2.1	-4.2	-7.0	-1.1
Women's apparel .....	111.507	112.072	112.762	110.724	-9.7	-5.6	3.4	-2.8	-7.7	.2
Women's outerwear .....	93.327	91.913	96.430	95.452	21.0	-14.7	4.1	9.4	1.6	6.7
Women's dresses .....	114.636	116.391	118.333	117.593	-38.6	29.4	8.4	10.7	-10.8	9.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	87.916	88.968	89.439	86.943	-11.1	-9.7	3.4	-4.4	-10.4	-6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	90.628	91.362	90.005	89.083	.8	-5.6	-1.9	-6.6	-2.5	-4.3
Girls' apparel .....	99.520	101.988	100.331	97.039	2.8	-8.5	-4.6	-9.6	-3.0	-7.1
Footwear .....	123.519	122.469	123.246	123.304	-3.3	1.7	3.9	-7	-8	1.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	122.586	120.906	120.147	120.671	.8	-8.4	12.3	-6.1	-3.9	2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	124.751	124.843	125.106	127.918	-8.0	4.3	9.7	10.5	-2.0	10.1
Women's footwear .....	122.855	121.669	122.636	121.927	-7	4.2	-2.5	-3.0	1.7	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.708	114.632	116.049	115.627	-9.4	-2	12.2	-3	-4.9	5.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	139.033	139.236	139.348	143.395	-11.4	2.8	11.6	13.2	-4.6	12.4
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	116.191	115.802	114.648	115.419	-11.4	-1	-6	-2.6	-5.9	-1.6
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	144.873	145.227	145.560	150.346	-11.5	2.8	13.9	16.0	-4.6	15.0
Transportation .....	192.718	194.653	195.722	194.390	16.7	-.5	19.5	3.5	7.8	11.2
Private transportation .....	188.833	190.738	191.811	190.437	18.0	-.8	20.0	3.4	8.2	11.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.372	94.405	94.318	94.156	-.3	2.2	-.9	-.9	.9	-.9
New vehicles .....	136.038	135.953	135.597	135.195	.2	.1	-.9	-2.5	.2	-1.7
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	94.313	94.251	93.930	93.753	.0	.3	-.8	-2.4	.2	-1.6
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.686	135.627	135.156	135.068	-.2	.7	-1.1	-1.8	.2	-1.4
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	140.618	140.469	140.223	139.746	.5	-.5	-2	-2.5	.0	-1.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	136.616	136.943	137.203	137.248	-.3	8.1	-1.5	1.9	3.8	.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	93.077	93.371	93.640	93.503	-2.7	.2	3.6	1.8	-1.3	2.7
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	113.130	112.056	112.226	115.097	-11.0	35.7	-17.9	7.1	9.9	-6.2
Motor fuel .....	272.290	279.928	283.011	277.448	76.8	-8.5	77.6	7.8	27.2	38.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	271.068	278.588	281.880	276.131	77.4	-8.7	77.9	7.7	27.3	38.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	271.698	279.482	282.760	276.508	78.0	-9.7	80.4	7.3	26.7	39.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	275.887	283.310	286.366	281.670	77.1	-6.7	75.0	8.7	28.5	37.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	259.545	266.212	269.313	264.922	72.0	-6.3	72.2	8.5	27.0	36.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	250.053	248.393	247.519	250.390	41.2	1.5	85.4	.5	19.7	36.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	123.487	123.928	124.282	125.225	2.7	2.5	5.9	5.7	2.6	5.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	113.088	113.060	112.738	113.859	1.8	2.8	4.1	2.8	2.3	3.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.387	132.574	134.134	134.665	4.0	2.0	8.6	10.4	3.0	9.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.340	131.420	132.559	132.966	3.8	2.5	8.0	8.3	3.1	8.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	238.352	240.510	246.532	247.513	2.8	1.8	14.0	16.3	2.3	15.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	225.440	226.137	227.730	228.425	3.4	3.9	2.2	5.4	3.7	3.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	235.351	236.039	236.594	236.189	.6	1.5	6.0	1.4	1.0	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	203.655	204.331	206.222	207.608	5.2	1.3	1.5	8.0	3.3	4.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	139.194	139.619	140.498	140.695	2.2	6.4	1.9	4.4	4.3	3.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	334.226	334.872	336.294	336.524	-2.7	4.2	.3	2.8	.7	1.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.998	142.248	143.793	143.941	.7	3.0	1.0	5.6	1.8	3.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	139.320	139.320	140.964	141.184	-.2	2.7	.1	5.5	1.2	2.7
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.887	147.630	149.017	149.039	2.4	3.5	2.8	6.0	2.9	4.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	152.338	153.178	154.348	154.956	1.6	1.8	5.8	7.1	1.7	6.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.976	119.323	120.145	119.430	6.2	5.4	-4.1	1.5	5.8	-1.3
Public transportation .....	236.368	238.571	239.414	239.080	-1.0	4.8	12.8	4.7	1.9	8.6
Airline fare .....	261.690	264.950	267.120	266.374	-1.8	6.9	18.8	7.4	2.5	12.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	152.231	156.648	154.208	151.502	-.2	18.6	-15.1	-1.9	8.8	-8.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.000	100.899	96.907	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.000	98.114	94.357	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	71.997	72.484	70.368	70.511	-1.6	0.3	6.4	-8.0	-0.7	-1.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	232.425	232.378	233.285	234.495	.7	2.7	2.2	3.6	1.7	2.9
Medical care .....	357.745	358.861	360.815	361.168	3.5	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.5	4.6
Medical care commodities .....	293.352	294.241	295.763	296.151	1.0	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.2	3.7
Prescription drugs .....	374.052	375.796	378.437	378.928	.7	3.5	4.5	5.3	2.1	4.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	158.475	158.094	157.297	157.010	3.6	1.9	2.9	-3.6	2.8	-4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	188.044	187.414	186.608	186.227	5.9	1.3	.9	-3.8	3.6	-1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	187.847	187.782	186.523	186.274	-1.3	3.4	7.5	-3.3	1.0	2.0
Medical care services .....	377.152	378.338	380.459	380.787	4.3	6.1	5.8	3.9	5.2	4.8
Professional services .....	304.874	305.907	307.011	307.160	1.8	4.7	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	306.967	307.973	308.574	306.619	1.5	4.0	3.2	-5	2.7	1.4
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	366.216	368.211	370.249	372.809	2.9	8.3	5.0	7.4	5.6	6.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	170.897	172.811	173.040	174.861	.3	-6	-2.4	9.6	-2	3.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	199.674	200.680	201.105	202.361	2.7	1.9	4.1	5.5	2.3	4.8
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	514.748	517.505	522.889	524.634	7.6	7.7	9.7	7.9	7.6	8.8
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	189.534	190.587	192.703	193.531	7.7	7.8	10.1	8.7	7.7	9.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	183.559	184.492	186.309	187.666	5.5	8.3	9.2	9.3	6.9	9.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	442.011	442.085	448.152	451.153	8.7	5.7	16.6	8.5	7.2	12.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	162.041	162.401	162.858	163.800	6.9	4.4	3.1	4.4	5.6	3.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.487	106.602	108.032	107.347	.6	2.4	1.4	15.8	1.5	8.3
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	116.106	115.727	116.260	116.263	10.2	10.8	1.3	.5	10.5	.9
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.978	112.008	112.242	112.373	.6	-.5	2.7	1.4	.1	2.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	102.974	103.291	103.337	103.147	-4	-2.3	2.2	.7	-1.3	1.4
Televisions .....	15.894	15.680	15.326	14.945	-24.3	-19.9	-8.0	-21.8	-22.1	-15.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	354.782	356.155	357.021	357.760	3.6	.2	4.0	3.4	1.9	3.7
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	22.247	21.936	21.811	21.513	-15.2	-17.8	-10.4	-12.6	-16.5	-11.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.343	77.808	78.352	77.070	5.1	-10.2	8.5	3.9	-2.9	6.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	63.364	64.303	64.018	62.297	8.4	-16.6	1.8	-6.6	-4.9	-2.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	94.322	95.867	96.872	96.910	4.1	-4.2	13.7	11.4	-1	12.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	53.477	53.242	52.819	52.891	-6.7	-3.3	-2.1	-4.3	-5.0	-3.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.237	105.202	105.105	105.184	-5.0	6.4	-3.8	-2	.5	-2.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	136.804	137.210	137.614	138.725	1.0	7.8	6.6	5.7	4.4	6.2
Pets and pet products .....	170.236	170.789	171.522	172.928	-2.6	7.4	8.5	6.5	2.3	7.5
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	122.250	122.499	123.071	124.965	-3.1	8.3	9.1	9.2	2.5	9.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	114.004	114.371	114.376	113.208	-2	6.1	4.2	-2.8	2.9	.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	169.415	169.853	170.037	171.378	6.3	8.4	4.1	4.7	7.3	4.4
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	143.949	144.294	145.181	146.553	5.2	.9	3.6	7.4	3.0	5.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	174.718	175.151	175.178	176.660	6.2	8.7	5.3	4.5	7.5	4.9
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.479	116.125	116.644	116.355	1.8	-4.1	2.3	-4	-1.2	.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	139.278	139.020	139.095	139.028	-2.8	-1.6	7.3	-7	-2.2	3.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	94.679	95.030	95.794	95.264	6.8	-8.4	-4.3	2.5	-1.1	-9
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.044	81.737	81.544	81.572	-6.6	2.1	-2.5	-2.3	-2.4	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	80.232	79.082	78.563	78.435	-6.4	3.5	-9.4	-8.7	-1.6	-9.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.760	86.304	86.282	85.663	11.4	3.8	.1	-5.0	7.5	-2.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	39.758	38.800	38.346	38.231	-20.4	2.4	-17.6	-14.5	-9.7	-16.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.711	106.295	106.439	106.654	-6.8	.8	4.1	3.6	-3.1	3.8
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.286	117.023	117.272	117.027	.5	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.0
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.424	99.692	99.758	100.044	-9.0	.4	7.5	2.5	-4.4	5.0
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	63.153	62.815	62.811	63.274	-6.6	-4.1	-5.3	.8	-5.4	-2.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	69.082	68.585	68.319	68.649	-5.6	-7.0	-5.3	-2.5	-6.3	-3.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	67.950	67.586	67.329	67.960	-1.2	-7.5	-1.6	.1	-4.4	-8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	87.013	86.395	87.655	89.357	-14.2	2.2	-5.5	11.2	-6.4	2.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.508	95.018	95.087	95.611	-4	1.2	-4.8	4.8	.4	-1
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	140.768	140.773	141.173	141.282	3.4	-.1	4.5	1.5	1.6	3.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	124.202	124.422	124.893	124.603	4.2	2.6	-1.3	1.3	3.4	.0
Admissions .....	308.110	307.510	308.259	308.774	3.1	-3.5	9.3	.9	-2	5.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	149.216	148.799	149.210	149.335	2.0	-3.7	8.8	.3	-9	4.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	163.106	163.407	163.868	164.248	11.1	-5.4	10.8	2.8	2.5	6.7

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	248.096	249.078	249.121	250.299	2.3	5.8	2.7	3.6	4.1	3.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	208.890	208.036	208.940	210.111	1.1	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.5	2.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.811	122.709	123.485	123.786	1.4	2.6	.5	3.2	2.0	1.8
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.231	104.305	104.513	105.494	.8	.9	3.5	1.0	.8	2.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	120.792	121.127	121.578	121.745	5.2	2.4	2.1	3.2	3.8	2.7
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	174.992	175.861	176.895	177.406	5.8	5.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.8
Educational books and supplies .....	432.699	436.329	436.635	436.364	10.5	12.4	4.6	3.4	11.5	4.0
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	142.271	143.222	144.579	144.985	7.3	13.2	3.8	7.9	10.2	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	504.173	506.547	509.715	511.324	5.5	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.1	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	550.938	553.917	557.399	559.699	6.0	5.7	6.5	6.5	5.8	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	550.641	553.172	555.810	557.665	5.4	4.5	6.3	5.2	5.0	5.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	218.094	218.855	220.547	220.875	4.5	2.1	5.3	5.2	3.3	5.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	181.540	182.624	181.362	182.410	7.5	3.8	6.1	1.9	5.6	4.0
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.254	83.287	83.392	83.388	4.6	-5	-1.9	.6	2.0	-6
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	132.033	132.194	132.555	132.545	9.5	6.4	.5	1.6	7.9	1.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	208.927	208.927	208.927	208.927	9.8	6.1	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	188.574	191.285	200.271	200.036	6.7	9.8	5.6	26.6	8.2	15.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.519	80.546	80.642	80.638	4.2	-1.0	-2.1	.6	1.6	-8
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.775	98.792	98.906	98.837	5.9	1.3	-2	.3	3.6	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	225.294	225.675	226.056	225.819	5.3	4.9	2.8	.9	5.1	1.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.037	71.946	71.960	71.848	14.2	.0	-1.0	-1.0	6.9	-1.0
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.625	51.498	51.486	51.492	8.1	1.0	-3	-1.0	4.5	-7
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.460	76.349	76.398	76.064	27.6	2.6	-2.0	-2.1	14.4	-2.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.014	64.011	64.089	64.087	-4	-9	-2.2	.5	-7	-9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.204	10.215	10.229	10.253	-2.4	-10.7	-10.4	1.9	-6.6	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3 15</sup> .....	8.946	8.936	9.026	8.985	-7.7	-16.8	-22.2	1.8	-12.4	-11.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	51.474	50.722	50.897	51.207	-4.2	-16.7	3.8	-2.1	-10.7	.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.612	73.176	72.896	73.330	3.6	-4.5	-2.7	4.0	-5	.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	37.392	36.945	36.551	36.941	-6.8	-9.8	-7.8	-4.7	-8.3	-6.3
Other goods and services .....	336.671	337.641	339.063	339.869	2.8	2.0	3.2	3.9	2.4	3.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	561.967	566.696	572.684	575.227	.6	4.1	5.0	9.8	2.3	7.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	228.047	229.969	232.471	233.590	.5	4.2	5.2	10.1	2.3	7.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	161.887	163.226	164.132	163.860	2.7	3.0	1.4	5.0	2.8	3.2
Personal care .....	197.373	197.648	198.120	198.473	3.3	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.561	158.236	158.201	157.677	1.4	-2.0	2.0	-2.2	-3	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.891	103.861	103.864	103.316	.2	-3.2	3.4	-2.2	-1.5	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	177.109	176.418	176.333	176.105	2.9	-8	.5	-2.2	1.0	-9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	218.604	219.656	219.932	220.848	3.0	1.5	2.9	4.2	2.3	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.384	134.026	134.195	134.753	3.0	1.5	2.9	4.2	2.3	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	329.106	330.466	332.309	333.716	4.2	2.7	3.7	5.7	3.4	4.7
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	262.765	263.486	266.277	266.557	5.7	2.0	2.3	5.9	3.8	4.1
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	256.805	257.600	258.958	259.322	5.2	5.1	3.8	4.0	5.2	3.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.099	130.834	131.199	131.989	4.4	2.4	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.300	139.205	141.070	141.893	4.3	3.6	1.9	10.8	3.9	6.2
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	272.335	273.241	273.716	275.998	3.7	-3.0	10.7	5.5	.3	8.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.232	129.839	129.814	130.029	.9	-5.5	11.9	2.5	-2.4	7.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	163.724	164.611	164.999	166.723	3.4	1.8	7.8	7.5	2.6	7.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	87.368	87.394	86.640	87.449	1.5	-1.3	2.2	.4	.1	1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	154.669	153.778	152.944	153.784	2.1	2.6	3.2	-2.3	2.3	.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	95.022	95.663	95.286	95.287	-2.4	-3.4	-1.9	1.1	-2.9	-4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	171.679	172.460	173.359	173.011	8.0	.9	10.3	3.1	4.4	6.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.881	152.893	153.519	152.726	10.4	-1.6	14.0	2.2	4.2	8.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.322	192.968	195.609	195.406	18.1	-5.7	31.2	4.4	5.5	17.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	239.667	242.577	246.553	246.666	26.9	.3	24.5	12.2	12.8	18.2
Durables .....	112.158	112.098	112.020	111.756	-1.3	-.4	-.9	-1.4	-.8	-1.1
Services .....	249.821	250.537	251.317	251.804	3.1	2.8	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.4
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	253.589	254.282	255.206	255.267	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Transportation services .....	236.041	236.887	238.174	238.389	-1.0	4.2	3.1	4.0	1.5	3.6
Other services .....	288.944	289.835	290.834	291.364	4.7	2.0	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5
All items less food .....	211.701	212.548	213.281	213.221	5.2	1.5	6.6	2.9	3.4	4.7
All items less shelter .....	200.627	201.415	202.288	202.328	6.2	1.5	7.9	3.4	3.9	5.6
All items less medical care .....	203.518	204.248	205.033	205.076	5.2	1.8	6.3	3.1	3.5	4.7
Commodities less food .....	154.047	155.044	155.681	154.934	10.1	-1.4	13.5	2.3	4.2	7.8
Nondurables less food .....	193.857	194.184	196.169	195.304	21.6	-6.5	27.7	3.0	6.6	14.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	235.954	239.022	241.905	241.207	27.8	-1.2	23.8	9.2	12.4	16.3
Nondurables .....	200.294	200.818	202.477	202.376	13.0	-1.3	15.8	4.2	5.6	9.9
Apparel less footwear .....	113.735	114.116	114.541	114.054	-6.7	-2.8	3.2	1.1	-4.7	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	263.971	264.852	265.500	266.373	4.0	2.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.7
Services less medical care services .....	239.387	240.112	240.726	241.233	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0
Energy .....	225.218	229.076	230.633	229.390	39.4	-5.7	43.6	7.6	14.6	24.3
All items less energy .....	211.070	211.498	212.281	212.471	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	212.626	213.103	213.765	213.851	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.163	140.200	140.422	140.316	-1.2	.4	.5	.4	-4	.5
Energy commodities .....	274.623	282.263	286.070	280.566	73.2	-7.0	77.3	8.9	26.9	39.0
Services less energy services .....	256.130	256.897	257.857	258.078	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	210.484	211.109	213.641	214.007	4.4	3.7	6.3	6.9	4.0	6.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	193.147	193.689	193.555	194.871	5.9	.8	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.3

<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 2007=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>15</sup> This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 2008 from—
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	121.074	122.254	125.829	128.117	-0.7	1.0	2.9	1.8	8.7
White bread .....	264.590	272.159	273.076	278.913	-1.1	2.9	.3	2.1	11.4
Bread other than white .....	276.471	276.643	283.058	291.763	2.4	.1	2.3	3.1	12.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	233.943	235.227	238.064	239.551	2.4	.5	1.2	.6	8.0
Cookies .....	223.178	222.193	217.143	218.592	1.5	-.4	-2.3	.7	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	233.922	233.009	233.493	238.282	1.7	-.4	.2	2.1	7.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	249.254	247.888	255.065	261.695	-2.3	-.5	2.9	2.6	3.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	221.585	225.129	229.466	233.106	-1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6	3.0
Bacon and related products .....	217.917	219.140	217.441	216.966	-1.9	.6	-.8	-.2	-.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	122.380	122.097	122.776	124.920	-1.5	-.2	.6	1.7	3.2
Ham, excluding canned .....	204.045	198.301	197.813	192.902	-.5	-2.8	-.2	-2.5	1.3
Frankfurters .....	181.567	186.345	183.521	182.151	-1.5	2.6	-1.5	-.7	3.5
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	121.336	120.873	122.117	120.558	1.3	-.4	1.0	-1.3	1.7
Lamb and organ meats .....	230.125	231.966	242.223	250.296	2.7	.8	4.4	3.3	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	201.639	202.199	202.562	198.566	.4	.3	-.2	-2.0	9.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	195.223	194.487	196.341	194.942	.4	-.4	1.0	-.7	6.4
Canned fish and seafood .....	148.482	148.631	150.125	151.889	.2	.1	1.0	1.2	4.1
Frozen fish and seafood .....	243.873	245.839	246.628	240.466	-2.2	.8	.3	-2.5	5.3
Fresh whole milk .....	223.322	221.014	220.554	220.165	1.2	-1.0	-.2	-.2	18.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	150.718	149.603	149.076	149.999	.5	-.7	-.4	.6	14.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....	393.926	348.722	354.037	357.725	-20.7	-11.5	1.5	1.0	-24.1
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	123.353	125.693	128.338	132.322	-2.5	1.9	2.1	3.1	6.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	128.398	131.871	133.057	136.914	-3.3	2.7	.9	2.9	7.8
Frozen vegetables .....	180.160	179.760	184.081	183.961	-.5	-.2	2.4	-.1	1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	136.943	139.039	141.255	145.457	.4	1.5	1.6	3.0	16.8
Roasted coffee .....	179.884	180.752	184.779	181.878	-1.3	.5	2.2	-1.6	3.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	186.624	184.030	191.553	194.801	-.3	-1.4	4.1	1.7	2.2
Butter .....	168.957	168.121	173.369	171.909	-3.0	-.5	3.1	-.8	1.9
Margarine .....	189.915	193.811	200.510	205.510	-1.3	2.1	3.5	2.5	10.9
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.770	117.962	119.126	121.540	2.0	.2	1.0	2.0	7.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	114.685	115.302	117.572	118.118	-2.0	.5	2.0	.5	5.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	123.063	117.241	123.832	125.949	-2.1	-4.7	5.6	1.7	4.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	109.140	110.635	111.439	113.029	-2.0	1.4	.7	1.4	.6
Other condiments .....	210.242	211.775	235.339	228.698	-7.3	.7	11.1	-2.8	.2
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	-	100.000	98.672	101.611	-	-	-1.3	3.0	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	107.638	107.685	107.748	107.939	.2	.0	.1	-.2	3.1
Whiskey at home .....	183.991	183.048	184.542	187.097	-.8	-.5	.8	1.4	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	178.590	177.552	180.721	181.364	-.6	-.6	1.8	.4	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.214	136.117	136.798	137.780	.1	-.1	.5	.7	3.7
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	147.866	148.241	148.433	148.716	.1	.3	.1	.2	4.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	143.928	144.053	144.601	145.102	.2	.1	.4	.3	5.7
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	116.495	115.994	117.060	116.761	.6	-.4	.9	-.3	1.8
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	94.435	94.727	94.817	94.501	.7	.3	.1	-.3	-.7
New cars .....	136.003	136.371	136.363	136.009	.6	.3	.0	-.3	-.6
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	140.604	141.191	141.478	141.048	.8	.4	.2	-.3	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	261.273	256.775	259.327	257.689	9.9	-1.7	1.0	-.6	32.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	265.921	261.983	264.674	263.719	9.4	-1.5	1.0	-.4	33.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	250.360	247.369	249.713	248.292	9.1	-1.2	.9	-.6	31.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	130.340	131.420	132.559	132.966	.4	.8	.9	.3	5.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	238.352	240.510	246.532	247.513	2.1	.9	2.5	.4	8.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	152.338	153.178	154.348	154.956	.3	.6	.8	.4	4.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.976	119.323	120.145	119.430	-.1	.3	.7	-.6	2.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	-	100.000	100.899	96.907	-	-	.9	-4.0	-
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	-	100.000	98.114	94.357	-	-	-1.9	-3.8	-
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	71.452	72.918	71.151	70.503	1.0	2.1	-2.4	-.9	-.9

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 Feb. 2008 from—
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	183.450	183.595	186.480	188.817	0.9	0.1	1.6	1.3	8.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	442.011	442.085	448.152	451.153	1.3	.0	1.4	.7	9.8
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	63.364	64.303	64.018	62.297	-8	1.5	-4	-2.7	-3.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	94.322	95.867	96.872	96.910	1.5	1.6	1.0	.0	6.0
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	121.755	122.446	122.744	124.363	.0	.6	.2	1.3	5.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	113.874	114.293	114.257	113.005	-1	.4	.0	-1.1	1.8
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	143.949	144.294	145.181	146.553	.1	.2	.6	.9	4.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	174.350	174.382	174.835	176.703	.7	.0	.3	1.1	6.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	86.760	86.304	86.282	85.663	.2	-.5	.0	-.7	2.4
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	39.758	38.800	38.346	38.231	-2.0	-2.4	-1.2	-.3	-13.0
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	116.286	117.023	117.272	117.027	.2	.6	.2	-.2	1.7
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	99.424	99.692	99.758	100.044	.2	.3	.1	.3	.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	67.950	67.586	67.329	67.960	-.3	-.5	-.4	.9	-2.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	148.806	148.620	149.404	149.380	.4	-.1	.5	.0	1.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	163.633	163.370	164.117	164.138	.6	-.2	.5	.0	4.6
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	142.271	143.222	144.579	144.985	-.1	.7	.9	.3	8.0
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.625	51.498	51.486	51.492	-.1	-.2	.0	.0	1.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	76.460	76.349	76.398	76.064	-.3	-.1	.1	-.4	5.9
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.232	129.839	129.814	130.029	.0	.5	.0	.2	2.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	162.882	163.279	164.834	167.093	.6	.2	1.0	1.4	5.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	154.837	154.060	153.308	154.108	.7	-.5	-.5	.5	1.4
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	95.022	95.663	95.286	95.287	.3	.7	-.4	.0	-1.7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	206.744	207.254	4.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	615.828	617.345	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	208.055	208.674	4.6	.3	.1	.7	.3
Food .....	14.901	207.794	208.317	4.6	.3	.1	.7	.3
Food at home .....	8.595	206.870	207.242	5.2	.2	.0	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	229.105	233.915	6.7	2.1	.5	.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	199.686	199.141	4.8	-3	.0	.7	-2
Dairy and related products .....	.965	206.652	207.750	13.4	.5	-2	.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	275.843	268.954	1.1	-2.5	-4	2.2	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	157.130	157.456	4.3	.2	-4	1.5	.2
Other food at home .....	2.016	175.572	177.442	3.9	1.1	.2	.5	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	178.902	179.740	3.8	.5	.3	.1	.6
Fats and oils .....	.232	182.307	185.292	7.5	1.6	.9	1.2	1.5
Other foods .....	1.504	190.364	192.430	3.2	1.1	.0	.5	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	115.658	118.828	3.2	2.7	-1	.0	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	210.776	211.517	3.8	.4	.2	.4	.4
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	145.625	146.924	4.0	.9	-5	.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	210.473	212.507	3.9	1.0	.3	.4	.5
Housing .....	39.994	207.692	208.268	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Shelter .....	30.397	236.550	237.158	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	238.955	239.419	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	139.825	143.046	3.6	2.3	.2	1.3	-1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	226.703	227.057	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	117.740	117.921	.3	.2	.0	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	202.663	203.584	5.3	.5	.3	.0	1.2
Household energy .....	4.670	182.025	182.823	5.3	.4	.3	-.1	1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	306.087	307.599	33.1	.5	2.3	3.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	184.522	185.324	3.2	.4	.1	-.4	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	148.528	149.317	5.4	.5	.5	.5	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	122.322	122.547	-.3	.2	.0	.2	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	145.431	145.825	2.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Apparel .....	3.998	115.866	117.883	-.3	1.7	.2	.8	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	111.494	113.592	2.3	1.9	.3	1.0	.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	104.456	106.512	-3.4	2.0	.8	.5	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	116.323	118.442	.3	1.8	-1.3	1.7	.1
Footwear .....	.821	121.137	122.408	.6	1.0	-7	.6	.3
Transportation .....	20.054	190.918	190.639	9.9	-.1	1.1	.7	-.7
Private transportation .....	19.287	188.093	187.762	10.1	-.2	1.1	.7	-.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	93.842	93.664	.2	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.172	137.931	137.445	-.7	-.4	-.1	-.2	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	138.052	138.094	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Motor fuel .....	6.940	261.531	260.402	32.9	-.4	2.8	1.2	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	260.457	259.112	32.9	-.5	2.8	1.2	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	124.416	125.238	4.5	.7	.4	.5	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	230.255	231.349	3.7	.5	.3	.7	.3
Public transportation .....	.767	232.594	233.979	4.8	.6	.7	.5	-.1
Medical care .....	5.192	360.710	362.329	4.7	.4	.3	.6	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	287.703	288.335	2.8	.2	.3	.5	.0
Medical care services .....	3.897	381.507	383.510	5.2	.5	.3	.6	.1
Professional services .....	2.159	309.169	310.426	3.2	.4	.3	.4	.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	518.853	523.654	8.4	.9	.5	1.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	109.046	109.315	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	102.839	103.028	.4	.2	.4	.1	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	118.097	118.079	2.8	.0	.2	.3	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	175.134	175.118	5.4	.0	.5	.6	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	441.207	441.927	7.5	.2	.8	.1	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	493.797	493.672	5.2	.0	.5	.7	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	85.935	85.919	.9	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	84.008	83.992	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	98.988	98.931	1.7	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.619	10.737	10.754	-4.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2 6</sup> .....	.228	8.937	8.895	-11.0	-.5	-.3	1.1	-.5
Other goods and services .....	3.508	350.630	351.979	3.2	.4	.4	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	574.724	577.359	5.0	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Personal care .....	2.325	195.885	196.564	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	158.167	157.877	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	220.324	221.338	3.1	.5	.5	.2	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	333.154	334.868	4.2	.5	.3	.5	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	173.711	174.083	6.0	.2	.5	.6	-.2
Food and beverages .....	15.926	208.055	208.674	4.6	.3	.1	.7	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	154.345	154.603	6.9	.2	.8	.6	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	196.910	197.606	12.7	.4	.0	1.6	-.1
Apparel .....	3.998	115.866	117.883	-.3	1.7	.2	.8	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	251.751	251.621	17.2	-.1	1.6	1.4	-.4
Durables .....	11.504	112.688	112.560	-.5	-.1	.0	.0	-.2
Services .....	55.255	245.484	246.154	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	228.071	228.660	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	117.740	117.921	.3	.2	.0	.3	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	184.522	185.324	3.2	.4	.1	-.4	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	148.528	149.317	5.4	.5	.5	.5	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	145.431	145.825	2.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Transportation services .....	5.266	236.883	237.426	2.2	.2	.3	.5	.1
Medical care services .....	3.897	381.507	383.510	5.2	.5	.3	.6	.1
Other services .....	10.042	279.780	280.199	3.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.099	206.371	206.877	4.3	.2	.4	.4	-.1
All items less shelter .....	69.603	198.113	198.592	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.0
All items less medical care .....	94.808	200.329	200.800	4.4	.2	.4	.4	.0
Commodities less food .....	29.844	156.365	156.670	6.8	.2	.8	.6	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	197.892	198.660	12.1	.4	.0	1.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	247.136	247.188	16.1	.0	1.5	1.3	-.3
Nondurables .....	33.241	203.268	203.933	8.5	.3	.0	1.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	234.576	235.258	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	235.557	236.154	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Energy .....	11.610	220.163	219.983	19.7	-.1	1.8	.8	-.7
All items less energy .....	88.390	205.991	206.588	2.7	.3	.2	.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	205.992	206.605	2.3	.3	.2	.3	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	140.696	141.238	.4	.4	.1	.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	7.264	264.633	263.601	32.9	-.4	2.8	1.4	-.1.9
Services less energy services .....	50.908	252.103	252.756	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .484	\$ .483	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .162	\$ .162	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new 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—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	206.586	207.386	208.301	208.298	6.0	1.8	6.9	3.4	3.9	5.1
Food and beverages .....	205.952	206.145	207.555	208.257	4.6	5.2	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.3
Food .....	205.618	205.780	207.222	207.901	4.6	5.3	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.3
Food at home .....	204.016	204.017	205.887	206.527	5.9	5.5	4.3	5.0	5.7	4.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	226.906	228.116	229.488	233.733	3.0	5.1	6.4	12.6	4.0	9.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	198.016	197.974	199.343	198.931	13.3	1.7	2.5	1.9	7.3	2.2
Dairy and related products .....	205.536	205.206	205.370	206.877	10.5	36.6	6.8	2.6	22.9	4.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	264.861	263.920	269.770	265.318	-2.9	-3.3	10.7	.7	-3.1	5.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	154.322	153.768	156.112	156.437	6.3	5.7	-3	5.6	6.0	2.6
Other food at home .....	174.463	174.809	175.682	177.521	2.1	3.6	2.7	7.2	2.8	4.9
Sugar and sweets .....	177.710	178.326	178.505	179.535	2.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.5	4.2
Fats and oils .....	177.527	179.208	181.290	184.099	1.0	7.5	6.3	15.7	4.2	10.9
Other foods .....	189.803	189.809	190.770	192.783	2.2	2.6	1.6	6.4	2.4	4.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.803	115.658	115.658	118.828	-4	4.6	-1.9	10.9	2.1	4.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	209.518	209.931	210.776	211.517	2.7	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.233	144.454	145.625	146.924	5.1	5.4	.8	4.7	5.3	2.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.491	210.180	211.034	212.072	4.1	4.5	1.9	5.0	4.3	3.4
Housing .....	207.123	207.639	208.096	208.533	3.2	1.8	3.9	2.8	2.5	3.3
Shelter .....	235.668	236.320	236.955	237.099	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	237.208	237.988	238.767	239.179	3.8	3.2	4.4	3.4	3.5	3.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.435	144.750	146.621	143.829	8.6	7.1	.6	-1.7	7.9	-5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	225.451	226.048	226.656	226.982	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.370	117.396	117.740	117.921	-2.7	1.6	.3	1.9	-6	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	202.933	203.522	203.514	205.930	7.6	-1.9	10.1	6.0	2.8	8.0
Household energy .....	182.704	183.168	182.988	185.477	8.1	-3.3	11.0	6.2	2.3	8.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	287.993	294.530	305.305	301.932	28.7	18.2	70.7	20.8	23.3	43.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.277	186.409	185.607	188.475	6.7	-4.8	7.0	4.8	.8	5.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.890	147.594	148.371	148.883	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.149	122.123	122.389	122.330	-6	-6	-8	.6	-6	-1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.275	144.659	145.431	145.825	2.5	2.1	2.1	4.4	2.3	3.2
Apparel .....	118.615	118.809	119.760	119.341	-4.5	-1.2	2.2	2.5	-2.9	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.382	112.718	113.796	114.759	-1.6	.7	1.5	8.7	-5	5.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.374	110.224	110.735	108.555	-6.1	-3.6	-7	-3.0	-4.9	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.008	116.423	118.421	118.510	-10.8	1.1	10.6	1.7	-5.1	6.0
Footwear .....	123.012	122.170	122.938	123.294	-2.7	.2	4.1	.9	-1.2	2.5
Transportation .....	192.987	195.050	196.402	194.963	18.9	-6	21.0	4.2	8.7	12.3
Private transportation .....	190.157	192.213	193.565	192.100	19.7	-8	21.4	4.2	9.0	12.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.401	93.445	93.452	93.308	.0	2.8	-1.2	-4	1.4	-8
New vehicles .....	137.175	137.046	136.764	136.345	.5	.3	-1.3	-2.4	.4	-1.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.457	137.791	138.052	138.094	-3	8.2	-1.6	1.9	3.9	.1
Motor fuel .....	273.216	280.926	284.180	278.651	77.7	-8.5	77.3	8.2	27.5	38.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	272.061	279.754	283.087	277.354	78.5	-8.7	77.3	8.0	27.7	38.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	123.302	123.786	124.416	125.238	2.7	2.9	5.8	6.4	2.8	6.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	227.993	228.691	230.251	231.051	3.5	3.9	2.0	5.5	3.7	3.7
Public transportation .....	234.266	236.012	237.118	236.848	-9	4.1	11.8	4.5	1.6	8.1
Medical care .....	357.778	358.906	361.100	361.337	3.6	5.6	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.8
Medical care commodities .....	285.747	286.734	288.251	288.297	.8	2.9	3.7	3.6	1.9	3.7
Medical care services .....	378.222	379.384	381.817	382.130	4.3	6.4	6.0	4.2	5.3	5.1
Professional services .....	307.357	308.431	309.634	309.636	1.8	4.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	509.438	512.146	518.313	520.557	7.2	7.5	10.1	9.0	7.3	9.6

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—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.936	108.995	109.201	109.351	0.3	-1.3	2.6	1.5	-0.5	2.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.659	103.054	103.205	103.080	-4	-2.5	2.8	1.7	-1.4	2.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.277	117.559	117.947	118.044	5.3	2.1	1.3	2.6	3.7	1.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	172.588	173.490	174.582	174.995	5.7	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.5
Educational books and supplies .....	436.077	439.590	439.883	439.326	10.2	12.4	4.6	3.0	11.3	3.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	486.458	488.861	492.237	493.569	5.3	4.2	5.3	6.0	4.8	5.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.810	85.837	85.933	85.917	4.9	.0	-1.6	.5	2.5	-5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.894	83.917	84.008	83.992	4.7	-3	-1.7	.5	2.2	-6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.874	98.887	98.988	98.931	5.8	1.4	-4	.2	3.6	-1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.710	10.722	10.737	10.754	-1.0	-9.5	-9.0	1.7	-5.4	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2 6</sup> .....	8.866	8.843	8.937	8.895	-6.0	-16.1	-21.6	1.3	-11.2	-10.9
Other goods and services .....	347.645	348.898	350.676	351.684	2.5	2.3	3.4	4.7	2.4	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	563.435	568.410	574.724	577.359	.6	4.2	5.1	10.3	2.3	7.6
Personal care .....	195.302	195.524	195.924	196.315	3.5	1.5	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.579	158.407	158.167	157.877	1.5	-1.9	2.0	-1.8	-2	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	218.897	219.945	220.324	221.338	3.2	1.6	2.9	4.5	2.4	3.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	330.664	331.721	333.520	334.915	4.7	3.0	4.0	5.2	3.9	4.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	174.229	175.167	176.292	175.865	9.6	1.1	11.1	3.8	5.2	7.4
Food and beverages .....	205.952	206.145	207.555	208.257	4.6	5.2	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.974	157.215	158.122	157.241	12.6	-1.3	15.6	3.3	5.4	9.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.748	201.649	204.777	204.470	21.7	-6.4	34.1	5.5	6.7	19.0
Apparel .....	118.615	118.809	119.760	119.341	-4.5	-1.2	2.2	2.5	-2.9	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	253.733	257.755	261.377	260.305	34.6	-2.1	29.1	10.8	14.8	19.6
Durables .....	112.470	112.476	112.528	112.347	-1.3	-3	-2	-4	-8	-3
Services .....	244.542	245.199	245.868	246.368	3.3	2.4	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	227.238	227.878	228.476	228.609	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.370	117.396	117.740	117.921	-2.7	1.6	.3	1.9	-6	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.277	186.409	185.607	188.475	6.7	-4.8	7.0	4.8	.8	5.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.890	147.594	148.371	148.883	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.275	144.659	145.431	145.825	2.5	2.1	2.1	4.4	2.3	3.2
Transportation services .....	235.256	235.963	237.214	237.465	-1.1	4.0	2.2	3.8	1.4	3.0
Medical care services .....	378.222	379.384	381.817	382.130	4.3	6.4	6.0	4.2	5.3	5.1
Other services .....	278.127	278.909	279.758	280.128	4.7	1.5	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	206.575	207.491	208.298	208.176	6.3	1.2	7.5	3.1	3.7	5.3
All items less shelter .....	198.217	199.078	200.108	200.052	7.4	1.4	8.6	3.8	4.3	6.1
All items less medical care .....	200.258	201.041	201.908	201.898	6.2	1.6	7.0	3.3	3.9	5.2
Commodities less food .....	157.933	159.164	160.074	159.239	12.3	-1.1	15.1	3.3	5.4	9.0
Nondurables less food .....	202.374	202.296	205.318	205.143	20.6	-5.8	31.9	5.6	6.6	18.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	248.761	252.459	255.821	254.991	32.0	-1.6	26.7	10.4	14.0	18.3
Nondurables .....	204.803	204.783	206.961	207.202	12.8	-1.0	18.4	4.8	5.7	11.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	233.423	234.129	234.673	235.467	4.0	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.4
Services less medical care services .....	234.646	235.252	235.849	236.298	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9
Energy .....	226.219	230.224	232.031	230.458	42.1	-6.3	45.4	7.7	15.4	25.1
All items less energy .....	205.063	205.468	206.280	206.471	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	205.315	205.774	206.456	206.548	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.789	140.900	141.352	141.277	-9	1.0	.3	1.4	.0	.8
Energy commodities .....	274.866	282.540	286.486	281.012	74.6	-7.2	77.0	9.2	27.3	39.0
Services less energy services .....	250.837	251.555	252.403	252.625	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.1

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	206.744	207.254	4.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	615.828	617.345	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	208.055	208.674	4.6	.3	.1	.7	.3
Food .....	14.901	207.794	208.317	4.6	.3	.1	.7	.3
Food at home .....	8.595	206.870	207.242	5.2	.2	.0	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	229.105	233.915	6.7	2.1	.5	.6	1.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	199.266	204.095	5.9	2.4	-1	.6	2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	202.102	208.447	10.5	3.1	-2	.0	4.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	203.902	206.626	1.4	1.3	-7	-2.1	1.3
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.121	194.055	201.753	12.5	4.0	.8	5.2	4.0
Bakery products .....	.736	245.584	250.335	7.1	1.9	.8	.5	1.6
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.229	149.352	153.089	11.9	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	142.498	144.972	7.9	1.7	-3	1.5	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	227.468	229.279	5.1	.8	.1	.5	.3
Other bakery products .....	.211	223.688	229.160	3.8	2.4	.5	-4	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	199.686	199.141	4.8	-3	.0	.7	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.048	197.485	196.860	3.7	-3	-2	.5	-2
Meats .....	1.350	195.737	195.269	2.8	-2	-3	.2	-1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	213.374	214.222	4.1	.4	-4	.1	.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	188.128	189.212	4.9	.6	-5	.6	.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	154.611	153.994	1.4	-4	-6	.4	-4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	151.421	152.380	4.0	.6	-2	-1.1	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	149.383	149.494	5.1	.1	-4	1.4	.1
Pork .....	.411	179.181	176.345	.4	-1.6	-1	.5	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	125.913	126.421	1.0	.4	.8	-8	.0
Ham .....	.082	177.536	173.811	1.8	-2.1	-1	.7	-2.3
Pork chops .....	.085	168.557	165.623	-7	-1.7	.5	.1	-2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.102	111.354	107.165	-7	-3.8	-2.0	1.7	-2.0
Other meats .....	.283	185.843	186.308	3.3	.3	-1	.2	.9
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.391	197.033	195.710	7.0	-7	-3	1.4	-7
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.326	128.647	127.598	7.6	-8	-3	.6	-8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	120.349	120.355	4.4	.0	-3	2.9	-3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	224.865	224.418	3.8	-2	.5	.7	-2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.168	133.795	134.129	3.7	.2	.3	.9	.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.139	115.992	115.129	4.1	-7	1.8	-6	.7
Eggs .....	.144	238.698	239.506	25.6	.3	2.4	4.2	-3
Dairy and related products .....	.965	206.652	207.750	13.4	.5	-2	.1	.7
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	149.045	149.433	16.9	.3	-1.0	-1	.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	204.985	206.149	15.0	.6	-2	2.1	.6
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	190.631	190.865	4.2	.1	.3	-8	1.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	137.041	139.048	11.4	1.5	.3	.3	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	275.843	268.954	1.1	-2.5	-4	2.2	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	330.621	318.344	-4	-3.7	-7	2.6	-2.7
Fresh fruits .....	.480	343.558	333.255	.8	-3.0	.0	1.5	-5
Apples .....	.083	306.057	316.177	7.6	3.3	1.7	2.7	1.9
Bananas .....	.075	180.765	186.967	5.3	3.4	1.2	-3.5	3.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	186.422	190.951	-13.6	2.4	-3	.1	-8
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.232	135.843	123.040	4.9	-9.4	-1.8	3.8	-2.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	316.665	302.620	-1.5	-4.4	-1.4	3.8	-4.9
Potatoes .....	.074	281.726	285.924	5.9	1.5	.2	-1.3	2.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	284.873	275.087	-3.6	-3.4	-5	-5	-3.4
Tomatoes .....	.109	379.482	320.643	3.5	-15.5	4.5	9.5	-17.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	319.710	315.369	-5.3	-1.4	-2.7	4.0	-1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.271	130.324	132.620	6.1	1.8	1.0	.5	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.136	129.345	133.350	7.7	3.1	1.2	.4	3.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	130.327	130.330	2.9	.0	.5	1.1	-9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	131.333	132.782	7.2	1.1	.5	1.2	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	157.130	157.456	4.3	0.2	-0.4	1.5	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.751	122.014	122.963	5.1	.8	-6	1.5	1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	145.162	148.078	6.4	2.0	-1.5	1.8	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.016	146.699	147.146	9.5	.3	.0	2.0	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.349	116.941	116.259	3.6	-6	.5	2.4	-6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.343	111.167	109.991	2.5	-1.1	.7	1.5	-1.4
Coffee .....	.109	178.084	177.520	2.9	-3	.2	1.0	-4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	123.191	121.456	2.3	-1.4	.6	1.8	-1.6
Other food at home .....	2.016	175.572	177.442	3.9	1.1	.2	.5	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	178.902	179.740	3.8	.5	.3	.1	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	167.377	167.844	-2	.3	-2	.2	-1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	117.494	118.174	5.2	.6	.2	.2	.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.055	128.804	129.245	3.9	.3	.3	.2	.7
Fats and oils .....	.232	182.307	185.292	7.5	1.6	.9	1.2	1.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	143.344	144.564	7.3	.9	1.1	.4	.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	117.051	117.001	4.7	.0	.5	1.8	-1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.109	129.385	133.362	9.3	3.1	.6	2.1	2.1
Other foods .....	1.504	190.364	192.430	3.2	1.1	.0	.5	1.1
Soups .....	.092	216.292	217.324	3.3	.5	-6	3.4	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	154.937	154.697	1.6	-2	.0	-5	.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	186.547	189.006	5.0	1.3	.3	.0	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	200.683	201.529	2.2	.4	.3	.7	-4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	136.774	136.213	5.3	-4	-5	1.5	-4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	115.658	118.828	3.2	2.7	-1	.0	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	210.776	211.517	3.8	.4	.2	.4	.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.645	132.690	133.223	3.8	.4	.2	.3	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.880	133.484	133.865	4.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.329	128.698	128.968	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	120.991	121.338	4.1	.3	.2	.6	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	145.625	146.924	4.0	.9	-5	.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	210.473	212.507	3.9	1.0	.3	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	183.657	186.114	3.8	1.3	.3	.6	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	187.707	190.986	4.7	1.7	.4	.5	1.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	180.419	180.982	1.4	.3	.0	.8	-1
Wine at home .....	.122	163.410	164.169	2.7	.5	.7	.2	-2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	270.867	272.147	4.6	.5	.3	.3	.4
Housing .....	39.994	207.692	208.268	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Shelter .....	30.397	236.550	237.158	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	238.955	239.419	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	139.825	143.046	3.6	2.3	.2	1.3	-1.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.111	388.391	388.061	5.3	.1	.5	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.123	291.488	298.816	3.8	2.5	.2	1.7	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	226.703	227.057	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	117.740	117.921	.3	.2	.0	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	202.663	203.584	5.3	.5	.3	.0	1.2
Household energy .....	4.670	182.025	182.823	5.3	.4	.3	-1	1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	306.087	307.599	33.1	.5	2.3	3.7	-1.1
Fuel oil .....	.196	327.799	331.055	38.6	1.0	3.9	4.0	-1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	336.509	335.618	22.8	-3	1.7	2.7	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	184.522	185.324	3.2	.4	.1	-4	1.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.179	173.350	172.665	3.1	-4	.0	-1	-3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.168	219.960	225.943	3.7	2.7	.1	-2.0	7.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	148.528	149.317	5.4	.5	.5	.5	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.719	318.062	320.016	5.6	.6	.4	.4	.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.247	356.765	357.794	5.0	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	122.322	122.547	-3	.2	.0	.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.297	81.353	80.972	-3.0	-5	-1	.0	-1
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	117.493	117.447	.3	.0	2.7	-4	.0
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	92.253	92.514	1.6	.3	-1.9	1.3	2.5
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.181	68.911	68.318	-5.7	-9	-6	.0	-9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.993	120.794	120.915	-1.9	.1	-7	.5	.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.384	142.707	142.113	-1	-4	-1.5	1.6	-4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.455	88.927	89.440	-1.9	.6	-7	-6	.6
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.143	86.316	86.325	-5.7	.0	.5	.8	-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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.331	90.072	89.678	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.4
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	100.883	100.799	.9	-1	-5	.2	-1
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	76.064	75.234	-4	-1.1	-2	.2	-1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.435	77.332	77.649	-1.4	.4	-3	1.6	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	68.668	68.409	-6.1	-4	-2.0	1.4	-4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.078	129.418	133.029	4.4	2.8	2.1	.9	.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	76.396	76.313	1.8	-1	-1.5	3.6	-1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	96.650	97.324	4.1	.7	.6	1.2	-1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.661	93.078	93.009	-2.0	-1	-1	-9	-6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.240	98.308	98.750	-1.6	.4	-7	-5	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	88.536	88.043	-2.6	-6	.0	-9	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.905	171.836	173.142	2.3	.8	.8	.3	.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	113.676	113.621	.6	.0	.9	.4	.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.241	138.416	140.786	4.9	1.7	1.1	.0	1.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.273	113.275	114.500	2.6	1.1	.4	.6	1.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	145.431	145.825	2.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	138.423	140.496	3.2	1.5	1.0	.2	1.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	NA	NA	-	-	.5	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	130.917	129.411	.8	-1.2	-5	.7	-9
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	170.045	171.296	4.6	.7	.0	.8	.7
Apparel .....	3.998	115.866	117.883	-.3	1.7	.2	.8	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	111.494	113.592	2.3	1.9	.3	1.0	.8
Men's apparel .....	.790	115.827	118.842	.5	2.6	-2	.3	1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	117.123	118.728	.7	1.4	-1.2	-2.2	1.7
Men's furnishings .....	.186	129.060	132.727	-1.2	2.8	-6	1.2	1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.248	80.562	83.049	.9	3.1	-1.0	1.2	2.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	108.294	110.995	1.6	2.5	.9	-.2	-.4
Boys' apparel .....	.241	98.136	97.704	7.3	-4	2.3	2.6	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	104.456	106.512	-3.4	2.0	.8	.5	-2.0
Women's apparel .....	1.306	106.251	108.806	-2.9	2.4	.4	1.0	-1.8
Women's outerwear .....	.109	96.939	97.902	5.1	1.0	-1.2	4.5	.7
Women's dresses .....	.125	106.831	109.255	-4.5	2.3	2.4	-2.1	2.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	84.359	86.764	-4.9	2.9	.7	1.5	-2.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	88.805	90.563	-1.6	2.0	1.1	-1.6	-.4
Girls' apparel .....	.313	97.208	97.304	-5.0	.1	2.8	-1.6	-2.7
Footwear .....	.821	121.137	122.408	.6	1.0	-7	.6	.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	118.620	119.126	-3	.4	-1.5	-3	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	124.851	127.857	2.6	2.4	.0	.4	2.1
Women's footwear .....	.342	119.919	120.931	.1	.8	-8	.8	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	116.323	118.442	.3	1.8	-1.3	1.7	.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.276	139.151	141.807	5.5	1.9	.2	1.4	2.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.040	110.298	109.210	-4.0	-1.0	-1.2	-.1	-.6
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.236	147.743	151.271	7.6	2.4	.6	1.6	2.5
Transportation .....	20.054	190.918	190.639	9.9	-1	1.1	.7	-.7
Private transportation .....	19.287	188.093	187.762	10.1	-2	1.1	.7	-.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	93.842	93.664	.2	-2	.0	.0	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.172	137.931	137.445	-.7	-4	-1	-.2	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	138.052	138.094	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.490	92.287	91.764	.3	-6	.4	.0	-.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	110.871	114.735	.7	3.5	-6	.0	1.6
Motor fuel .....	6.940	261.531	260.402	32.9	-4	2.8	1.2	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	260.457	259.112	32.9	-5	2.8	1.2	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	260.329	258.829	33.0	-6	2.9	1.2	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	265.934	265.146	33.3	-3	2.6	1.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	250.461	249.199	31.9	-5	2.6	1.2	-1.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.344	248.349	251.364	28.2	1.2	-6	-.4	1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	124.416	125.238	4.5	.7	.4	.5	.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	111.973	112.940	2.8	.9	.0	-.2	.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	133.838	134.416	6.4	.4	.9	1.3	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	230.255	231.349	3.7	.5	.3	.7	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	235.923	235.810	2.2	.0	.3	.2	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.442	208.003	209.471	4.0	.7	.4	.9	.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.633	141.061	141.585	3.7	.4	.3	.7	.0

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		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.340	338.752	339.080	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.440	144.251	144.379	2.5	.1	.1	1.2	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.297	142.331	142.531	2.0	.1	.0	1.2	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.134	148.334	148.297	3.8	.0	.5	1.0	.0
Public transportation .....	.767	232.594	233.979	4.8	.6	.7	.5	-1.1
Airline fare .....	.483	256.616	259.250	7.3	1.0	1.3	.7	-4.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	156.314	153.603	-2	-1.7	3.2	-1.4	-1.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.181	229.935	231.532	2.3	.7	.0	.4	.7
Medical care .....	5.192	360.710	362.329	4.7	.4	.3	.6	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	287.703	288.335	2.8	.2	.3	.5	.0
Prescription drugs .....	.998	376.515	377.771	3.2	.3	.5	.7	.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.297	155.363	155.101	1.2	-2	-3	-4	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	184.769	184.467	1.3	-2	-4	-4	-2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	186.159	185.818	1.1	-2	.0	-6	-2
Medical care services .....	3.897	381.507	383.510	5.2	.5	.3	.6	.1
Professional services .....	2.159	309.169	310.426	3.2	.4	.3	.4	.0
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.123	310.356	309.991	2.2	-1	.4	.3	-6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.614	369.500	373.190	5.9	1.0	.6	.5	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.195	173.907	175.753	1.5	1.1	.8	.2	1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.228	205.538	207.257	3.7	.8	.6	.2	.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	518.853	523.654	8.4	.9	.5	1.2	.4
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.184	192.225	194.029	8.6	.9	.5	1.3	.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	184.808	186.999	8.0	1.2	.5	1.2	.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	449.176	452.072	9.9	.6	.0	1.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.064	173.925	175.554	4.3	.9	.2	-2	.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.011	107.111	106.558	2.7	-5	1.8	.5	-5
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.477	117.368	117.360	6.2	.0	-3	.5	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	109.046	109.315	.8	.2	.1	.2	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	102.839	103.028	.4	.2	.4	.1	-1
Televisions .....	.145	15.279	15.065	-18.0	-1.4	-1.3	-2.3	-2.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.317	356.853	359.305	2.7	.7	.4	.2	.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.038	21.658	21.478	-13.8	-8	-1.2	-6	-8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	79.189	77.760	1.8	-1.8	2.2	.7	-1.8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	50.638	50.803	-3.9	.3	-4	-9	.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	105.500	105.574	-4	.1	.2	-2	.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.708	135.166	136.271	5.2	.8	.3	.3	.9
Pets and pet products .....	.469	171.593	172.860	5.0	.7	.3	.4	1.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	170.305	171.961	5.7	1.0	.4	.1	.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	115.180	115.120	-2.5	-1	-1	.4	-1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	137.545	137.736	-3.3	.1	.0	.2	.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	92.115	91.883	-1.5	-3	.3	.4	-3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.145	82.577	82.542	-2.2	.0	-6	-3	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	79.396	79.192	-5.1	-3	-1.7	-7	-3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	106.750	106.896	.4	.1	.3	.0	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.408	61.924	62.288	-3.9	.6	-7	-1	.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.301	69.920	70.221	-4.9	.4	-9	-4	.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.053	87.728	89.123	-2.3	1.6	-9	1.6	1.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.036	96.795	97.141	1.3	.4	.9	-2	.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.279	142.665	142.761	2.0	.1	-2	.2	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.340	124.282	124.151	1.0	-1	.0	.3	-4
Admissions .....	.567	306.487	306.460	2.1	.0	-3	.2	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.141	250.056	251.483	3.8	.6	.4	.0	.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.187	210.703	211.676	1.8	.5	-3	.5	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	122.870	123.114	1.8	.2	-2	.6	.2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	104.155	104.993	1.9	.8	-6	.3	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	118.097	118.079	2.8	.0	.2	.3	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	175.134	175.118	5.4	.0	.5	.6	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	441.207	441.927	7.5	.2	.8	.1	-1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	493.797	493.672	5.2	.0	.5	.7	.3
College tuition and fees .....	.966	560.840	560.236	6.0	-1	.6	.7	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.263	554.027	554.027	5.2	.0	.4	.5	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.803	219.837	219.992	4.1	.1	.3	1.0	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.049	185.790	185.610	5.6	-0.1	0.9	0.1	0.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	85.935	85.919	.9	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.121	132.617	132.599	4.4	.0	.1	.2	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	209.745	209.745	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	202.202	201.774	11.6	-2	1.3	4.1	-2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	84.008	83.992	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	98.988	98.931	1.7	-1	.0	.1	-1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.896	225.884	225.699	3.5	-1	.2	.1	-1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.607	71.870	71.765	2.9	-1	-1	.0	-1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.365	65.056	65.055	-.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.619	10.737	10.754	-4.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2 15</sup> .....	.228	8.937	8.895	-11.0	-.5	-3	1.1	-5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	49.671	49.778	-5.7	.2	-1.7	.4	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.287	73.403	73.713	.0	.4	.8	-4	.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	39.856	40.367	-2.7	1.3	-1.1	-.8	1.3
Other goods and services .....	3.508	350.630	351.979	3.2	.4	.4	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	574.724	577.359	5.0	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.119	232.695	233.844	5.0	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	163.722	163.383	3.5	-2	.9	1.0	-2
Personal care .....	2.325	195.885	196.564	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	158.167	157.877	-.1	-2	-1	-2	-2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.340	103.828	103.643	.0	-2	.1	-1	-2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	177.426	177.085	-.1	-2	-3	-2	-2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	220.324	221.338	3.1	.5	.5	.2	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.560	134.288	134.906	3.1	.5	.5	.2	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	333.154	334.868	4.2	.5	.3	.5	.4
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.230	268.790	269.129	4.8	.1	.5	1.3	.0
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.100	265.395	267.044	4.7	.6	.3	.6	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	130.935	131.694	3.2	.6	-2	.3	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.022	142.544	143.400	5.3	.6	.6	1.5	.6
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.156	276.687	279.040	4.5	.9	.3	.1	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.207	86.626	87.453	.7	1.0	.1	-.8	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	173.711	174.083	6.0	.2	.5	.6	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	154.345	154.603	6.9	.2	.8	.6	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	196.910	197.606	12.7	.4	.0	1.6	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	251.751	251.621	17.2	-1	1.6	1.4	-4
Durables .....	11.504	112.688	112.560	-.5	-1	.0	.0	-2
Services .....	55.255	245.484	246.154	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	228.071	228.660	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.1
Transportation services .....	5.266	236.883	237.426	2.2	.2	.3	.5	.1
Other services .....	10.042	279.780	280.199	3.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
All items less food .....	85.099	206.371	206.877	4.3	.2	.4	.4	-1
All items less shelter .....	69.603	198.113	198.592	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.0
All items less medical care .....	94.808	200.329	200.800	4.4	.2	.4	.4	.0
Commodities less food .....	29.844	156.365	156.670	6.8	.2	.8	.6	-5
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	197.892	198.660	12.1	.4	.0	1.5	-1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	247.136	247.188	16.1	.0	1.5	1.3	-3
Nondurables .....	33.241	203.268	203.933	8.5	.3	.0	1.1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.177	110.326	112.447	-0.5	1.9	0.4	0.8	-0.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	234.576	235.258	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	235.557	236.154	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Energy .....	11.610	220.163	219.983	19.7	-1	1.8	.8	-7
All items less energy .....	88.390	205.991	206.588	2.7	.3	.2	.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	205.992	206.605	2.3	.3	.2	.3	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	140.696	141.238	.4	.4	.1	.3	-1
Energy commodities .....	7.264	264.633	263.601	32.9	-4	2.8	1.4	-1.9
Services less energy services .....	50.908	252.103	252.756	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.119	212.468	212.803	5.3	.2	.3	1.2	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.267	190.145	190.813	3.1	.4	.3	-1	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .484	\$ .483	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .162	\$ .162	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>15</sup> This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new 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 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—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	206.586	207.386	208.301	208.298	6.0	1.8	6.9	3.4	3.9	5.1
Food and beverages .....	205.952	206.145	207.555	208.257	4.6	5.2	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.3
Food .....	205.618	205.780	207.222	207.901	4.6	5.3	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.3
Food at home .....	204.016	204.017	205.887	206.527	5.9	5.5	4.3	5.0	5.7	4.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	226.906	228.116	229.488	233.733	3.0	5.1	6.4	12.6	4.0	9.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	198.592	198.345	199.444	203.626	2.8	4.0	6.6	10.5	3.4	8.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	199.300	198.863	198.772	206.823	1.4	7.8	17.4	16.0	4.6	16.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	209.566	208.175	203.902	206.626	1.1	2.4	7.9	-5.5	1.8	1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	183.077	184.496	194.055	201.753	8.0	5.4	-4.6	47.5	6.7	18.6
Bakery products .....	242.485	244.546	245.653	249.693	4.6	5.6	6.1	12.4	5.1	9.2
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.963	147.613	149.352	153.089	8.4	2.3	13.8	24.4	5.3	19.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.846	140.373	142.498	144.972	5.0	3.4	11.1	12.2	4.2	11.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	226.240	226.428	227.612	228.206	3.4	6.7	6.8	3.5	5.0	5.2
Other bakery products .....	223.908	224.942	224.120	229.339	1.1	5.9	-1.6	10.1	3.5	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	198.016	197.974	199.343	198.931	13.3	1.7	2.5	1.9	7.3	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	196.990	196.679	197.686	197.286	13.1	.3	1.4	.6	6.5	1.0
Meats .....	196.134	195.639	196.040	195.911	13.0	-2.5	1.7	-5.5	5.0	.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	214.115	213.259	213.374	214.222	14.8	-1.3	3.4	.2	6.5	1.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	187.874	186.988	188.128	189.212	9.7	.2	7.1	2.9	4.9	5.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.054	154.068	154.611	153.994	9.1	-1.5	1.1	-2.7	3.7	-8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.498	153.152	151.421	152.380	25.1	-5.7	2.3	-2.9	8.6	-3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.888	147.341	149.383	149.494	7.8	13.2	-4.4	4.4	10.5	-1
Pork .....	179.986	179.802	180.697	178.119	12.8	-4.7	-1.4	-4.1	3.7	-2.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	126.813	127.781	126.710	126.701	12.5	-.3	-6.8	-.4	5.9	-3.6
Ham .....	179.658	179.459	180.781	176.655	11.6	1.6	1.3	-6.5	6.4	-2.7
Pork chops .....	169.602	170.519	170.658	166.982	15.7	-6.3	-4.6	-6.0	4.1	-5.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	111.816	109.549	111.458	109.210	8.3	-12.2	12.4	-9.0	-2.5	1.1
Other meats .....	184.699	184.487	184.918	186.529	8.9	-2.0	2.6	4.0	3.3	3.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	194.982	194.314	197.033	195.710	16.8	11.7	-1.0	1.5	14.2	.2
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.249	127.898	128.647	127.598	19.6	11.2	2.6	-2.0	15.4	.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	117.790	117.494	120.860	120.508	4.0	7.8	-3.4	9.6	5.9	2.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	222.142	223.236	224.865	224.418	8.8	-.5	2.8	4.2	4.1	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.211	132.570	133.795	134.129	6.5	.6	2.1	5.9	3.5	4.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	114.043	116.152	115.505	116.337	5.0	-1.1	4.2	8.3	1.9	6.2
Eggs .....	214.611	219.781	229.088	228.470	16.9	32.8	24.9	28.4	24.6	26.6
Dairy and related products .....	205.536	205.206	205.370	206.877	10.5	36.6	6.8	2.6	22.9	4.7
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.690	149.236	149.045	149.433	16.4	53.1	8.2	-3.3	33.5	2.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	201.131	200.799	204.985	206.149	7.8	32.7	11.0	10.4	19.6	10.7
Ice cream and related products .....	188.499	189.039	187.583	190.243	-.2	2.4	11.2	3.8	1.1	7.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	137.021	137.435	137.913	138.928	3.5	25.7	11.9	5.7	14.0	8.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	264.861	263.920	269.770	265.318	-2.9	-3.3	10.7	.7	-3.1	5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	315.586	313.351	321.591	313.008	-4.2	-5.8	13.0	-3.2	-5.0	4.6
Fresh fruits .....	332.557	332.396	337.341	335.804	-5.5	-5.8	11.7	4.0	-5.6	7.8
Apples .....	300.252	305.328	313.660	319.710	16.5	-4.1	-6.5	28.6	5.7	9.6
Bananas .....	183.397	185.562	179.150	184.494	-1.0	5.2	15.4	2.4	2.0	8.7
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	204.180	203.526	203.713	202.133	-14.0	-29.1	-4.6	-4.0	-21.9	-4.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	121.469	119.333	123.923	120.466	-8.0	3.9	30.8	-3.3	-2.2	12.5
Fresh vegetables .....	297.989	293.879	305.066	289.972	-2.7	-5.7	14.4	-10.3	-4.2	1.3
Potatoes .....	286.729	287.332	283.632	290.322	15.9	-20.9	30.5	5.1	-4.3	17.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	287.705	286.234	284.873	275.087	-34.1	-6.6	68.1	-16.4	-21.5	18.5
Tomatoes .....	312.680	326.715	357.799	293.726	23.4	10.3	8.2	-22.1	16.7	-8.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	303.010	294.705	306.582	302.689	-13.6	-12.1	6.6	-.4	-12.9	3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	127.939	129.180	129.873	132.253	2.0	6.2	2.5	14.2	4.1	8.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	126.795	128.374	128.948	133.379	-.8	8.2	2.3	22.4	3.6	11.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	127.933	128.628	130.073	128.887	4.8	1.8	1.9	3.0	3.3	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	128.964	129.561	131.105	132.842	8.5	6.8	1.3	12.6	7.6	6.8

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	154.322	153.768	156.112	156.437	6.3	5.7	-0.3	5.6	6.0	2.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	119.917	119.185	121.030	122.321	6.5	5.4	.4	8.3	5.9	4.3
Carbonated drinks .....	143.476	141.382	143.948	147.306	8.1	5.5	1.0	11.1	6.8	5.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.916	143.862	146.699	147.146	7.0	15.1	6.8	9.3	11.0	8.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.674	114.191	116.941	116.259	2.6	1.8	.9	9.4	2.2	5.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	108.509	109.218	110.881	109.325	5.4	5.2	-3.3	3.0	5.3	-2
Coffee .....	176.550	176.861	178.575	177.940	4.9	4.9	-1.0	3.2	4.9	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	119.548	120.259	122.374	120.381	5.6	4.8	-3.6	2.8	5.2	-4
Other food at home .....	174.463	174.809	175.682	177.521	2.1	3.6	2.7	7.2	2.8	4.9
Sugar and sweets .....	177.710	178.326	178.505	179.535	2.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.5	4.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.848	166.551	166.916	166.822	-7	.7	-8	-1	.0	-5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.035	117.281	117.494	118.174	4.3	9.0	3.4	4.0	6.6	3.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	127.385	127.765	127.990	128.931	-3.1	2.1	12.4	4.9	-5	8.6
Fats and oils .....	177.527	179.208	181.290	184.099	1.0	7.5	6.3	15.7	4.2	10.9
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	140.094	141.583	142.181	143.158	5.6	12.2	2.6	9.0	8.8	5.8
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	113.395	113.993	116.076	116.017	4.0	.2	5.3	9.6	2.1	7.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	125.708	126.486	129.164	131.819	1.6	8.2	7.3	20.9	4.9	13.9
Other foods .....	189.803	189.809	190.770	192.783	2.2	2.6	1.6	6.4	2.4	4.0
Soups .....	216.935	215.608	222.995	223.151	2.5	-8	.2	12.0	.8	5.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	155.198	155.173	154.342	154.830	2.7	1.2	3.5	-9	1.9	1.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	185.963	186.595	186.547	189.006	6.2	5.7	1.3	6.7	5.9	4.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	198.050	198.673	200.093	199.358	4.0	2.8	-7	2.7	3.4	1.0
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.465	134.720	136.774	136.213	3.6	4.7	11.1	2.2	4.1	6.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.803	115.658	115.658	118.828	-4	4.6	-1.9	10.9	2.1	4.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	209.518	209.931	210.776	211.517	2.7	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.019	132.236	132.690	133.223	2.4	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.490	132.893	133.484	133.865	2.9	4.9	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	128.002	128.296	128.442	128.706	3.0	3.9	1.4	2.2	3.5	1.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.063	120.269	120.991	121.338	2.7	6.4	3.1	4.3	4.5	3.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.233	144.454	145.625	146.924	5.1	5.4	.8	4.7	5.3	2.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.491	210.180	211.034	212.072	4.1	4.5	1.9	5.0	4.3	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	182.630	183.136	184.171	185.659	3.2	4.3	1.0	6.8	3.8	3.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	186.597	187.286	188.185	190.839	3.9	5.5	.2	9.4	4.7	4.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	179.453	179.523	180.985	180.719	2.3	.6	-3	2.9	1.4	1.3
Wine at home .....	162.279	163.380	163.644	163.245	.5	3.0	4.8	2.4	1.8	3.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	269.356	270.207	271.075	272.136	5.9	5.1	3.2	4.2	5.5	3.7
Housing .....	207.123	207.639	208.096	208.533	3.2	1.8	3.9	2.8	2.5	3.3
Shelter .....	235.668	236.320	236.955	237.099	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	237.208	237.988	238.767	239.179	3.8	3.2	4.4	3.4	3.5	3.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.435	144.750	146.621	143.829	8.6	7.1	.6	-1.7	7.9	-5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	383.555	385.328	387.102	388.846	7.2	5.8	2.6	5.6	6.5	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	301.189	301.810	307.069	300.584	8.7	7.1	.5	-8	7.9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	225.451	226.048	226.656	226.982	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.370	117.396	117.740	117.921	-2.7	1.6	.3	1.9	-6	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	202.933	203.522	203.514	205.930	7.6	-1.9	10.1	6.0	2.8	8.0
Household energy .....	182.704	183.168	182.988	185.477	8.1	-3.3	11.0	6.2	2.3	8.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	287.993	294.530	305.305	301.932	28.7	18.2	70.7	20.8	23.3	43.6
Fuel oil .....	307.297	319.435	332.305	328.783	29.6	14.8	89.3	31.0	22.0	57.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	314.727	319.942	328.507	328.744	24.2	8.4	42.0	19.0	16.0	30.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.277	186.409	185.607	188.475	6.7	-4.8	7.0	4.8	.8	5.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	177.743	177.818	177.592	177.038	3.8	.7	9.7	-1.6	2.3	3.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	214.075	214.383	209.990	224.763	13.9	-16.8	.5	21.5	-2.7	10.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.890	147.594	148.371	148.883	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	315.111	316.389	317.607	318.766	5.7	6.2	5.6	4.7	5.9	5.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	350.868	353.370	356.765	357.794	2.6	4.7	4.6	8.1	3.7	6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.149	122.123	122.389	122.330	-6	-6	-8	.6	-6	-1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	81.055	80.955	80.915	80.850	-4.1	-5.5	-1.4	-1.0	-4.8	-1.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.908	117.978	117.493	117.447	-2.3	2.4	-7.3	9.1	.0	.6
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	91.286	89.519	90.672	92.937	-6.4	-2.2	8.2	7.4	-4.3	7.8
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.357	68.938	68.911	68.318	-2.6	-14.4	.9	-5.9	-8.7	-2.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	121.054	120.204	120.794	120.915	-1.7	-2.1	-3.5	-0.5	-1.9	-2.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.531	140.415	142.707	142.113	-.9	2.1	-.3	-1.2	.6	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.054	89.432	88.927	89.440	-1.5	-1.1	-2.2	-2.7	-1.3	-2.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	86.196	86.596	87.271	85.781	-6.3	-5.6	-8.9	-1.9	-5.9	-5.5
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.239	89.909	90.072	89.678	6.0	.5	-2.2	-2.5	3.2	-2.4
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.221	100.715	100.883	100.799	6.4	-2.5	1.5	-1.7	1.9	-.1
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.039	75.914	76.064	75.234	5.4	5.1	-7.4	-4.2	5.3	-5.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	76.398	76.197	77.437	77.355	-4.9	.6	-6.1	5.1	-2.2	-.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	69.107	67.750	68.668	68.409	-9.2	-4.7	-6.4	-4.0	-7.0	-5.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	126.079	128.698	129.860	131.091	-1.2	2.0	.9	16.9	.4	8.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.881	73.764	76.396	76.313	-4.2	1.3	2.4	7.9	-1.5	5.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	95.614	96.173	97.370	97.279	7.0	.5	2.0	7.1	3.7	4.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.226	94.113	93.258	92.663	-.8	-3.0	2.3	-6.5	-1.9	-2.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.554	98.836	98.308	98.750	-3.9	-1.9	2.6	-3.2	-2.9	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.491	89.475	88.628	87.747	.3	-4.0	1.3	-7.6	-1.9	-3.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	169.907	171.286	171.836	173.142	-.3	.7	1.1	7.8	.2	4.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.301	113.279	113.676	113.621	-2.6	1.7	-1.1	4.8	-.5	1.8
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.993	138.485	138.416	140.786	-2.4	1.1	9.8	11.5	-.6	10.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.089	112.593	113.275	114.500	5.6	-1.4	-2.4	8.9	2.1	3.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.275	144.659	145.431	145.825	2.5	2.1	2.1	4.4	2.3	3.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.840	138.159	138.423	140.496	1.7	-1.4	1.9	11.1	.1	6.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.951	143.712	NA	NA	-	.7	-.3	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	131.264	130.592	131.481	130.262	.8	3.0	2.6	-3.0	1.9	-.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	168.617	168.656	170.045	171.296	-.7	5.1	7.4	6.5	2.2	7.0
Apparel .....	118.615	118.809	119.760	119.341	-4.5	-1.2	2.2	2.5	-2.9	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.382	112.718	113.796	114.759	-1.6	.7	1.5	8.7	-.5	5.1
Men's apparel .....	117.863	117.636	118.008	119.780	-1.8	.4	-3.1	6.7	-.7	1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	123.174	121.663	118.985	121.003	-1.1	2.1	9.6	-6.9	.5	1.0
Men's furnishings .....	130.335	129.551	131.084	133.107	1.0	-6.5	-7.4	8.8	-2.8	.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	82.927	82.120	83.104	85.267	2.3	-11.9	2.8	11.8	-5.0	7.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	108.821	109.791	109.562	109.130	-7.0	19.9	-5.4	1.1	5.6	-2.2
Boys' apparel .....	95.716	97.926	100.460	98.784	.9	2.1	13.4	13.5	1.5	13.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.374	110.224	110.735	108.555	-6.1	-3.6	-.7	-3.0	-4.9	-1.9
Women's apparel .....	111.629	112.041	113.172	111.143	-7.8	-1.9	.0	-1.7	-4.9	-.9
Women's outerwear .....	98.132	96.928	101.302	102.058	25.5	-21.0	5.2	17.0	-.4	10.9
Women's dresses .....	116.033	118.761	116.253	118.762	-41.3	71.6	-24.8	9.7	.3	-9.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	88.880	89.499	90.809	88.434	-9.2	-9.8	2.0	-2.0	-9.5	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	91.435	92.418	90.967	90.576	3.5	-5.9	-.2	-3.7	-1.3	-2.0
Girls' apparel .....	99.840	102.629	100.954	98.185	2.3	-11.4	-4.1	-6.5	-4.8	-5.3
Footwear .....	123.012	122.170	122.938	123.294	-2.7	.2	4.1	.9	-1.2	2.5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	120.870	119.023	118.620	119.126	-1.0	-7.5	14.5	-5.6	-4.3	3.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	125.955	125.919	126.362	128.980	-10.5	3.3	8.8	10.0	-3.8	9.4
Women's footwear .....	122.804	121.780	122.812	122.284	2.3	2.6	-2.5	-1.7	2.4	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.008	116.423	118.421	118.510	-10.8	1.1	10.6	1.7	-5.1	6.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	137.483	137.820	139.695	142.926	-5.2	1.6	10.1	16.8	-1.8	13.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	111.638	110.257	110.193	109.536	-9.0	2.4	-1.7	-7.3	-3.5	-4.6
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	145.427	146.230	148.639	152.354	-3.3	.7	14.1	20.5	-1.3	17.2
Transportation .....	192.987	195.050	196.402	194.963	18.9	-.6	21.0	4.2	8.7	12.3
Private transportation .....	190.157	192.213	193.565	192.100	19.7	-.8	21.4	4.2	9.0	12.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.401	93.445	93.452	93.308	.0	2.8	-1.2	-.4	1.4	-.8
New vehicles .....	137.175	137.046	136.764	136.345	.5	.3	-1.3	-2.4	.4	-1.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.457	137.791	138.052	138.094	-.3	8.2	-1.6	1.9	3.9	.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	92.229	92.613	92.650	92.487	-2.0	-.5	2.6	1.1	-1.3	1.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	112.248	111.550	111.531	113.370	-11.6	34.2	-16.8	4.1	8.9	-7.0
Motor fuel .....	273.216	280.926	284.180	278.651	77.7	-8.5	77.3	8.2	27.5	38.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	272.061	279.754	283.087	277.354	78.5	-8.7	77.3	8.0	27.7	38.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	272.508	280.416	283.861	277.621	79.0	-9.3	78.9	7.7	27.4	38.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	277.132	284.396	288.184	283.161	78.1	-6.4	73.8	9.0	29.1	37.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	259.894	266.734	270.041	265.673	73.1	-5.9	70.4	9.2	27.6	36.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	250.798	249.230	248.349	251.364	42.2	1.5	85.3	.9	20.2	36.7

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	123.302	123.786	124.416	125.238	2.7	2.9	5.8	6.4	2.8	6.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	112.201	112.172	111.973	112.940	1.8	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.5	3.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.985	132.125	133.838	134.416	3.9	2.6	8.3	10.9	3.2	9.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	227.993	228.691	230.251	231.051	3.5	3.9	2.0	5.5	3.7	3.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	234.946	235.569	235.923	235.810	.8	1.4	5.1	1.5	1.1	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	205.348	206.152	208.003	209.471	5.2	1.3	1.2	8.3	3.3	4.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	139.843	140.264	141.263	141.317	2.4	6.2	2.0	4.3	4.3	3.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	335.379	336.022	337.328	337.601	-3.0	4.6	.3	2.7	.7	1.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.391	142.586	144.251	144.379	.5	2.7	1.1	5.7	1.6	3.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	140.582	140.582	142.331	142.531	-2	2.4	.1	5.7	1.1	2.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.192	146.865	148.334	148.297	2.4	3.4	3.5	5.9	2.9	4.7
Public transportation .....	234.266	236.012	237.118	236.848	-9	4.1	11.8	4.5	1.6	8.1
Airline fare .....	260.363	263.640	265.528	264.500	-1.7	6.7	18.6	6.5	2.4	12.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.610	158.532	156.314	153.603	-1.0	18.9	-15.5	.0	8.5	-8.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	229.087	228.979	229.935	231.532	.6	2.0	2.4	4.3	1.3	3.4
Medical care .....	357.778	358.906	361.100	361.337	3.6	5.6	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.8
Medical care commodities .....	285.747	286.734	288.251	288.297	.8	2.9	3.7	3.6	1.9	3.7
Prescription drugs .....	372.474	374.385	377.167	377.348	.5	2.6	4.5	5.3	1.6	4.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	156.416	156.017	155.363	155.101	3.4	1.9	3.0	-3.3	2.7	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	186.800	185.420	184.769	184.467	5.7	1.1	1.9	-3.4	3.4	-8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	187.205	187.256	186.159	185.818	-2.8	4.3	6.1	-2.9	.7	1.5
Medical care services .....	378.222	379.384	381.817	382.130	4.3	6.4	6.0	4.2	5.3	5.1
Professional services .....	307.357	308.431	309.634	309.636	1.8	4.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	308.909	310.010	310.809	308.823	1.5	4.1	3.3	-.1	2.8	1.6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	366.394	368.670	370.519	372.538	3.0	8.5	5.2	6.9	5.7	6.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	172.528	173.615	173.907	175.753	.6	-.2	-2.5	8.4	.2	2.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	204.081	205.325	205.719	206.948	2.9	1.9	4.2	5.7	2.4	5.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	509.438	512.146	518.313	520.557	7.2	7.5	10.1	9.0	7.3	9.6
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	188.605	189.631	192.041	192.868	7.3	7.5	10.3	9.4	7.4	9.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	181.639	182.458	184.585	185.893	5.1	8.2	9.2	9.7	6.6	9.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	442.906	442.799	449.176	452.072	8.0	5.6	17.6	8.5	6.8	13.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	173.430	173.722	173.436	174.800	5.6	4.0	4.3	3.2	4.8	3.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	104.705	106.595	107.111	106.558	1.2	1.3	1.0	7.3	1.2	4.1
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	117.147	116.743	117.368	117.360	10.7	12.0	1.6	.7	11.4	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.936	108.995	109.201	109.351	.3	-1.3	2.6	1.5	-.5	2.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.659	103.054	103.205	103.080	-4	-2.5	2.8	1.7	-1.4	2.2
Televisions .....	16.003	15.793	15.434	14.999	-22.6	-21.0	-4.1	-22.8	-21.8	-14.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	356.262	357.643	358.408	359.071	3.6	.1	4.0	3.2	1.8	3.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	21.887	21.623	21.490	21.311	-16.5	-17.3	-11.1	-10.1	-16.9	-10.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.013	78.675	79.189	77.760	5.2	-9.8	8.7	3.9	-2.6	6.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	51.309	51.080	50.638	50.803	-6.3	-4.1	-1.2	-3.9	-5.2	-2.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.410	105.660	105.500	105.574	-4.5	6.1	-3.5	.6	.7	-1.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	134.530	134.953	135.351	136.529	.5	6.7	7.7	6.1	3.6	6.9
Pets and pet products .....	170.731	171.167	171.827	173.479	-2.4	6.6	9.4	6.6	2.0	8.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	169.597	170.317	170.542	171.721	6.3	6.9	4.6	5.1	6.6	4.9
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	114.917	114.764	115.180	115.120	.4	-7.4	-3.5	.7	-3.6	-1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	137.547	137.486	137.738	137.814	-6.1	-3.7	-4.3	.8	-4.9	-1.8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	91.472	91.728	92.115	91.883	5.5	-9.6	-3.3	1.8	-2.3	-.8
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.328	82.841	82.577	82.542	-5.9	2.2	-1.1	-3.7	-1.9	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	81.339	79.989	79.396	79.192	-5.1	3.4	-8.1	-10.1	-1.0	-9.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.374	106.717	106.750	106.896	-6.5	1.2	5.2	2.0	-2.7	3.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	62.477	62.047	61.988	62.338	-5.8	-4.5	-4.5	-.9	-5.1	-2.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	70.800	70.193	69.920	70.221	-5.5	-6.1	-4.9	-3.2	-5.8	-4.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.763	86.993	88.419	89.661	-13.5	1.4	-4.5	8.9	-6.3	2.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.065	96.967	96.795	97.141	2.7	-.3	-1.6	4.6	1.2	1.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.453	142.233	142.563	142.658	3.5	-1.0	4.9	.6	1.2	2.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	123.718	123.755	124.105	123.668	3.7	3.2	-2.7	-.2	3.4	-1.4
Admissions .....	306.395	305.457	306.065	306.487	3.7	-3.9	9.0	.1	-.1	4.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	249.557	250.603	250.683	252.108	3.1	4.8	3.3	4.2	4.0	3.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	210.388	209.747	210.703	211.676	.9	1.6	2.3	2.5	1.3	2.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.337	122.141	122.870	123.114	1.4	2.3	.9	2.6	1.8	1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.448	103.872	104.155	104.993	0.2	0.3	4.9	2.1	0.2	3.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.277	117.559	117.947	118.044	5.3	2.1	1.3	2.6	3.7	1.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	172.588	173.490	174.582	174.995	5.7	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.5
Educational books and supplies .....	436.077	439.590	439.883	439.326	10.2	12.4	4.6	3.0	11.3	3.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	486.458	488.861	492.237	493.569	5.3	4.2	5.3	6.0	4.8	5.6
College tuition and fees .....	551.784	554.852	558.617	560.594	6.0	5.7	5.6	6.5	5.8	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	548.294	550.706	553.264	555.332	5.7	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	216.523	217.276	219.346	219.619	4.2	1.8	4.8	5.8	3.0	5.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	183.521	185.155	185.339	186.077	6.5	3.9	6.4	5.7	5.2	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.810	85.837	85.933	85.917	4.9	.0	-1.6	.5	2.5	-5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.066	132.208	132.518	132.505	9.4	6.5	.5	1.3	7.9	.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	209.745	209.745	209.745	209.745	9.6	6.2	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	189.566	192.070	199.901	199.586	7.2	9.9	6.9	22.9	8.6	14.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.894	83.917	84.008	83.992	4.7	-3	-1.7	.5	2.2	-6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.874	98.887	98.988	98.931	5.8	1.4	-4	.2	3.6	-1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	225.210	225.572	225.884	225.699	5.3	5.2	2.5	.9	5.2	1.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.954	71.865	71.870	71.765	14.1	.4	-1.1	-1.0	7.0	-1.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	64.981	64.977	65.056	65.055	-4	-9	-2.3	.5	-7	-1.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.710	10.722	10.737	10.754	-1.0	-9.5	-9.0	1.7	-5.4	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2 15</sup> .....	8.866	8.843	8.937	8.895	-6.0	-16.1	-21.6	1.3	-11.2	-10.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	50.320	49.486	49.671	49.778	-6.9	-14.6	3.8	-4.2	-10.9	-3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.158	73.716	73.403	73.713	3.9	-4.4	-2.2	3.1	-3	.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	40.621	40.192	39.856	40.367	-2.9	-6.1	.8	-2.5	-4.5	-9
Other goods and services .....	347.645	348.898	350.676	351.684	2.5	2.3	3.4	4.7	2.4	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	563.435	568.410	574.724	577.359	.6	4.2	5.1	10.3	2.3	7.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	228.110	230.125	232.695	233.844	.4	4.2	5.3	10.4	2.3	7.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.695	162.102	163.722	163.383	3.4	2.6	1.1	6.9	3.0	3.9
Personal care .....	195.302	195.524	195.924	196.315	3.5	1.5	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.579	158.407	158.167	157.877	1.5	-1.9	2.0	-1.8	-2	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.818	103.913	103.828	103.643	.7	-3.0	3.1	-7	-1.2	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	178.444	177.830	177.426	177.085	2.5	-5	.6	-3.0	1.0	-1.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	218.897	219.945	220.324	221.338	3.2	1.6	2.9	4.5	2.4	3.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.419	134.057	134.288	134.906	3.2	1.6	2.9	4.5	2.4	3.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	330.664	331.721	333.520	334.915	4.7	3.0	4.0	5.2	3.9	4.6
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	264.450	265.796	269.161	269.274	6.8	2.2	3.0	7.5	4.5	5.2
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	263.772	264.638	266.215	266.447	4.4	6.0	4.2	4.1	5.2	4.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.715	130.494	130.935	131.694	4.3	2.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.585	140.418	142.544	143.400	4.6	3.6	1.7	11.4	4.1	6.5
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	275.616	276.411	276.687	279.040	3.3	1.9	8.0	5.1	2.6	6.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	87.004	87.128	86.438	87.162	2.0	-1.1	1.3	.7	.4	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	174.229	175.167	176.292	175.865	9.6	1.1	11.1	3.8	5.2	7.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.974	157.215	158.122	157.241	12.6	-1.3	15.6	3.3	5.4	9.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.748	201.649	204.777	204.470	21.7	-6.4	34.1	5.5	6.7	19.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	253.733	257.755	261.377	260.305	34.6	-2.1	29.1	10.8	14.8	19.6
Durables .....	112.470	112.476	112.528	112.347	-1.3	-3	-2	-4	-8	-3
Services .....	244.542	245.199	245.868	246.368	3.3	2.4	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	227.238	227.878	228.476	228.609	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.9
Transportation services .....	235.256	235.963	237.214	237.465	-1.1	4.0	2.2	3.8	1.4	3.0
Other services .....	278.127	278.909	279.758	280.128	4.7	1.5	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0
All items less food .....	206.575	207.491	208.298	208.176	6.3	1.2	7.5	3.1	3.7	5.3
All items less shelter .....	198.217	199.078	200.108	200.052	7.4	1.4	8.6	3.8	4.3	6.1
All items less medical care .....	200.258	201.041	201.908	201.898	6.2	1.6	7.0	3.3	3.9	5.2
Commodities less food .....	157.933	159.164	160.074	159.239	12.3	-1.1	15.1	3.3	5.4	9.0
Nondurables less food .....	202.374	202.296	205.318	205.143	20.6	-5.8	31.9	5.6	6.6	18.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	248.761	252.459	255.821	254.991	32.0	-1.6	26.7	10.4	14.0	18.3
Nondurables .....	204.803	204.783	206.961	207.202	12.8	-1.0	18.4	4.8	5.7	11.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	113.160	113.643	114.577	113.988	-5.1	-1.6	1.6	3.0	-3.3	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	233.423	234.129	234.673	235.467	4.0	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.4
Services less medical care services .....	234.646	235.252	235.849	236.298	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9
Energy .....	226.219	230.224	232.031	230.458	42.1	-6.3	45.4	7.7	15.4	25.1
All items less energy .....	205.063	205.468	206.280	206.471	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	205.315	205.774	206.456	206.548	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.789	140.900	141.352	141.277	-9	1.0	.3	1.4	.0	.8
Energy commodities .....	274.866	282.540	286.486	281.012	74.6	-7.2	77.0	9.2	27.3	39.0
Services less energy services .....	250.837	251.555	252.403	252.625	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	209.477	210.009	212.468	212.803	4.9	4.1	5.9	6.5	4.5	6.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	190.199	190.684	190.516	191.775	6.4	.3	2.3	3.4	3.3	2.8

<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 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>15</sup> This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new 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 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 Feb. 2008 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2008 from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	210.177	210.036	211.080	211.693	4.0	0.8	0.3	4.3	0.4	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	223.356	223.425	224.325	225.213	4.0	.8	.4	3.9	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.766	225.688	226.310	227.411	3.7	.8	.5	3.6	.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.049	132.323	133.301	133.511	4.7	.9	.2	4.8	.9	.7
Midwest urban .....	M	200.762	200.227	201.427	201.896	3.8	.8	.2	4.3	.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.012	201.519	202.830	203.347	3.5	.9	.3	4.0	.4	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.392	128.040	128.753	128.922	4.1	.7	.1	4.8	.3	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	196.569	195.819	196.708	197.596	5.0	.9	.5	4.9	.1	.5
South urban .....	M	203.437	203.457	204.510	205.060	4.6	.8	.3	4.9	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.698	206.078	207.221	207.605	4.6	.7	.2	4.8	.7	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.556	129.368	129.937	130.351	4.7	.8	.3	4.9	.3	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	202.550	202.878	204.524	205.189	4.7	1.1	.3	4.3	1.0	.8
West urban .....	M	214.904	214.733	215.739	216.339	3.5	.7	.3	3.8	.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	218.196	218.020	219.036	219.799	3.4	.8	.3	3.8	.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.581	130.481	131.328	131.538	3.7	.8	.2	4.0	.6	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	192.224	192.140	193.045	193.685	3.8	.8	.3	4.0	.4	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.848	129.718	130.431	130.728	4.4	.8	.2	4.7	.4	.5
D .....	M	202.525	202.333	203.200	203.803	4.5	.7	.3	4.4	.3	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	207.821	207.155	208.757	209.526	4.4	1.1	.4	4.7	.5	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	219.943	219.373	220.918	221.431	3.1	.9	.2	3.9	.4	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	229.504	229.395	229.869	231.020	3.6	.7	.5	3.7	.2	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	230.689	-	231.980	-	-	-	-	3.4	.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	197.726	-	199.686	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	196.465	-	197.079	-	-	-	-	4.3	.3	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	135.151	-	136.293	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	202.751	-	204.166	4.8	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	200.201	-	202.378	2.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	186.246	-	187.585	3.5	.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	217.319	-	219.082	5.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	219.025	-	220.935	3.7	.9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	218.485	-	219.612	2.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	218.966	-	221.728	4.7	1.3	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	225.213	4.0	0.4	201.896	3.8	0.2	205.060	4.6	0.3	216.339	3.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	354.642	-	-	328.496	-	-	332.637	-	-	349.699	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.620	4.3	.2	202.530	4.5	.4	206.879	5.1	.3	215.131	4.0	.3
Food .....	213.155	4.3	.2	202.030	4.6	.3	207.333	5.2	.3	214.328	4.0	.2
Food at home .....	212.638	4.3	.0	198.691	5.5	.5	204.722	5.9	.3	218.109	4.5	.0
Food away from home .....	216.767	4.4	.4	207.546	3.5	.2	213.880	4.3	.4	208.510	3.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.703	4.1	.8	207.936	2.6	.7	199.558	3.5	.5	223.589	4.5	1.1
Housing .....	238.702	2.9	.5	194.438	2.2	.3	196.626	3.2	.3	225.132	2.8	.3
Shelter .....	282.815	2.6	.6	224.058	2.1	.2	218.141	3.3	.4	253.104	3.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	270.372	3.6	.2	213.384	2.0	.0	216.082	4.0	.2	252.979	4.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	291.716	2.0	.0	226.174	1.6	.0	220.414	3.2	.2	264.344	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	218.616	9.4	.3	195.227	4.4	1.3	202.898	5.2	-2	220.614	3.3	.9
Household energy .....	206.252	9.7	.2	172.880	4.1	1.5	176.114	5.1	-3	207.051	2.7	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	201.798	3.5	.1	177.407	3.2	1.5	175.804	4.2	-3	208.286	2.1	1.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	182.637	4.4	.0	151.339	2.0	.0	164.787	3.8	-9	211.367	2.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	235.881	1.8	.4	221.650	4.8	3.5	233.857	5.8	2.8	219.041	1.2	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.502	-2.4	.4	120.300	.5	-2	126.632	.0	.5	132.604	-9	.0
Apparel .....	116.215	-1.4	3.4	108.074	-1.9	1.4	130.159	-1.4	.1	113.149	1.1	2.9
Transportation .....	189.056	9.1	-4	192.236	9.2	-1	190.041	10.8	.1	190.644	6.5	-3
Private transportation .....	183.318	9.6	-6	187.718	9.4	-1	188.773	11.1	.1	185.502	6.7	-4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.827	.1	-5	95.576	.5	-2	95.516	.1	-1	94.004	-6	-3
New vehicles .....	134.954	-9	-5	132.374	.0	-6	140.937	-5	-1	134.955	-1.6	-5
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.568	-1.0	-5	93.631	.4	-3	95.904	-6	-1	93.832	-1.6	-5
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	133.344	-1.5	-7	130.940	.5	.0	142.974	-4	-1	135.342	-9	-3
Used cars and trucks .....	142.306	1.9	.1	138.360	2.0	.1	136.233	1.9	.0	134.737	2.1	.0
Motor fuel .....	254.137	35.8	-1.4	266.522	31.2	-3	261.376	38.7	.2	253.164	24.2	-9
Gasoline (all types) .....	252.548	35.7	-1.5	265.517	31.3	-4	259.942	38.8	.1	251.413	24.1	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	254.336	36.3	-1.6	264.552	31.8	-4	259.837	39.2	.2	250.487	24.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	256.703	35.1	-1.3	290.232	30.8	-1	269.456	38.5	.2	236.095	23.3	-9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	243.207	33.3	-1.4	259.881	30.3	-4	254.689	37.2	.0	239.979	22.5	-1.1
Medical care .....	385.250	4.4	.5	360.819	4.1	-1	345.374	4.6	.4	366.560	4.9	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	317.256	1.7	.7	293.288	1.5	-1.0	283.998	3.8	.3	299.822	3.8	1.1
Medical care services .....	403.164	5.1	.4	382.908	4.9	.2	365.090	4.9	.5	386.410	5.2	1.1
Professional services .....	314.218	3.0	.5	326.322	3.5	.4	304.187	3.2	.3	289.045	3.1	.6
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	114.366	1.0	.7	113.587	2.5	.2	113.511	1.1	.4	108.275	-1	-2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	124.753	4.4	.1	123.954	2.8	.1	117.936	2.9	.0	121.295	2.9	-1
Other goods and services .....	358.666	1.9	.3	330.258	3.8	.4	329.405	3.2	.4	342.559	2.8	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	225.213	4.0	.4	201.896	3.8	.2	205.060	4.6	.3	216.339	3.5	.3
Commodities .....	175.646	5.4	.3	167.100	5.4	.2	173.200	6.3	.2	170.163	3.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.301	6.1	.3	148.452	6.0	.0	155.204	7.0	.2	145.547	3.9	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.925	11.4	.6	186.633	10.5	.2	198.230	13.2	.3	181.469	8.8	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	245.706	16.8	-4	237.663	14.4	-1	240.376	18.3	.4	229.622	11.6	-3
Durables .....	110.073	-1.6	.0	110.098	.0	-2	115.054	-4	-1	112.225	-1.9	-4
Services .....	273.755	3.0	.5	238.203	2.7	.3	237.692	3.5	.3	258.252	3.3	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	295.824	2.6	.6	230.397	2.1	.2	224.373	3.4	.4	269.248	3.2	.3
Transportation services .....	226.783	2.7	.4	244.242	2.2	.4	243.485	2.8	.1	240.205	2.3	.2
Other services .....	310.780	3.7	.4	284.899	3.4	.1	282.077	3.1	.2	287.497	3.3	.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—	
	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	217.995	3.9	0.4	194.176	3.8	0.3	196.834	4.7	0.3	209.104	3.4	0.2
All items less food .....	227.612	3.9	.4	201.800	3.7	.2	204.555	4.6	.3	216.796	3.4	.3
All items less shelter .....	205.806	4.7	.3	195.980	4.6	.3	201.069	5.3	.2	202.629	3.7	.2
Commodities less food .....	154.916	6.0	.4	150.486	5.8	.1	156.753	6.9	.2	148.695	3.9	.1
Nondurables .....	201.985	7.6	.4	195.036	7.4	.3	202.848	9.0	.3	199.404	6.3	.4
Nondurables less food .....	190.542	10.8	.6	187.737	9.9	.3	198.151	12.6	.3	184.811	8.5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.038	15.3	-.3	233.852	13.3	.0	235.805	17.0	.4	228.474	10.9	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	273.180	3.7	.3	260.092	3.4	.4	261.297	3.6	.2	272.679	3.3	.4
Services less medical care services .....	264.401	2.9	.5	226.852	2.5	.3	225.355	3.3	.3	248.759	3.1	.3
Energy .....	226.252	20.2	-.6	213.686	17.5	.5	210.681	21.5	.0	235.649	15.1	-.2
All items less energy .....	227.180	2.4	.5	202.813	2.5	.2	204.986	2.9	.3	216.607	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	231.191	2.1	.6	203.592	2.1	.2	204.972	2.5	.3	217.641	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.832	-.6	.8	138.115	.5	.2	143.300	.2	.2	137.278	-.2	.4
Energy commodities .....	266.757	35.6	-1.1	266.884	31.0	-.2	265.190	38.4	.2	256.589	24.2	-.9
Services less energy services .....	280.924	3.0	.5	246.308	2.7	.2	244.035	3.4	.3	262.096	3.3	.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	193.685	3.8	0.3	130.728	4.4	0.2	203.803	4.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	193.685	-	-	130.728	-	-	203.803	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.738	4.2	.3	130.675	4.9	.3	207.097	4.9	.2
Food .....	189.549	4.3	.2	130.701	4.9	.3	207.136	5.0	.2
Food at home .....	193.676	4.6	.1	129.336	5.7	.3	203.415	5.9	.2
Food away from home .....	183.314	3.9	.4	132.919	3.9	.4	214.995	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.359	3.6	1.0	130.312	4.3	.7	206.072	2.8	-.4
Housing .....	197.271	2.8	.5	129.340	2.8	.2	189.543	3.2	.3
Shelter .....	213.716	2.8	.4	130.417	2.9	.3	213.016	2.9	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	207.970	4.0	.2	133.529	3.4	.2	203.765	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	211.243	2.6	.1	128.774	2.7	.2	221.797	2.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	210.598	6.0	.8	154.817	5.1	.2	201.094	5.4	-.2
Household energy .....	212.259	6.2	.9	155.312	4.9	.1	172.970	5.6	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	200.185	4.0	1.0	146.166	2.3	.0	182.864	4.7	-.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	180.585	4.6	.0	131.727	1.4	-.8	177.442	6.6	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	239.687	3.0	3.0	195.009	5.0	2.4	205.124	-1.1	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.856	-.8	.3	99.473	-.6	.0	125.191	2.1	.5
Apparel .....	110.951	-1.2	2.7	87.365	-.1	.9	113.378	-2.8	-.9
Transportation .....	185.487	8.1	-.3	135.014	10.0	.0	191.776	10.2	.4
Private transportation .....	185.124	8.4	-.4	134.883	10.2	-.1	187.493	10.5	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.779	.0	-.4	94.469	.0	-.1	93.429	-.5	.3
New vehicles .....	118.914	-.7	-.7	95.275	-.7	-.2	139.265	-2.1	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	93.692	-.6	-.5	95.338	-.7	-.2	96.099	-2.0	.3
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	119.126	-.8	-.4	96.863	-.5	-.4	140.897	1.4	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	131.358	1.9	.0	92.319	2.0	.0	126.533	2.2	.0
Motor fuel .....	374.481	30.7	-.8	258.972	34.9	-.3	251.553	33.5	.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	372.383	30.7	-.9	259.372	35.0	-.4	249.632	33.6	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	381.389	30.8	-.9	265.266	35.1	-.5	239.165	33.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	253.627	31.2	-.7	253.545	35.2	-.1	280.944	35.7	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	332.521	29.8	-.9	243.543	34.0	-.2	252.917	33.4	.2
Medical care .....	285.663	4.3	.2	153.127	4.7	.7	354.123	4.9	.8
Medical care commodities .....	232.933	2.0	.0	139.532	3.5	.5	295.962	5.7	.6
Medical care services .....	301.016	4.9	.3	157.870	5.2	.7	374.395	4.7	.9
Professional services .....	241.109	3.0	.4	143.765	3.2	.4	316.142	4.6	1.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.130	1.1	.3	109.453	.8	.1	113.947	2.4	.7
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.174	3.9	.1	117.415	2.3	-.1	124.505	2.0	-.2
Other goods and services .....	269.092	2.6	.2	150.488	3.5	.5	347.648	3.1	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	193.685	3.8	.3	130.728	4.4	.2	203.803	4.5	.3
Commodities .....	163.660	4.7	.2	121.247	6.0	.2	172.165	6.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.796	5.0	.2	115.978	6.7	.1	154.667	6.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.956	9.8	.5	145.880	12.9	.3	194.280	12.0	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	251.759	14.4	-.2	174.448	16.7	.1	237.154	16.2	.4
Durables .....	104.722	-1.2	-.3	87.059	-.9	-.1	114.945	.1	.2
Services .....	217.501	3.2	.4	135.335	3.1	.3	238.278	3.3	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	214.574	2.9	.4	130.653	3.0	.3	220.327	2.9	.4
Transportation services .....	191.839	2.2	.2	131.458	3.0	.3	248.808	3.5	.5
Other services .....	239.633	3.8	.2	134.209	2.9	.1	289.249	2.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.171	3.7	0.3	127.344	4.4	0.2	194.174	4.5	0.3
All items less food .....	194.450	3.7	.3	128.642	4.3	.2	203.176	4.5	.3
All items less shelter .....	184.953	4.3	.3	128.428	5.0	.2	202.374	5.1	.2
Commodities less food .....	149.824	4.9	.2	116.405	6.6	.1	156.047	6.7	.1
Nondurables .....	191.036	6.8	.4	138.078	8.9	.3	201.153	8.5	.1
Nondurables less food .....	192.121	9.2	.6	144.876	12.3	.3	194.528	11.4	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	244.178	13.1	-.1	170.556	15.7	.1	234.081	15.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	220.567	3.6	.3	140.102	3.3	.3	268.690	3.7	.4
Services less medical care services .....	211.443	3.0	.4	133.219	2.9	.2	224.107	3.2	.3
Energy .....	278.236	18.0	.0	200.777	19.8	-.1	212.244	20.2	.0
All items less energy .....	188.029	2.5	.4	123.330	2.7	.3	203.683	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	187.891	2.2	.4	121.943	2.3	.3	203.518	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.315	-.3	.5	98.817	.3	.2	143.096	.7	.1
Energy commodities .....	378.829	30.8	-.7	264.831	34.8	-.2	251.932	33.4	.2
Services less energy services .....	218.768	3.1	.4	134.478	3.2	.3	244.452	3.2	.5

<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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.411	3.7	0.5	133.511	4.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	351.394	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.017	3.9	.2	133.004	5.4	.3
Food .....	212.392	3.9	.1	133.317	5.4	.3
Food at home .....	212.616	3.5	-.2	132.028	6.2	.4
Food away from home .....	215.132	4.4	.6	135.592	4.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.317	3.8	.7	127.883	4.9	1.0
Housing .....	242.533	2.8	.6	135.105	3.3	.3
Shelter .....	287.634	2.5	.6	132.373	2.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	277.584	3.7	.2	136.848	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	292.990	2.0	.0	129.952	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	212.599	9.2	.1	183.113	9.6	.7
Household energy .....	207.703	9.8	.0	185.916	9.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	201.440	4.5	.1	153.704	1.2	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	181.309	7.1	.1	131.486	-.8	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	237.249	.4	.1	194.982	5.7	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.179	-2.5	.6	101.390	-2.1	-.1
Apparel .....	112.755	-2.5	4.3	87.733	2.8	.7
Transportation .....	190.104	9.0	-.2	132.459	9.2	-.8
Private transportation .....	183.940	9.7	-.4	133.090	9.4	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	247.242	35.7	-1.4	259.920	35.9	-1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	245.327	35.6	-1.5	259.883	36.0	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	246.930	36.2	-1.5	264.539	36.4	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	245.254	35.2	-1.3	258.519	35.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	238.023	33.1	-1.3	243.349	33.9	-1.5
Medical care .....	388.562	4.2	.5	157.778	4.8	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.278	.9	.6	112.115	1.4	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.345	4.4	.2	117.663	4.2	-.2
Other goods and services .....	349.380	1.7	.1	156.220	2.3	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.411	3.7	.5	133.511	4.7	.2
Commodities .....	175.138	4.8	.5	125.892	6.8	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.520	5.4	.6	121.533	7.7	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.633	9.9	.9	153.473	14.7	-.1
Durables .....	110.883	-1.5	.3	87.564	-2.0	-.5
Services .....	275.039	3.0	.5	136.638	3.1	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	220.263	3.7	.5	130.184	4.7	.1
All items less shelter .....	205.511	4.4	.4	131.603	5.5	.1
Commodities less food .....	153.349	5.3	.7	121.740	7.6	-.2
Nondurables .....	199.603	6.6	.5	142.538	10.0	.1
Nondurables less food .....	185.855	9.4	.9	151.456	14.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	270.392	3.7	.3	140.827	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	265.845	3.0	.5	134.271	2.7	.3
Energy .....	224.850	19.9	-.6	216.175	20.8	-.5
All items less energy .....	229.699	2.3	.6	124.956	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	234.354	2.0	.7	123.272	2.2	.2

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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.347	3.5	0.3	128.922	4.1	0.1	197.596	5.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	335.737	-	-	-	-	-	316.790	-	-
Food and beverages .....	204.791	4.3	.3	129.405	4.5	.3	202.483	5.5	.8
Food .....	204.424	4.4	.3	129.489	4.7	.2	201.871	5.9	.9
Food at home .....	203.639	5.1	.5	126.997	5.6	.1	193.028	7.4	1.4
Food away from home .....	205.969	3.5	.0	132.753	3.5	.4	217.710	4.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.942	3.3	.9	129.262	1.9	.7	211.499	.5	-.4
Housing .....	197.733	1.9	.4	123.338	2.2	.1	185.701	4.3	.3
Shelter .....	230.358	1.7	-.1	123.217	2.1	.1	207.962	5.2	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	224.166	2.0	-.1	122.585	1.7	.0	191.743	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	232.403	1.6	.0	120.079	1.4	.1	214.333	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	189.777	4.5	2.0	157.875	4.9	1.0	201.650	2.2	-.9
Household energy .....	171.113	4.3	2.4	160.602	4.6	1.1	160.405	2.5	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	173.118	3.6	2.3	155.358	3.3	.9	168.707	.9	-1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.118	2.9	.4	130.159	.9	.1	147.382	1.5	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	213.082	4.4	4.6	209.277	7.2	2.5	214.644	-.3	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.495	.6	.5	95.835	.1	-1.2	118.017	1.9	.1
Apparel .....	106.264	-1.0	2.8	80.622	-3.5	-1.2	121.470	-2.8	.8
Transportation .....	191.375	8.3	-.5	140.463	10.4	.2	178.919	10.9	.9
Private transportation .....	188.215	8.4	-.5	140.589	10.6	.1	171.350	10.7	.9
Motor fuel .....	269.521	30.1	-.6	274.080	32.5	-.4	235.174	31.6	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	268.032	30.2	-.7	274.629	32.8	-.3	232.425	31.5	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	268.246	30.6	-.7	280.990	33.4	-.5	223.548	31.7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	284.521	30.1	-.6	269.002	31.3	.2	270.496	30.6	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	257.608	29.3	-.7	256.469	31.3	-.5	240.684	32.2	1.8
Medical care .....	353.480	3.8	-.4	157.919	4.4	.5	356.474	4.6	-.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.294	1.8	.5	111.898	3.2	-.3	109.886	3.4	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.859	3.4	.1	123.470	2.2	.2	112.896	1.6	-.2
Other goods and services .....	329.724	3.2	.3	151.408	5.2	.5	332.562	1.6	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.347	3.5	.3	128.922	4.1	.1	197.596	5.0	.5
Commodities .....	166.436	5.0	.3	119.926	5.8	-.1	171.035	6.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.607	5.4	.2	114.683	6.7	-.3	154.789	6.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.551	9.8	.6	144.010	11.5	-.3	195.826	10.0	.3
Durables .....	108.710	-.1	-.4	84.063	-.3	-.3	112.622	1.4	.8
Services .....	239.991	2.5	.3	134.374	2.8	.3	226.768	4.2	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.570	3.5	.3	125.541	4.1	.1	187.510	5.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	195.357	4.4	.3	129.453	4.9	.1	195.324	5.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	148.009	5.3	.2	115.102	6.5	-.3	156.330	6.3	.5
Nondurables .....	194.574	7.0	.5	136.639	7.9	-.1	199.769	7.7	.6
Nondurables less food .....	184.170	9.3	.6	142.869	10.8	-.3	196.396	9.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	259.795	3.4	.4	145.477	3.5	.5	248.978	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	230.277	2.3	.3	131.566	2.6	.3	209.876	3.9	.2
Energy .....	213.247	16.8	.7	210.201	18.6	.3	194.895	17.0	.1
All items less energy .....	204.421	2.2	.2	121.513	2.5	.1	199.000	3.7	.5
All items less food and energy .....	205.092	1.9	.2	119.999	2.1	.1	198.511	3.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.605	4.6	0.2	130.351	4.7	0.3	205.189	4.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	335.143	-	-	-	-	-	333.210	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.177	4.9	.3	130.032	5.2	.4	203.682	4.9	.1
Food .....	210.157	5.1	.3	130.271	5.3	.4	203.410	4.7	.1
Food at home .....	206.201	5.6	.2	129.365	6.1	.4	205.365	5.8	-.1
Food away from home .....	217.839	4.5	.4	131.837	4.2	.4	204.367	3.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.812	1.9	.4	125.830	4.5	.7	203.082	6.2	-.8
Housing .....	203.202	3.8	.4	129.332	2.9	.2	188.450	2.1	.7
Shelter .....	224.614	3.6	.5	132.414	3.2	.3	212.269	1.5	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	223.858	4.3	.4	135.515	3.9	.1	208.565	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	227.604	3.2	.2	131.447	3.3	.2	220.753	1.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	203.623	6.9	.3	143.517	3.7	-.5	195.173	5.8	-.2
Household energy .....	186.247	7.4	.4	141.835	3.1	-.7	173.303	6.0	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	188.848	6.7	.4	138.183	1.9	-.8	176.454	5.1	-.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.359	6.8	-.2	129.414	1.0	-1.6	172.295	6.0	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	228.544	6.3	2.8	191.218	6.3	3.3	193.169	-.2	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.526	.7	.4	97.962	-.6	.4	121.552	.0	1.3
Apparel .....	145.781	-.5	.0	87.320	-1.9	.7	113.871	-3.3	-2.7
Transportation .....	188.878	10.2	-.4	133.835	11.1	.4	202.791	12.0	.2
Private transportation .....	189.343	10.4	-.4	133.613	11.4	.4	201.832	12.2	.2
Motor fuel .....	266.850	37.7	-.8	261.602	38.9	.7	251.208	40.4	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	264.080	37.7	-.9	261.900	39.0	.7	248.386	40.6	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	265.892	38.2	-.9	270.145	39.3	.7	241.698	41.9	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	263.529	37.5	-.6	253.558	39.1	.9	288.983	38.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	257.519	36.3	-.9	246.175	37.7	.6	254.151	37.5	.1
Medical care .....	332.819	3.6	-.1	149.287	5.1	.5	344.541	5.6	1.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.117	.0	.1	112.526	1.6	.5	116.267	2.7	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.443	3.7	.2	116.011	2.6	-.2	122.821	1.5	-.2
Other goods and services .....	314.062	3.3	.4	148.325	3.1	.6	335.436	3.7	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.605	4.6	.2	130.351	4.7	.3	205.189	4.7	.3
Commodities .....	174.480	6.1	.0	120.887	6.4	.4	175.270	6.9	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.231	7.0	-.2	115.911	6.9	.5	161.059	7.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.969	12.5	-.2	146.167	13.4	.7	201.600	14.8	.0
Durables .....	118.566	-.3	-.2	87.817	-.5	.1	118.065	-.7	-.3
Services .....	239.833	3.6	.3	135.148	3.4	.2	236.883	2.8	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	201.080	4.6	.2	127.189	4.7	.3	194.766	4.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	201.646	5.1	.0	127.242	5.3	.3	204.036	5.7	.2
Commodities less food .....	157.032	6.7	-.2	116.190	6.9	.5	162.031	7.9	-.2
Nondurables .....	201.444	8.4	.1	137.888	9.4	.6	203.197	10.0	.0
Nondurables less food .....	194.033	11.7	-.1	144.996	12.9	.7	201.266	14.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	262.811	3.7	.1	137.556	3.5	.1	264.733	3.9	.6
Services less medical care services .....	229.830	3.6	.3	133.470	3.2	.2	221.783	2.6	.6
Energy .....	218.696	21.4	-.3	192.314	21.2	.1	208.436	23.3	.3
All items less energy .....	208.180	3.0	.2	123.239	2.9	.3	203.448	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	208.250	2.6	.2	121.906	2.5	.3	203.837	1.9	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	219.799	3.4	0.3	131.538	3.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	358.412	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.675	4.0	.3	131.728	4.2	.3
Food .....	216.187	4.0	.2	130.838	4.0	.3
Food at home .....	221.681	4.5	-.1	129.301	4.6	.2
Food away from home .....	208.387	3.3	.6	133.216	3.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.231	4.3	1.6	147.424	7.0	.3
Housing .....	235.390	2.7	.5	130.788	2.9	.2
Shelter .....	264.538	3.3	.4	131.689	3.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	268.564	4.9	.2	136.575	3.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	276.971	3.4	.2	130.609	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	225.115	2.1	1.2	155.633	3.9	.5
Household energy .....	216.591	.9	1.4	154.854	4.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	217.558	.3	1.5	151.418	3.6	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	227.310	-6	.0	138.138	5.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	224.412	3.3	5.5	186.177	-1.2	1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.365	-1.6	.0	105.508	-.4	.2
Apparel .....	113.958	.0	3.1	94.297	5.3	3.1
Transportation .....	186.652	5.8	-.3	134.917	7.9	-.5
Private transportation .....	182.180	5.9	-.4	133.670	7.9	-.5
Motor fuel .....	251.950	22.7	-.5	232.278	26.8	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	249.885	22.7	-.6	232.752	26.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	251.585	23.2	-.6	232.916	26.8	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	230.733	22.1	-.4	229.506	26.2	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	239.874	21.2	-.7	221.941	24.8	-1.8
Medical care .....	361.216	5.2	.9	153.994	4.5	1.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.121	1.5	.0	98.246	-3.8	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.488	3.9	.0	113.717	.5	-.3
Other goods and services .....	348.664	2.3	.2	148.572	3.8	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	219.799	3.4	.3	131.538	3.7	.2
Commodities .....	170.177	3.4	.2	119.637	4.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.773	3.1	.1	112.955	5.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.723	7.5	.7	140.135	11.1	.0
Durables .....	111.448	-2.5	-.6	88.340	-1.3	-.1
Services .....	263.389	3.4	.5	135.886	3.0	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	213.338	3.3	.3	127.392	3.7	.1
All items less shelter .....	202.315	3.5	.3	127.653	4.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	147.191	3.1	.2	113.907	5.2	.0
Nondurables .....	198.442	5.6	.5	136.159	7.7	.2
Nondurables less food .....	181.294	7.3	.8	140.629	10.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	272.188	3.5	.5	140.000	2.6	.3
Services less medical care services .....	255.381	3.3	.4	133.660	2.8	.1
Energy .....	236.308	13.8	.2	198.296	16.7	-.9
All items less energy .....	220.505	2.7	.4	124.206	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	222.003	2.4	.4	123.049	2.3	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2008 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2008 from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	204.745	205.208	207.983	208.329	5.1	1.5	0.2	5.8	1.6	1.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	208.980	209.944	212.737	212.638	4.3	1.3	.0	5.1	1.8	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	209.757	210.414	213.111	212.616	3.5	1.0	-.2	4.6	1.6	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.635	129.675	131.542	132.028	6.2	1.8	.4	6.3	2.3	1.4
Midwest urban .....	M	194.994	194.862	197.767	198.691	5.5	2.0	.5	5.6	1.4	1.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	199.998	199.576	202.557	203.639	5.1	2.0	.5	4.9	1.3	1.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.412	124.539	126.840	126.997	5.6	2.0	.1	6.2	2.0	1.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	189.846	190.067	190.421	193.028	7.4	1.6	1.4	7.4	.3	.2
South urban .....	M	201.006	201.821	204.180	204.722	5.9	1.4	.3	6.2	1.6	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.494	203.298	205.857	206.201	5.6	1.4	.2	6.5	1.7	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.357	127.844	128.856	129.365	6.1	1.2	.4	5.8	1.2	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	198.507	199.777	205.531	205.365	5.8	2.8	-.1	6.4	3.5	2.9
West urban .....	M	214.922	215.002	218.181	218.109	4.5	1.4	.0	5.9	1.5	1.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	217.281	218.104	221.888	221.681	4.5	1.6	-.1	6.3	2.1	1.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.678	127.594	129.019	129.301	4.6	1.3	.2	5.7	.3	1.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	190.315	190.778	193.560	193.676	4.6	1.5	.1	5.6	1.7	1.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.232	127.451	128.946	129.336	5.7	1.5	.3	5.9	1.3	1.2
D .....	M	199.098	199.935	202.989	203.415	5.9	1.7	.2	5.9	2.0	1.5
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	208.292	206.635	210.331	212.607	6.9	2.9	1.1	5.6	1.0	1.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	222.478	223.433	228.564	227.326	4.0	1.7	-.5	7.1	2.7	2.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	211.758	212.435	214.574	213.504	3.7	.5	-.5	4.6	1.3	1.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	209.144	209.011	211.066	212.839	2.9	1.8	.8	2.8	.9	1.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	199.918	199.990	206.560	204.006	3.3	2.0	-1.2	6.9	3.3	3.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	190.676	190.985	193.522	193.795	6.5	1.5	.1	7.9	1.5	1.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	129.817	130.003	131.643	132.457	4.6	1.9	.6	5.0	1.4	1.3
Atlanta, GA .....	2	210.902	210.668	212.165	215.873	5.9	2.5	1.7	6.3	.6	.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	187.314	186.533	187.292	187.767	1.7	.7	.3	1.8	.0	.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	191.848	194.454	197.201	194.868	4.6	.2	-1.2	6.5	2.8	1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	216.886	218.997	221.014	219.550	6.0	.3	-.7	7.0	1.9	.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	208.135	208.706	214.029	212.247	2.3	1.7	-.8	6.1	2.8	2.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	218.711	220.506	224.506	223.293	4.8	1.3	-.5	6.7	2.6	1.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	218.968	219.920	221.644	219.283	3.3	-.3	-1.1	5.7	1.2	.8

<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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	211.693	4.0	0.3	209.526	4.4	0.4	221.431	3.1	0.2	231.020	3.6	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	634.139	-	-	625.976	-	-	654.206	-	-	667.848	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.462	4.5	.3	207.180	5.1	.8	217.425	3.5	.1	216.392	4.1	.1
Food .....	209.166	4.6	.3	205.810	5.1	.8	216.167	3.3	-.1	215.477	4.1	.0
Food at home .....	208.329	5.1	.2	212.607	6.9	1.1	227.326	4.0	-.5	213.504	3.7	-.5
Food away from home .....	211.878	3.9	.4	192.384	2.9	.4	199.643	2.5	.4	223.624	4.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.044	3.7	.8	223.761	4.8	1.1	222.811	5.9	4.0	225.980	3.8	.8
Housing .....	213.026	2.8	.4	216.041	2.7	.4	241.449	2.9	.4	250.328	3.1	.7
Shelter .....	244.786	2.9	.4	261.947	3.0	-.1	270.727	3.8	.4	300.736	2.9	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	240.325	3.7	.2	262.352	3.1	-.2	272.321	5.3	.2	289.775	4.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	250.481	2.6	.1	264.949	3.3	-.1	281.303	3.9	.3	307.776	2.9	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	205.795	5.6	.5	184.382	3.2	4.4	241.341	1.4	1.9	198.303	11.1	-.1
Household energy .....	185.994	5.6	.5	169.353	2.5	5.2	243.523	-.9	2.6	200.732	11.8	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	187.376	3.4	.5	172.496	2.2	5.2	242.153	-.1	2.6	191.300	7.5	.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	174.606	3.4	-.3	130.831	.2	1.5	261.209	-.5	-.1	172.351	12.8	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	225.808	3.5	2.6	223.141	4.1	9.1	234.672	8.6	8.8	227.510	.0	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.753	-.6	.2	107.243	.5	-.5	125.902	-.2	-.7	127.781	-.3	.5
Apparel .....	117.839	-.1	1.8	89.240	-.5	4.6	106.471	-.1	4.9	109.602	-.3	4.5
Transportation .....	190.520	9.0	-.2	182.495	10.9	-.1	185.158	5.3	-.6	196.627	8.7	.0
Private transportation .....	186.571	9.2	-.2	180.203	11.3	-.9	179.660	5.7	-.5	187.105	9.4	-.3
Motor fuel .....	259.242	32.7	-.5	268.632	33.0	-.2	246.194	20.6	-.1	236.792	35.7	-.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	257.845	32.7	-.6	266.446	33.0	-.2	240.688	20.4	-.1	235.739	35.6	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	257.689	32.8	-.6	263.269	33.5	-.2	240.529	20.9	-.1	238.519	36.1	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	263.719	33.1	-.4	276.919	32.6	-.1	228.539	20.0	-.1	235.959	35.6	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	248.292	31.7	-.6	252.495	30.8	-.2	231.004	19.0	-.1	232.596	33.5	-.1
Medical care .....	362.155	4.5	.5	360.716	5.5	.0	351.109	3.6	.6	366.619	3.5	-.4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	112.365	1.1	.3	112.287	3.3	.7	114.174	-.1	-.1	113.525	-.9	-.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	121.766	3.2	.0	131.117	5.1	-.1	123.634	4.2	-.5	127.671	3.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	340.191	2.9	.3	327.051	2.5	.6	338.314	2.8	.5	340.327	2.2	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	211.693	4.0	.3	209.526	4.4	.4	221.431	3.1	.2	231.020	3.6	.5
Commodities .....	171.530	5.3	.2	163.083	5.6	.5	168.716	2.8	.2	176.202	4.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.530	5.8	.2	138.541	5.8	.3	140.557	2.5	.2	148.095	4.3	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.420	11.1	.4	174.081	9.0	1.0	177.539	6.7	.7	178.595	8.4	1.0
Durables .....	112.094	-.1	-.2	103.910	1.9	-.6	104.751	-.3	-.5	108.165	-.2	.2
Services .....	251.527	3.2	.4	253.353	3.7	.3	267.290	3.3	.3	277.976	3.2	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	204.136	4.0	.3	202.720	4.4	.4	215.189	3.1	.2	224.900	3.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	201.110	4.6	.2	192.027	5.2	.6	199.910	2.7	.1	203.711	4.0	.3
Commodities less food .....	152.799	5.7	.2	141.890	5.9	.4	144.400	2.6	.3	151.381	4.3	.7
Nondurables .....	200.030	7.7	.3	192.001	7.1	.9	199.453	5.0	.4	199.539	6.0	.5
Nondurables less food .....	190.781	10.6	.4	177.600	8.8	1.0	182.245	6.6	.9	181.729	8.0	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	266.154	3.5	.3	256.789	4.5	.7	269.600	2.4	.0	262.256	3.7	.1
Services less medical care services .....	241.004	3.0	.3	245.049	3.5	.3	259.836	3.2	.3	270.599	3.2	.6
Energy .....	219.311	18.9	-.1	206.520	15.9	1.3	246.512	12.2	-.1	216.522	20.8	-.6
All items less energy .....	212.545	2.6	.3	211.242	3.4	.3	221.376	2.4	.3	234.042	2.3	.6
All items less food and energy .....	213.866	2.3	.3	213.057	3.1	.2	222.762	2.3	.3	238.911	1.9	.7

<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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Dec. 2007	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	211.693	4.0	0.8	204.166	4.8	0.7	209.526	4.4	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	634.139	-	-	615.701	-	-	625.976	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.462	4.5	1.2	214.047	4.5	1.6	207.180	5.1	2.0
Food .....	209.166	4.6	1.2	222.543	4.9	1.7	205.810	5.1	1.8
Food at home .....	208.329	5.1	1.5	215.873	5.9	2.5	212.607	6.9	2.9
Food away from home .....	211.878	3.9	.8	233.862	3.9	1.0	192.384	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.044	3.7	1.6	138.519	-1.8	-9	223.761	4.8	3.5
Housing .....	213.026	2.8	1.0	200.948	4.1	1.0	216.041	2.7	1.3
Shelter .....	244.786	2.9	1.0	218.505	3.6	.5	261.947	3.0	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.325	3.7	.5	222.583	7.1	.1	262.352	3.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	250.481	2.6	.4	215.981	3.2	.5	264.949	3.3	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	205.795	5.6	1.4	230.302	7.2	4.5	184.382	3.2	6.0
Household energy .....	185.994	5.6	1.4	210.893	8.4	5.4	169.353	2.5	5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.376	3.4	1.2	209.810	7.8	5.5	172.496	2.2	5.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	174.606	3.4	.7	169.723	11.1	5.7	130.831	.2	-2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	225.808	3.5	2.4	280.541	2.5	5.1	223.141	4.1	12.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.753	-6	.5	127.584	3.1	.9	107.243	.5	2.0
Apparel .....	117.839	-1.0	-4	127.998	1.9	.4	89.240	-5.6	.8
Transportation .....	190.520	9.0	.3	183.511	11.1	-3	182.495	10.9	.5
Private transportation .....	186.571	9.2	.2	183.990	11.7	-1	180.203	11.3	.4
Motor fuel .....	259.242	32.7	.4	264.173	43.1	1.7	268.632	33.0	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	257.845	32.7	.4	262.150	43.1	1.7	266.446	33.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	257.689	32.8	.4	260.147	43.3	1.6	263.269	33.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	263.719	33.1	.7	315.455	44.2	2.2	276.919	32.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	248.292	31.7	.4	260.189	41.3	1.7	252.495	30.8	.6
Medical care .....	362.155	4.5	1.3	321.365	2.2	.5	360.716	5.5	.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	112.365	1.1	.6	115.593	-3	-4	112.287	3.3	2.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	121.766	3.2	.2	112.178	3.9	.0	131.117	5.1	-1
Other goods and services .....	340.191	2.9	.8	310.017	2.1	.8	327.051	2.5	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	211.693	4.0	.8	204.166	4.8	.7	209.526	4.4	1.1
Commodities .....	171.530	5.3	.6	170.279	7.2	.7	163.083	5.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.530	5.8	.2	147.925	9.1	.2	138.541	5.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.420	11.1	.4	186.508	17.4	1.2	174.081	9.0	.8
Durables .....	112.094	-1.0	.0	109.431	-1.3	-1.4	103.910	1.9	.4
Services .....	251.527	3.2	.9	238.344	3.3	.7	253.353	3.7	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.136	4.0	.8	196.986	4.9	.7	202.720	4.4	1.2
All items less shelter .....	201.110	4.6	.7	201.595	5.4	.8	192.027	5.2	1.4
Commodities less food .....	152.799	5.7	.3	147.322	8.7	.2	141.890	5.9	.8
Nondurables .....	200.030	7.7	.8	199.348	10.3	1.4	192.001	7.1	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	190.781	10.6	.5	182.047	16.0	1.2	177.600	8.8	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	266.154	3.5	.8	269.569	3.0	1.0	256.789	4.5	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	241.004	3.0	.9	226.733	3.5	.8	245.049	3.5	1.2
Energy .....	219.311	18.9	.8	215.561	23.8	3.4	206.520	15.9	3.1
All items less energy .....	212.545	2.6	.8	202.776	2.7	.4	211.242	3.4	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	213.866	2.3	.7	200.008	2.3	.1	213.057	3.1	.8

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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Dec. 2007	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	202.378	2.2	1.1	187.585	3.5	0.7	221.431	3.1	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	601.552	-	-	601.654	-	-	654.206	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.973	1.6	.1	191.929	4.4	.9	217.425	3.5	1.7
Food .....	190.756	1.7	.2	191.139	4.2	.8	216.167	3.3	1.5
Food at home .....	187.767	1.7	.7	194.868	4.6	.2	227.326	4.0	1.7
Food away from home .....	195.463	1.7	-5	182.706	3.8	1.4	199.643	2.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.715	4	-1	195.237	6.5	1.7	222.811	5.9	4.3
Housing .....	191.101	1.5	2.1	173.330	2.0	1.9	241.449	2.9	1.1
Shelter .....	216.340	1.2	2.5	193.885	3.2	2.5	270.727	3.8	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.644	.5	.1	181.199	1.8	1.5	272.321	5.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	214.438	-5	.4	174.918	2.5	1.1	281.303	3.9	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	209.237	3.0	-7	181.143	-4.3	.2	241.341	1.4	3.0
Household energy .....	174.637	3.2	-8	175.230	-6.3	.2	243.523	-9	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	175.699	2.5	-9	172.819	-6.8	.2	242.153	-1.5	3.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.091	1.1	.9	168.182	-10.7	-8	261.209	-5.5	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	194.138	3.2	-2.8	192.943	21.8	5.8	234.672	8.6	17.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.046	2.6	2.9	120.458	3.5	.6	125.902	-2.9	.0
Apparel .....	111.394	-1.9	7.2	146.620	-6.7	-1.0	106.471	-1.6	3.5
Transportation .....	209.552	6.5	.3	174.151	10.7	.3	185.158	5.3	-6
Private transportation .....	208.261	6.4	.4	173.338	10.6	.4	179.660	5.7	-4
Motor fuel .....	264.758	30.1	1.6	255.136	38.4	1.8	246.194	20.6	-2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	263.626	30.1	1.6	253.695	38.3	1.8	240.688	20.4	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	271.462	30.2	1.5	263.003	38.7	1.8	240.529	20.9	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	292.173	30.8	2.3	259.569	38.4	2.1	228.539	20.0	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	247.418	29.3	1.4	244.408	37.0	1.6	231.004	19.0	-2.8
Medical care .....	350.658	2.6	-1.1	331.979	2.0	-1.3	351.109	3.6	2.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	118.625	-2.8	.1	109.463	.6	-1.5	114.174	-1	.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	129.362	2.2	-8	108.164	2.6	.5	123.634	4.2	.8
Other goods and services .....	352.265	1.6	-5	294.658	3.5	.5	338.314	2.8	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	202.378	2.2	1.1	187.585	3.5	.7	221.431	3.1	.9
Commodities .....	164.136	4.1	1.0	164.774	5.8	.4	168.716	2.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.351	5.7	1.6	149.010	6.7	.1	140.557	2.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.941	9.6	2.6	189.239	10.6	-1	177.539	6.7	.2
Durables .....	112.547	.4	-3	112.269	1.7	.5	104.751	-3.0	.5
Services .....	242.631	.9	1.1	211.328	1.9	1.0	267.290	3.3	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.461	2.2	1.2	179.680	3.6	.9	215.189	3.1	.9
All items less shelter .....	199.699	2.7	.5	184.961	3.7	.1	199.910	2.7	.8
Commodities less food .....	150.953	5.5	1.5	150.781	6.7	.2	144.400	2.6	.4
Nondurables .....	186.429	5.4	1.4	191.482	7.4	.3	199.453	5.0	.9
Nondurables less food .....	181.427	9.0	2.5	189.428	10.5	.0	182.245	6.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	279.231	.6	-3	228.827	.8	-3	269.600	2.4	.9
Services less medical care services .....	234.475	.8	1.3	197.564	1.7	1.0	259.836	3.2	1.0
Energy .....	218.013	16.9	.5	213.269	13.4	1.2	246.512	12.2	-8
All items less energy .....	203.172	.8	1.2	187.237	2.4	.7	221.376	2.4	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	206.317	.7	1.3	186.439	2.0	.6	222.762	2.3	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Dec. 2007	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	219.082	5.3	0.8	231.020	3.6	0.7	220.935	3.7	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	353.129	-	-	667.848	-	-	638.269	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.597	4.8	.5	216.392	4.1	.7	200.490	2.8	1.3
Food .....	218.791	5.0	.4	215.477	4.1	.7	200.487	3.0	1.4
Food at home .....	219.550	6.0	.3	213.504	3.7	.5	212.247	2.3	1.7
Food away from home .....	219.618	2.8	.6	223.624	4.6	.8	180.282	3.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.966	2.3	2.4	225.980	3.8	.6	197.867	1.0	-6
Housing .....	223.382	5.3	.9	250.328	3.1	1.0	228.389	2.7	.5
Shelter .....	245.171	6.3	1.0	300.736	2.9	.9	272.317	2.7	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	235.161	6.0	.6	289.775	4.4	.7	252.369	3.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	247.122	6.6	.3	307.776	2.9	.4	279.020	2.0	-.4
Fuels and utilities .....	165.634	.7	-.3	198.303	11.1	2.9	205.522	5.9	.7
Household energy .....	156.087	-2	-6	200.732	11.8	3.2	189.109	6.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	152.761	-7	-6	191.300	7.5	3.3	197.506	2.1	.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.774	-7	-8	172.351	12.8	4.9	186.573	3.0	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	240.073	-1	7.4	227.510	.0	.5	220.659	.1	-1
Household furnishings and operations .....	177.502	1.8	1.1	127.781	-3.8	.3	124.017	-1.1	1.4
Apparel .....	151.389	-8.8	1.2	109.602	-3.6	2.1	99.730	-3.7	5.5
Transportation .....	198.179	10.4	.6	196.627	8.7	-1	192.869	10.0	-.4
Private transportation .....	199.821	11.0	.8	187.105	9.4	-3	190.215	10.0	-2
Motor fuel .....	280.470	37.3	1.5	236.792	35.7	-1.0	267.844	31.9	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	277.667	37.4	1.6	235.739	35.6	-1.0	262.960	31.6	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	279.086	37.9	1.6	238.519	36.1	-1.2	265.132	32.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	256.547	36.8	1.5	235.959	35.6	-8	255.578	30.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	270.170	35.7	1.4	232.596	33.5	-8	243.866	28.6	-1.5
Medical care .....	340.402	4.1	.3	366.619	3.5	.7	416.171	3.5	2.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	116.585	3.3	2.7	113.525	-9	.2	122.790	5.7	3.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	115.098	3.8	.1	127.671	3.6	.2	122.606	3.2	.2
Other goods and services .....	268.696	3.1	1.4	340.327	2.2	.1	380.397	-2	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	219.082	5.3	.8	231.020	3.6	.7	220.935	3.7	.9
Commodities .....	188.759	6.4	.6	176.202	4.2	.5	168.569	4.3	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	169.914	7.6	.7	148.095	4.3	.4	148.838	5.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	199.171	12.4	1.9	178.595	8.4	.6	180.855	8.8	1.6
Durables .....	138.815	.8	-9	108.165	-2.4	.1	113.230	.3	.8
Services .....	243.605	4.8	.9	277.976	3.2	.8	275.194	3.3	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	212.841	5.4	.8	224.900	3.6	.7	212.634	3.7	.8
All items less shelter .....	205.559	4.7	.7	203.711	4.0	.6	205.075	4.2	1.1
Commodities less food .....	171.673	7.3	.8	151.381	4.3	.4	150.789	5.0	1.2
Nondurables .....	209.988	8.1	1.1	199.539	6.0	.6	192.232	5.8	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	200.055	11.5	1.9	181.729	8.0	.6	181.855	8.1	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	245.964	2.4	.7	262.256	3.7	.7	284.273	4.0	.9
Services less medical care services .....	233.090	4.8	1.0	270.599	3.2	.8	263.726	3.3	.5
Energy .....	207.043	17.9	.7	216.522	20.8	1.2	217.016	16.6	-.4
All items less energy .....	220.608	4.2	.8	234.042	2.3	.7	222.819	2.4	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	220.761	4.1	.9	238.911	1.9	.7	228.929	2.3	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Dec. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	219.612	2.8	0.5	221.728	4.7	1.3
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	675.150	-	-	675.913	-	-
Food and beverages .....	221.662	4.3	1.0	221.423	4.2	1.0
Food .....	221.334	4.2	1.0	222.710	4.2	.9
Food at home .....	223.293	4.8	1.3	219.283	3.3	-3
Food away from home .....	218.810	3.6	.7	229.846	5.3	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.342	4.8	.9	208.363	3.8	1.9
Housing .....	239.444	1.5	.4	232.618	4.4	1.9
Shelter .....	270.193	1.5	.5	255.858	6.1	2.2
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	283.721	3.5	.3	246.363	8.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	289.688	2.2	.2	265.410	6.4	1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	241.235	1.7	-.6	198.199	2.8	.9
Household energy .....	253.108	1.2	-1.4	199.997	2.7	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	251.696	.6	-1.4	232.891	1.0	.1
Electricity 3 .....	252.788	-2.5	-1.3	232.253	7.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	243.162	8.3	-1.7	193.694	-11.9	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.703	1.7	.4	182.200	-5.4	.8
Apparel .....	110.216	-2.4	4.8	136.447	5.1	3.2
Transportation .....	170.108	4.9	-.9	202.912	7.4	-.6
Private transportation .....	162.707	5.0	-1.3	210.895	7.2	-.7
Motor fuel .....	248.039	18.3	-3.0	338.247	26.9	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	246.717	18.5	-3.2	343.900	26.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	247.267	18.9	-3.2	378.024	26.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	229.986	18.5	-3.0	263.213	27.0	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	231.176	17.3	-3.5	304.360	27.3	1.6
Medical care .....	368.050	5.8	2.3	342.324	6.5	1.6
Recreation 7 .....	104.853	2.2	.4	97.032	2.5	2.0
Education and communication 7 .....	130.649	4.4	.9	121.091	3.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	360.598	2.4	-.5	354.804	1.3	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	219.612	2.8	.5	221.728	4.7	1.3
Commodities .....	168.251	3.0	.1	185.302	3.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.651	2.2	-.4	165.489	3.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.412	5.1	.3	199.002	10.5	1.7
Durables .....	104.428	-1.7	-1.3	132.765	-4.0	-1.9
Services .....	262.407	2.7	.7	255.947	5.3	1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	213.443	2.6	.4	216.252	4.6	1.2
All items less shelter .....	200.223	3.6	.5	209.322	4.0	.7
Commodities less food .....	141.017	2.3	-.3	167.088	3.8	.2
Nondurables .....	197.677	4.7	.7	209.907	7.3	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	175.149	5.1	.4	199.233	10.0	1.7
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	266.049	4.3	1.1	262.381	4.3	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	255.174	2.4	.6	248.690	5.2	1.9
Energy .....	252.944	11.3	-2.5	275.774	17.4	.8
All items less energy .....	220.412	2.2	.7	220.791	3.8	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	220.913	1.9	.7	220.567	3.8	1.4

1 Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
 3 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 4 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

5 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 7 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 Feb. 2008 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2008 from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	205.891	205.777	206.744	207.254	4.4	0.7	0.2	4.6	0.4	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	219.871	220.146	221.065	221.702	4.3	.7	.3	4.2	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	220.710	220.824	221.492	222.315	3.9	.7	.4	3.9	.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.485	132.856	133.766	133.893	4.9	.8	.1	5.0	1.0	.7
Midwest urban .....	M	196.056	195.493	196.617	197.110	4.2	.8	.3	4.7	.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.343	195.839	196.963	197.549	3.9	.9	.3	4.3	.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.129	127.740	128.561	128.695	4.5	.7	.1	5.3	.3	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	194.907	194.099	194.850	195.774	5.0	.9	.5	4.8	.0	.4
South urban .....	M	200.849	200.850	201.814	202.291	5.0	.7	.2	5.3	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.991	204.370	205.304	205.588	4.9	.6	.1	5.3	.6	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.407	128.206	128.767	129.144	5.1	.7	.3	5.4	.3	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	202.913	203.333	204.954	205.523	5.2	1.1	.3	4.9	1.0	.8
West urban .....	M	209.629	209.488	210.342	210.816	3.8	.6	.2	4.2	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.268	211.095	212.040	212.614	3.8	.7	.3	4.2	.4	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.356	130.309	130.935	131.148	4.0	.6	.2	4.3	.4	.5
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	190.680	190.622	191.461	191.982	4.1	.7	.3	4.4	.4	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.268	129.156	129.830	130.092	4.7	.7	.2	5.1	.4	.5
D .....	M	201.016	200.867	201.685	202.292	4.8	.7	.3	4.5	.3	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	200.887	200.217	201.525	202.497	4.7	1.1	.5	4.9	.3	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	212.844	212.282	213.825	214.231	3.7	.9	.2	4.6	.5	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	223.716	223.873	224.557	225.281	3.9	.6	.3	4.1	.4	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	230.440	-	231.291	-	-	-	-	3.1	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	188.488	-	190.115	-	-	-	-	4.7	.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	198.521	-	199.407	-	-	-	-	4.8	.4	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	134.844	-	135.826	-	-	-	-	5.3	.7	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	202.034	-	203.473	5.2	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	195.866	-	197.670	2.6	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	184.975	-	185.904	3.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	215.561	-	216.971	5.5	.7	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	218.791	-	220.718	3.6	.9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	214.204	-	214.913	2.9	.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	214.024	-	216.332	5.1	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: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	221.702	4.3	0.3	197.110	4.2	0.3	202.291	5.0	0.2	210.816	3.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	346.286	-	-	318.771	-	-	327.633	-	-	339.191	-	-
Food and beverages .....	212.556	4.3	.2	202.409	4.5	.4	205.642	5.1	.3	214.928	4.2	.3
Food .....	212.205	4.3	.2	202.000	4.7	.4	206.111	5.2	.3	213.719	4.1	.2
Food at home .....	211.338	4.3	.0	198.879	5.5	.5	203.162	5.8	.2	217.222	4.7	.0
Food away from home .....	216.630	4.4	.4	207.459	3.5	.2	212.891	4.2	.4	208.928	3.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	215.985	4.2	1.1	207.319	2.2	.6	198.278	3.2	.7	229.142	5.9	1.5
Housing .....	234.544	3.0	.3	188.420	2.3	.3	195.154	3.3	.3	220.818	3.0	.3
Shelter .....	276.295	2.4	.3	212.902	2.1	.1	216.546	3.4	.3	244.759	3.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	268.154	3.5	.2	213.820	2.0	.0	215.289	4.1	.2	254.322	4.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	256.616	2.1	.0	210.505	1.7	.0	205.492	3.3	.3	234.511	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	215.723	8.9	.3	195.480	4.4	1.3	201.847	4.7	-2	219.343	3.4	.9
Household energy .....	202.772	9.1	.2	172.588	4.2	1.4	173.466	4.6	-3	206.067	2.9	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	200.424	3.4	.1	176.214	3.1	1.4	174.127	3.7	-3	207.959	2.5	1.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	181.838	4.2	.0	151.391	1.8	.0	162.859	3.3	-9	210.746	3.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	234.744	1.7	.4	221.357	4.9	3.5	237.331	5.8	3.0	221.568	1.6	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.475	-2.0	.3	117.694	.6	-1	121.338	.2	.5	130.992	-8	-1
Apparel .....	116.936	.0	3.2	106.655	-1.4	1.6	130.459	-1.5	-1	114.345	2.1	3.0
Transportation .....	191.666	9.6	-5	193.000	10.5	-1	188.683	11.6	.1	189.356	7.3	-4
Private transportation .....	187.394	10.0	-6	190.123	10.6	-1	187.431	11.7	.1	186.013	7.4	-4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.146	-3	-5	95.161	1.0	-1	93.721	.3	-1	92.589	-2	-2
New vehicles .....	135.647	-1.2	-5	135.632	.5	-5	140.323	-6	-1	137.196	-1.3	-4
Used cars and trucks .....	142.530	2.0	.1	139.546	2.0	.1	136.977	1.9	.0	135.341	2.1	.0
Motor fuel .....	254.304	35.8	-1.4	267.379	31.4	-3	261.504	38.8	.3	253.821	24.4	-9
Gasoline (all types) .....	252.822	35.8	-1.5	266.339	31.6	-3	260.172	38.9	.2	252.214	24.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	254.237	36.3	-1.6	265.221	32.0	-4	260.043	39.3	.2	251.081	24.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	257.163	35.1	-1.4	290.231	31.1	.0	269.712	38.7	.3	237.203	23.5	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	243.021	33.4	-1.4	259.855	30.5	-4	254.572	37.3	.1	240.949	22.7	-1.0
Medical care .....	382.053	4.5	.4	363.078	4.3	-1	348.037	4.9	.5	364.503	4.8	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	309.196	1.2	.7	287.526	1.6	-1.1	277.166	3.9	.4	290.376	3.4	1.0
Medical care services .....	401.055	5.3	.3	386.095	5.2	.3	369.305	5.2	.5	384.454	5.2	1.0
Professional services .....	315.117	2.9	.2	327.331	3.4	.5	305.665	3.5	.3	291.894	3.0	.6
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	113.775	1.4	.8	110.021	2.0	.1	110.335	.8	.4	104.020	-8	-3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	119.364	3.6	.1	120.514	2.5	.2	114.144	2.7	.0	119.280	2.6	-2
Other goods and services .....	382.966	1.9	.2	344.259	4.6	.4	339.058	3.6	.5	343.269	2.6	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	221.702	4.3	.3	197.110	4.2	.3	202.291	5.0	.2	210.816	3.8	.2
Commodities .....	180.825	6.3	.3	168.874	6.2	.2	174.806	7.0	.2	173.107	4.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.902	7.5	.3	151.524	7.1	.1	158.235	8.1	.2	149.602	4.9	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.427	13.4	.4	194.675	11.9	.3	206.114	14.9	.3	188.788	10.0	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	260.288	18.5	-5	248.647	15.8	.0	253.507	20.4	.4	243.378	13.1	-4
Durables .....	112.598	-1.0	.1	109.963	.3	-1	114.088	-2	.0	113.980	-1.3	-3
Services .....	268.391	2.8	.3	231.586	2.7	.3	235.916	3.5	.2	251.291	3.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	258.654	2.5	.3	211.655	2.1	.1	206.276	3.4	.3	236.456	3.4	.3
Transportation services .....	224.243	1.7	.3	241.089	2.0	.4	246.211	2.7	.2	239.377	2.1	.1
Other services .....	307.220	3.4	.4	268.444	3.0	.0	271.704	3.0	.2	272.849	2.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	215.753	4.2	.3	190.514	4.2	.3	194.981	5.1	.2	204.774	3.8	.2
All items less food .....	223.745	4.2	.3	195.980	4.1	.2	201.319	5.0	.2	210.136	3.8	.2
All items less shelter .....	204.774	5.2	.3	193.868	5.1	.3	198.523	5.7	.2	198.988	4.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	162.169	7.4	.4	153.379	7.0	.2	159.495	7.9	.2	152.673	4.9	.1
Nondurables .....	206.835	8.8	.3	199.228	8.2	.3	205.998	9.8	.3	203.376	6.9	.3

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 Feb. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	199.683	12.8	0.5	195.292	11.3	0.3	205.577	14.2	0.3	192.236	9.8	0.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	255.059	17.3	-4	243.760	14.7	.0	247.854	19.1	.4	241.406	12.5	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	237.989	3.3	.3	231.757	3.2	.4	234.187	3.5	.2	239.781	3.0	.4
Services less medical care services .....	259.904	2.7	.3	220.707	2.4	.3	223.867	3.3	.2	242.513	3.1	.2
Energy .....	225.218	20.8	-6	215.277	18.1	.4	211.621	22.3	.0	239.320	16.2	-.3
All items less energy .....	222.341	2.4	.4	196.246	2.6	.2	200.921	2.9	.3	209.359	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	225.782	2.0	.5	195.334	2.1	.2	199.988	2.4	.3	208.656	2.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.329	.0	.9	138.347	1.0	.3	142.775	.4	.2	138.344	.2	.4
Energy commodities .....	264.431	35.7	-1.1	268.126	31.2	-.2	264.431	38.6	.2	256.886	24.5	-.9
Services less energy services .....	275.613	2.8	.3	238.906	2.6	.2	242.879	3.4	.3	254.771	3.3	.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	191.982	4.1	0.3	130.092	4.7	0.2	202.292	4.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	191.982	-	-	130.092	-	-	202.292	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.425	4.3	.2	130.731	5.0	.4	206.098	5.0	.2
Food .....	189.172	4.3	.2	130.738	5.0	.3	205.808	5.1	.2
Food at home .....	193.233	4.6	.0	129.401	5.8	.3	201.282	6.0	.2
Food away from home .....	182.732	3.8	.4	132.926	3.9	.3	215.039	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.840	3.8	1.3	130.606	4.0	.8	209.482	3.9	-.1
Housing .....	195.373	2.9	.3	129.330	2.8	.2	192.677	3.1	.3
Shelter .....	211.304	2.9	.3	130.277	2.8	.2	218.212	2.8	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	207.363	4.0	.2	133.551	3.4	.2	203.793	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	210.635	2.6	.1	128.585	2.7	.2	206.684	2.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	206.840	5.5	.9	154.526	5.0	.1	202.769	5.3	-.3
Household energy .....	207.221	5.6	1.0	154.786	4.8	.0	172.316	5.5	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	197.283	3.9	1.0	145.997	2.2	-.1	182.040	4.4	-.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	178.258	4.2	.0	131.530	1.3	-.8	176.507	6.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	239.418	3.4	3.3	195.130	5.1	2.4	208.375	-1.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.199	-.6	.3	97.262	-.4	.0	120.725	1.7	.5
Apparel .....	110.299	-.3	2.7	88.254	.6	.8	115.087	-3.0	-.4
Transportation .....	189.230	9.0	-.3	134.259	10.7	.0	188.959	10.6	.4
Private transportation .....	189.091	9.3	-.4	134.159	10.8	-.1	186.189	10.7	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.320	.3	-.4	93.155	.2	-.1	92.516	.2	.3
New vehicles .....	119.391	-.6	-.7	95.478	-.6	-.1	142.496	-1.8	.5
Used cars and trucks .....	131.853	2.0	.0	92.327	2.0	.0	127.058	2.2	.0
Motor fuel .....	375.986	30.8	-.7	259.982	34.9	-.3	252.996	34.0	.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	374.020	30.8	-.8	260.393	35.0	-.4	251.108	34.1	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	382.880	30.9	-.9	266.513	35.1	-.5	240.752	33.8	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	255.384	31.2	-.6	254.119	35.1	-.1	281.747	36.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	333.701	29.9	-.8	244.267	34.0	-.2	252.633	33.8	.3
Medical care .....	285.331	4.4	.2	153.924	4.9	.7	351.486	4.9	.7
Medical care commodities .....	228.004	1.9	.0	137.881	3.3	.5	285.819	4.8	-.1
Medical care services .....	301.719	5.0	.2	158.844	5.4	.7	371.684	5.0	1.0
Professional services .....	243.135	2.9	.2	144.046	3.3	.4	314.551	4.7	1.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.822	1.0	.3	106.056	.4	.1	110.335	1.4	.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	120.304	3.4	.1	114.110	2.2	-.1	122.460	1.6	-.2
Other goods and services .....	279.062	2.9	.3	158.172	3.7	.5	364.447	3.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	191.982	4.1	.3	130.092	4.7	.2	202.292	4.8	.3
Commodities .....	167.984	5.4	.2	122.352	6.7	.2	174.009	6.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.287	6.2	.2	117.811	7.7	.1	157.730	7.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	202.375	11.0	.5	151.441	14.7	.2	202.243	13.0	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	269.883	15.9	-.2	183.137	18.5	.0	249.935	17.6	.3
Durables .....	107.783	-.6	-.2	87.270	-.6	-.1	115.187	.4	.3
Services .....	214.280	3.1	.3	134.681	3.0	.2	239.323	3.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	212.152	3.0	.3	130.504	2.9	.2	204.007	2.8	.4
Transportation services .....	194.174	1.7	.2	131.877	2.7	.2	244.999	3.4	.5
Other services .....	232.462	3.4	.2	130.938	2.7	.1	280.654	2.5	.3

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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.173	4.1	0.3	127.236	4.7	0.2	194.487	4.8	0.3
All items less food .....	192.536	4.1	.3	128.155	4.7	.2	201.532	4.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	184.426	4.7	.3	128.019	5.5	.2	199.028	5.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	155.998	6.1	.3	118.175	7.6	.1	159.201	7.3	.2
Nondurables .....	195.808	7.4	.4	140.478	9.8	.3	205.592	9.0	.2
Nondurables less food .....	202.053	10.6	.6	150.077	14.1	.2	202.503	12.4	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	260.994	14.8	-.1	178.327	17.5	.1	246.335	16.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	216.362	3.3	.3	138.861	3.2	.2	238.545	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	208.628	3.0	.3	132.686	2.8	.2	226.837	3.0	.3
Energy .....	280.912	18.5	.0	203.051	20.7	-.2	214.559	21.1	.1
All items less energy .....	184.903	2.6	.3	122.005	2.7	.3	200.220	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	184.104	2.3	.3	120.172	2.2	.2	199.761	2.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.268	.3	.6	99.205	.6	.2	142.795	.6	.1
Energy commodities .....	379.044	30.9	-.7	263.866	34.8	-.2	252.541	33.9	.4
Services less energy services .....	215.562	3.1	.2	133.630	3.1	.2	245.827	3.1	.5

<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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.315	3.9	0.4	133.893	4.9	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	339.709	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.575	3.8	.1	132.788	5.5	.4
Food .....	211.108	3.8	.1	133.002	5.5	.3
Food at home .....	210.804	3.3	-.3	131.422	6.3	.5
Food away from home .....	213.887	4.4	.6	135.560	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.787	3.8	1.1	128.519	4.9	1.0
Housing .....	235.056	2.9	.3	135.758	3.2	.2
Shelter .....	276.483	2.5	.3	131.965	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	276.282	3.6	.2	136.848	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	259.114	2.1	.0	129.952	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	206.187	8.5	.1	182.539	9.4	.6
Household energy .....	201.237	9.0	.0	185.028	9.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	199.325	4.5	.1	154.047	1.0	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	179.690	7.2	.1	131.486	-.8	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	235.612	-.2	-.2	194.982	5.7	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.760	-2.0	.7	99.771	-2.1	-.3
Apparel .....	111.918	-.9	4.0	89.348	3.7	1.0
Transportation .....	193.604	9.9	-.2	133.607	9.0	-1.0
Private transportation .....	188.754	10.7	-.4	134.051	9.1	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	247.485	35.8	-1.3	259.918	35.9	-1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	245.689	35.7	-1.4	259.883	36.0	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	247.005	36.3	-1.5	264.539	36.4	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	245.927	35.3	-1.3	258.519	35.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	238.533	33.2	-1.3	243.349	33.9	-1.5
Medical care .....	384.023	4.2	.3	158.227	4.9	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.843	1.6	.8	111.949	1.1	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.938	3.5	.1	110.586	3.7	-.2
Other goods and services .....	376.015	1.9	.1	165.983	1.8	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.315	3.9	.4	133.893	4.9	.1
Commodities .....	178.951	5.6	.5	128.269	7.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.286	6.9	.7	125.724	8.6	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.464	11.3	.8	164.507	17.2	-.2
Durables .....	112.454	-.7	.3	88.272	-1.4	-.3
Services .....	268.414	2.9	.3	135.849	2.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	216.335	3.9	.4	131.114	4.9	.1
All items less shelter .....	203.724	4.8	.4	132.556	6.0	.1
Commodities less food .....	158.752	6.7	.7	125.809	8.5	-.2
Nondurables .....	201.717	7.4	.5	147.572	11.6	.1
Nondurables less food .....	190.494	10.8	.9	161.780	16.5	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	234.470	3.4	.3	139.656	3.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	260.007	2.8	.3	133.746	2.3	.2
Energy .....	221.315	20.1	-.6	218.027	21.7	-.6
All items less energy .....	223.857	2.3	.5	124.395	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	227.841	2.1	.6	122.679	1.9	.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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.549	3.9	0.3	128.695	4.5	0.1	195.774	5.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	322.954	-	-	-	-	-	317.203	-	-
Food and beverages .....	204.438	4.3	.4	129.606	4.6	.3	202.245	5.5	1.0
Food .....	204.280	4.4	.3	129.739	4.8	.2	201.483	5.9	1.1
Food at home .....	204.108	5.1	.6	127.527	5.8	.1	191.825	7.4	1.6
Food away from home .....	205.092	3.4	.0	132.743	3.5	.4	218.758	4.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.145	2.8	.8	128.887	1.8	.6	212.372	.2	-5
Housing .....	189.843	2.1	.4	122.993	2.3	.2	185.785	3.7	.2
Shelter .....	215.742	1.9	.1	122.370	1.9	.1	207.518	4.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	224.629	2.0	-1	122.585	1.7	.0	191.743	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.764	1.6	-1	120.079	1.4	.1	204.009	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	190.314	4.6	2.1	157.528	5.1	1.0	204.341	2.6	-8
Household energy .....	170.624	4.4	2.5	159.867	4.8	1.0	161.567	2.9	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	172.476	3.7	2.5	153.531	3.2	.9	168.616	.9	-1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	138.804	2.7	.4	130.159	.9	.1	147.387	1.5	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	213.700	5.0	4.8	209.277	7.2	2.5	214.524	-3	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.430	.2	.4	94.295	.7	-1.0	119.058	1.8	.2
Apparel .....	104.231	-8	3.4	80.172	-2.4	-1.9	122.901	-2.9	1.1
Transportation .....	190.621	9.5	-5	142.023	11.7	.1	181.190	11.8	.9
Private transportation .....	188.194	9.6	-5	142.135	11.9	.0	176.345	11.7	.9
Motor fuel .....	269.567	30.5	-6	274.084	32.5	-4	235.152	31.6	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	268.056	30.5	-7	274.629	32.8	-3	232.432	31.5	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	267.994	30.9	-7	280.990	33.4	-5	223.556	31.7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	284.290	30.4	-7	269.002	31.3	.2	270.496	30.6	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	256.777	29.6	-7	256.469	31.3	-5	240.681	32.2	1.8
Medical care .....	355.926	4.0	-5	158.433	4.5	.6	353.920	4.5	-5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.236	1.5	.6	107.003	3.0	-6	108.480	1.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.228	3.1	.1	119.233	2.1	.3	116.197	1.6	-2
Other goods and services .....	338.006	4.0	.3	162.661	6.1	.5	348.699	2.0	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.549	3.9	.3	128.695	4.5	.1	195.774	5.0	.5
Commodities .....	167.098	5.7	.4	122.179	6.7	-1	174.700	6.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.196	6.4	.3	118.468	8.1	-3	160.712	7.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.912	11.1	.8	151.993	13.4	-4	203.806	10.9	.5
Durables .....	108.304	.2	-4	86.082	-1	-2	114.137	1.8	.8
Services .....	232.681	2.6	.3	133.266	2.6	.3	223.368	3.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.458	3.9	.3	125.792	4.5	.1	188.219	5.0	.5
All items less shelter .....	193.030	4.8	.4	129.495	5.5	.1	194.012	5.2	.5
Commodities less food .....	149.341	6.3	.4	118.664	7.9	-3	162.170	7.3	.6
Nondurables .....	197.827	7.7	.6	140.296	8.9	-1	204.248	8.1	.7
Nondurables less food .....	190.103	10.6	.8	150.027	12.6	-4	204.459	10.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	233.493	3.3	.5	143.972	3.4	.5	218.220	2.7	.0
Services less medical care services .....	222.932	2.4	.3	130.601	2.5	.3	209.452	3.2	.2
Energy .....	214.493	17.6	.7	210.857	19.0	.2	198.888	17.9	.2
All items less energy .....	196.986	2.4	.2	120.362	2.7	.1	195.217	3.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	195.695	2.0	.2	118.388	2.2	.1	194.192	2.8	.4

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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.588	4.9	0.1	129.144	5.1	0.3	205.523	5.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	333.052	-	-	-	-	-	332.695	-	-
Food and beverages .....	207.567	4.7	.3	130.272	5.3	.4	202.918	5.0	.0
Food .....	208.194	4.9	.2	130.520	5.4	.4	202.585	4.7	.0
Food at home .....	204.479	5.4	.0	129.574	6.1	.4	203.847	5.7	-.2
Food away from home .....	215.883	4.3	.5	132.009	4.3	.4	204.621	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.190	1.2	.7	125.525	3.6	.9	203.742	7.3	-.7
Housing .....	200.092	3.8	.4	129.141	2.9	.1	194.498	2.5	.5
Shelter .....	220.249	3.7	.3	132.532	3.3	.2	226.211	2.0	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	221.433	4.4	.4	135.515	3.9	.1	208.565	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	211.796	3.4	.2	131.447	3.3	.2	208.640	1.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	200.421	6.2	.4	143.239	3.6	-.6	196.672	5.8	-.1
Household energy .....	183.278	6.5	.4	141.308	3.0	-.9	171.141	6.0	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.212	6.0	.4	138.078	1.8	-.9	175.596	5.2	-.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	172.936	5.8	-.1	129.414	1.0	-1.6	172.440	6.0	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	235.481	6.9	3.1	191.218	6.3	3.3	193.289	-.2	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.315	1.5	.6	95.663	-.5	.4	111.617	-1.2	1.0
Apparel .....	146.271	-1.5	-.5	87.871	-1.4	.7	112.985	-3.6	-2.6
Transportation .....	194.988	11.5	-.4	130.925	11.6	.4	196.332	12.1	.3
Private transportation .....	194.783	11.6	-.3	130.606	11.7	.4	195.280	12.2	.3
Motor fuel .....	267.449	38.1	-.7	261.586	38.9	.7	251.223	40.4	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	264.697	38.1	-.7	261.900	39.0	.7	248.397	40.6	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	267.005	38.5	-.8	270.145	39.3	.7	241.680	41.9	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	264.174	37.9	-.4	253.558	39.1	.9	288.983	38.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	257.478	36.7	-.7	246.175	37.7	.6	254.148	37.5	.1
Medical care .....	336.267	3.6	-.2	149.751	5.4	.6	342.850	5.7	1.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.068	-.2	.1	109.525	1.1	.5	111.935	1.8	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.422	3.2	.2	112.815	2.6	-.2	122.010	1.3	-.2
Other goods and services .....	320.463	3.8	.5	154.620	3.5	.7	352.300	4.1	-.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.588	4.9	.1	129.144	5.1	.3	205.523	5.2	.3
Commodities .....	178.744	6.7	-.1	121.332	7.1	.4	174.933	7.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.265	8.1	-.2	116.589	8.0	.5	160.402	8.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	208.695	13.4	-.3	150.131	15.5	.7	206.181	16.0	-.1
Durables .....	116.964	.1	-.2	87.540	-.3	.1	115.193	-.9	-.3
Services .....	236.721	3.6	.3	134.525	3.4	.2	245.590	3.2	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.453	4.9	.2	126.546	5.1	.3	196.564	5.1	.2
All items less shelter .....	201.501	5.5	.0	126.233	5.8	.3	201.042	6.0	.1
Commodities less food .....	163.797	7.9	-.2	116.846	7.9	.5	161.402	8.3	-.1
Nondurables .....	207.726	8.7	.0	139.661	10.4	.6	206.116	10.7	.0
Nondurables less food .....	208.122	12.7	-.2	148.792	14.9	.7	205.420	15.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	233.042	3.4	.2	136.210	3.5	.1	242.309	4.0	.6
Services less medical care services .....	226.361	3.5	.3	132.894	3.2	.1	232.102	3.0	.5
Energy .....	220.632	21.9	-.2	194.754	22.2	.1	207.336	24.2	.3
All items less energy .....	204.489	2.9	.2	121.413	3.0	.3	202.374	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	203.852	2.5	.2	119.452	2.5	.3	203.051	2.0	.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—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.614	3.8	0.3	131.148	4.0	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	344.181	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.089	4.2	.3	131.551	4.3	.5
Food .....	216.115	4.1	.1	130.718	4.2	.4
Food at home .....	221.328	4.7	-.1	129.476	4.9	.5
Food away from home .....	208.349	3.2	.4	133.241	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.117	6.0	2.2	148.222	7.8	.6
Housing .....	226.815	2.9	.3	131.482	3.0	.3
Shelter .....	249.393	3.6	.3	132.420	3.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	271.529	4.9	.2	136.311	3.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	240.537	3.4	.2	130.714	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	223.981	2.2	1.3	154.533	3.8	.5
Household energy .....	217.495	1.1	1.5	153.527	4.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	218.822	.7	1.5	151.413	3.7	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	228.430	-3	.0	138.251	5.7	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	225.622	4.0	5.5	186.340	-1.2	1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.727	-1.8	-.3	103.054	-.4	.1
Apparel .....	116.093	1.8	3.4	94.935	4.5	2.8
Transportation .....	186.679	6.5	-.3	134.939	8.9	-.6
Private transportation .....	183.297	6.6	-.3	134.511	8.9	-.6
Motor fuel .....	253.356	22.9	-.5	232.434	26.8	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	251.397	22.8	-.6	232.884	26.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	252.913	23.3	-.6	233.040	26.8	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	232.135	22.2	-.3	229.797	26.2	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	241.519	21.4	-.6	222.142	24.8	-1.8
Medical care .....	357.135	5.3	.8	155.522	4.3	1.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.296	.8	-.2	95.979	-3.7	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.299	3.8	-.1	114.568	.5	-.3
Other goods and services .....	341.373	2.0	.4	151.884	3.3	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.614	3.8	.3	131.148	4.0	.2
Commodities .....	173.559	4.2	.2	120.665	5.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.261	4.2	.2	114.500	5.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.729	9.0	.7	142.484	11.9	-.1
Durables .....	113.385	-1.7	-.5	88.366	-1.3	-.1
Services .....	253.283	3.5	.3	135.607	2.9	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	207.307	3.7	.2	127.377	3.9	.1
All items less shelter .....	199.296	3.9	.3	127.162	4.2	-.1
Commodities less food .....	151.486	4.3	.2	115.392	5.9	-.1
Nondurables .....	203.619	6.3	.5	136.711	7.9	.1
Nondurables less food .....	190.308	8.8	.8	142.780	11.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	237.370	3.2	.4	138.486	2.4	.3
Services less medical care services .....	245.860	3.3	.3	133.591	2.8	.2
Energy .....	240.924	14.9	.1	200.322	17.4	-1.0
All items less energy .....	211.580	2.8	.3	123.290	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	210.895	2.5	.3	121.702	2.2	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2008 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2008 from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	203.741	204.141	206.870	207.242	5.2	1.5	0.2	5.8	1.5	1.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	207.704	208.712	211.392	211.338	4.3	1.3	.0	5.1	1.8	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.232	208.915	211.410	210.804	3.3	.9	-.3	4.7	1.5	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.893	128.957	130.827	131.422	6.3	1.9	.5	6.1	2.3	1.5
Midwest urban .....	M	195.350	194.997	197.837	198.879	5.5	2.0	.5	5.5	1.3	1.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.782	200.096	202.933	204.108	5.1	2.0	.6	4.8	1.1	1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.917	124.953	127.374	127.527	5.8	2.1	.1	6.3	2.0	1.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	188.619	188.616	188.822	191.825	7.4	1.7	1.6	7.2	.1	.1
South urban .....	M	199.575	200.492	202.775	203.162	5.8	1.3	.2	6.2	1.6	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.160	202.147	204.429	204.479	5.4	1.2	.0	6.4	1.6	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.585	128.102	129.100	129.574	6.1	1.1	.4	5.8	1.2	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	196.800	198.210	204.243	203.847	5.7	2.8	-.2	6.5	3.8	3.0
West urban .....	M	213.985	213.931	217.164	217.222	4.7	1.5	.0	6.0	1.5	1.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	216.836	217.594	221.482	221.328	4.7	1.7	-.1	6.5	2.1	1.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.696	127.575	128.895	129.476	4.9	1.5	.5	5.7	.2	1.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	190.026	190.452	193.147	193.233	4.6	1.5	.0	5.7	1.6	1.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.282	127.442	128.950	129.401	5.8	1.5	.3	6.0	1.3	1.2
D .....	M	196.887	197.703	200.851	201.282	6.0	1.8	.2	5.8	2.0	1.6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	208.108	206.072	209.602	212.060	7.1	2.9	1.2	5.6	.7	1.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	222.293	223.095	228.609	227.717	4.5	2.1	-.4	7.4	2.8	2.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	209.470	210.211	212.331	211.254	3.6	.5	-.5	4.6	1.4	1.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	205.274	204.969	206.416	207.688	2.2	1.3	.6	2.3	.6	.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	197.975	198.021	204.930	201.970	3.5	2.0	-1.4	7.2	3.5	3.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	189.980	190.239	193.062	193.057	6.4	1.5	.0	8.0	1.6	1.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	129.293	129.481	131.085	131.715	4.3	1.7	.5	4.8	1.4	1.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	204.150	203.681	205.194	208.326	5.5	2.3	1.5	6.2	.5	.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	190.375	189.437	190.019	190.298	1.4	.5	.1	1.5	-.2	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	194.996	198.095	200.053	197.985	4.5	-.1	-1.0	6.3	2.6	1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	214.898	217.106	218.834	217.434	5.9	.2	-.6	6.9	1.8	.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	210.269	210.806	215.597	213.905	2.4	1.5	-.8	6.3	2.5	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	217.675	219.169	222.944	221.662	4.8	1.1	-.6	6.8	2.4	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	216.296	217.220	218.264	216.246	3.5	-.4	-.9	5.6	.9	.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	207.254	4.4	0.2	202.497	4.7	0.5	214.231	3.7	0.2	225.281	3.9	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	617.345	-	-	594.706	-	-	633.117	-	-	641.431	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.674	4.6	.3	207.108	5.2	.8	219.405	3.9	.2	214.009	4.0	.0
Food .....	208.317	4.6	.3	206.075	5.3	.8	217.179	3.7	-.1	213.655	4.0	.0
Food at home .....	207.242	5.2	.2	212.060	7.1	1.2	227.717	4.5	-.4	211.254	3.6	-.5
Food away from home .....	211.517	3.8	.4	193.506	2.9	.3	200.766	2.4	.4	221.722	4.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.507	3.9	1.0	220.216	3.8	1.0	231.450	8.1	4.9	217.307	3.8	.9
Housing .....	208.268	2.9	.3	203.465	2.7	.5	234.254	3.2	.3	243.918	3.6	.4
Shelter .....	237.158	2.9	.3	239.788	3.1	-.1	257.240	4.1	.3	292.323	3.2	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	239.419	3.7	.2	262.352	3.1	-.2	273.036	5.3	.2	288.270	4.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	227.057	2.7	.2	237.053	3.3	-.1	250.210	3.8	.2	274.736	3.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	203.584	5.3	.5	185.232	3.3	4.6	238.969	1.3	1.9	191.260	10.8	-.1
Household energy .....	182.823	5.3	.4	168.620	2.6	5.3	242.935	-1.1	2.6	195.279	11.3	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	185.324	3.2	.4	172.149	2.2	5.3	242.058	-1.5	2.7	190.645	7.8	-.1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	172.665	3.1	-.4	130.831	.2	1.5	260.417	-5.5	-.1	171.022	13.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	225.943	3.7	2.7	223.139	4.1	9.1	234.607	8.6	8.8	227.610	-.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.547	-3	.2	102.487	.0	-.1	125.363	-2.6	-.8	118.686	-3.1	.4
Apparel .....	117.883	-3	1.7	88.855	-3.6	4.9	106.593	-1.3	5.3	102.539	-3.0	3.8
Transportation .....	190.639	9.9	-.1	178.554	11.5	-1.0	187.488	6.6	-.5	197.795	9.2	.0
Private transportation .....	187.762	10.1	-.2	175.977	11.8	-1.0	183.612	6.8	-.5	190.342	10.3	-.3
Motor fuel .....	260.402	32.9	-.4	268.640	33.0	-2.1	246.102	20.6	-1.4	237.326	35.7	-1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	259.112	32.9	-.5	266.442	33.0	-2.1	240.541	20.4	-1.5	236.288	35.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	258.829	33.0	-.6	263.269	33.5	-2.1	240.493	20.9	-1.7	238.841	36.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	265.146	33.3	-.3	276.919	32.6	-1.8	228.662	20.0	-1.0	236.961	35.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	249.199	31.9	-.5	252.500	30.8	-2.2	231.092	19.0	-1.3	233.551	33.6	-1.3
Medical care .....	362.329	4.7	.4	367.483	5.6	.0	345.802	4.0	.6	364.116	3.3	-.6
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	109.315	.8	.2	109.415	2.4	1.1	109.421	-.2	-1.2	110.854	-.4	-.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	118.079	2.8	.0	130.938	4.0	-.1	122.468	5.2	-.6	123.865	2.8	.1
Other goods and services .....	351.979	3.2	.4	340.090	3.6	.6	326.102	2.9	.6	371.235	2.3	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	207.254	4.4	.2	202.497	4.7	.5	214.231	3.7	.2	225.281	3.9	.3
Commodities .....	174.083	6.0	.2	163.519	6.3	.6	172.622	3.8	.2	177.721	5.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	154.603	6.9	.2	140.185	6.8	.4	145.470	3.8	.2	151.297	5.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.606	12.7	.4	183.006	10.6	.9	184.058	8.4	.7	180.534	9.9	.9
Durables .....	112.560	-.5	-.1	102.541	1.8	-.4	108.461	-2.2	-.4	108.542	-1.7	.2
Services .....	246.154	3.1	.3	243.455	3.5	.4	257.809	3.6	.2	273.268	3.3	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	200.800	4.4	.2	195.493	4.6	.5	209.338	3.7	.2	220.054	4.0	.4
All items less shelter .....	198.592	5.0	.2	190.322	5.4	.7	197.193	3.5	.1	200.664	4.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	156.670	6.8	.2	143.139	6.7	.5	149.561	3.9	.3	153.969	5.6	.6
Nondurables .....	203.933	8.5	.3	197.138	8.0	.9	204.281	5.9	.5	199.296	6.6	.4
Nondurables less food .....	198.660	12.1	.4	185.912	10.2	1.0	190.069	8.4	.9	182.990	9.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	235.258	3.3	.3	231.802	4.0	1.0	235.063	2.8	.0	227.474	3.5	.0
Services less medical care services .....	236.154	2.9	.3	233.330	3.3	.4	251.358	3.6	.2	266.280	3.3	.3
Energy .....	219.983	19.7	-.1	208.006	16.9	1.1	248.600	13.4	-.3	214.780	21.3	-.7
All items less energy .....	206.588	2.7	.3	202.625	3.3	.4	212.419	2.8	.2	227.720	2.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	206.605	2.3	.3	202.031	2.9	.3	211.556	2.6	.3	231.916	2.0	.5

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Dec. 2007	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	207.254	4.4	0.7	203.473	5.2	0.7	202.497	4.7	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	617.345	-	-	615.229	-	-	594.706	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.674	4.6	1.2	211.038	4.3	1.4	207.108	5.2	2.1
Food .....	208.317	4.6	1.2	217.632	4.6	1.5	206.075	5.3	1.9
Food at home .....	207.242	5.2	1.5	208.326	5.5	2.3	212.060	7.1	2.9
Food away from home .....	211.517	3.8	.8	233.969	3.6	.7	193.506	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.507	3.9	1.7	137.911	-9	-7	220.216	3.8	3.4
Housing .....	208.268	2.9	.8	198.574	4.5	1.0	203.465	2.7	1.3
Shelter .....	237.158	2.9	.7	212.575	4.1	.4	239.788	3.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	239.419	3.7	.5	222.583	7.1	.1	262.352	3.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	227.057	2.7	.4	201.043	3.2	.5	237.053	3.3	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	203.584	5.3	1.4	227.894	7.3	4.6	185.232	3.3	6.1
Household energy .....	182.823	5.3	1.4	207.552	8.4	5.4	168.620	2.6	5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.324	3.2	1.2	206.989	8.0	5.5	172.149	2.2	5.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	172.665	3.1	.7	169.721	11.1	5.7	130.831	.2	-2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	225.943	3.7	2.6	280.543	2.5	5.1	223.139	4.1	12.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.547	-3	.5	134.502	3.2	.7	102.487	.0	1.8
Apparel .....	117.883	-3	-2	132.738	1.0	-2	88.855	-3.6	1.1
Transportation .....	190.639	9.9	.4	184.938	12.4	.1	178.554	11.5	.4
Private transportation .....	187.762	10.1	.3	183.774	12.8	.3	175.977	11.8	.4
Motor fuel .....	260.402	32.9	.5	264.113	43.1	1.7	268.640	33.0	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	259.112	32.9	.5	262.156	43.1	1.7	266.442	33.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	258.829	33.0	.5	260.139	43.3	1.6	263.269	33.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	265.146	33.3	.8	315.455	44.2	2.2	276.919	32.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	249.199	31.9	.5	260.177	41.3	1.7	252.500	30.8	.6
Medical care .....	362.329	4.7	1.3	316.492	2.0	.4	367.483	5.6	.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	109.315	.8	.6	109.851	-8	-2	109.415	2.4	1.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.079	2.8	.3	109.810	4.1	.0	130.938	4.0	-1
Other goods and services .....	351.979	3.2	.9	335.931	1.5	.4	340.090	3.6	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	207.254	4.4	.7	203.473	5.2	.7	202.497	4.7	1.1
Commodities .....	174.083	6.0	.7	177.138	7.7	.6	163.519	6.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.603	6.9	.3	159.091	10.3	.3	140.185	6.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	197.606	12.7	.5	209.799	16.8	1.0	183.006	10.6	.8
Durables .....	112.560	-5	.1	110.928	-8	-9	102.541	1.8	.4
Services .....	246.154	3.1	.8	236.302	3.6	.8	243.455	3.5	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	200.800	4.4	.7	196.944	5.3	.7	195.493	4.6	1.2
All items less shelter .....	198.592	5.0	.7	204.748	5.9	.9	190.322	5.4	1.5
Commodities less food .....	156.670	6.8	.4	158.587	10.0	.3	143.139	6.7	.8
Nondurables .....	203.933	8.5	.8	209.711	10.0	1.2	197.138	8.0	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	198.660	12.1	.6	205.153	15.9	1.0	185.912	10.2	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	235.258	3.3	.8	242.995	3.1	1.3	231.802	4.0	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	236.154	2.9	.7	225.086	3.8	.8	233.330	3.3	1.1
Energy .....	219.983	19.7	.9	215.827	24.7	3.4	208.006	16.9	3.0
All items less energy .....	206.588	2.7	.7	200.999	2.8	.3	202.625	3.3	.9
All items less food and energy .....	206.605	2.3	.6	198.227	2.5	.1	202.031	2.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Dec. 2007	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	197.670	2.6	0.9	185.904	3.7	0.5	214.231	3.7	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	582.177	-	-	593.324	-	-	633.117	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.023	1.4	.0	194.579	4.4	.7	219.405	3.9	1.9
Food .....	192.066	1.4	.0	194.039	4.4	.6	217.179	3.7	1.7
Food at home .....	190.298	1.4	.5	197.985	4.5	-.1	227.717	4.5	2.1
Food away from home .....	195.526	1.6	-.7	185.362	4.0	1.5	200.766	2.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.936	1.2	.4	193.514	4.6	1.8	231.450	8.1	4.1
Housing .....	181.620	1.3	1.5	172.144	1.5	1.3	234.254	3.2	.9
Shelter .....	199.684	.9	1.9	186.044	2.3	1.5	257.240	4.1	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.644	.5	.1	181.199	1.8	1.5	273.036	5.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	205.327	-.5	.4	183.153	2.5	1.1	250.210	3.8	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	212.000	3.0	-.6	181.344	-.4	.2	238.969	1.3	3.0
Household energy .....	176.682	3.1	-.7	173.751	-.6	.2	242.935	-.1	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	176.382	2.3	-.8	171.781	-.6	.2	242.058	-.1	3.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.091	1.1	.9	168.176	-.1	-.8	260.417	-.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	194.138	3.2	-.8	192.945	2.1	5.8	234.607	8.6	17.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.542	1.6	2.4	125.033	5.7	1.2	125.363	-.2	.1
Apparel .....	111.484	-.1	7.7	146.147	-.7	-.1	106.593	-.1	4.2
Transportation .....	216.567	8.6	.4	184.795	12.1	.4	187.488	6.6	-.5
Private transportation .....	215.597	8.6	.5	184.465	12.2	.5	183.612	6.8	-.5
Motor fuel .....	264.749	30.1	1.6	255.136	38.4	1.8	246.102	20.6	-.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	263.620	30.1	1.6	253.693	38.3	1.8	240.541	20.4	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	271.464	30.2	1.5	263.009	38.7	1.8	240.493	20.9	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	292.173	30.8	2.3	259.569	38.4	2.1	228.662	20.0	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	247.433	29.3	1.4	244.432	37.0	1.6	231.092	19.0	-.2
Medical care .....	348.043	2.6	-.1	329.963	2.2	-.1	345.802	4.0	2.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	117.544	-.3	.0	108.938	-.9	-.1	109.421	-.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	126.430	1.7	-.2	100.657	2.1	.4	122.468	5.2	1.2
Other goods and services .....	353.966	2.0	-.7	278.532	4.2	.7	326.102	2.9	1.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	197.670	2.6	.9	185.904	3.7	.5	214.231	3.7	.9
Commodities .....	166.313	5.1	1.1	169.787	6.7	.5	172.622	3.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.961	7.4	1.9	155.499	8.1	.3	145.470	3.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.326	11.6	2.8	201.477	12.2	.3	184.058	8.4	.2
Durables .....	106.555	.3	-.2	110.816	1.9	.4	108.461	-.2	.6
Services .....	236.923	.7	.7	205.934	1.1	.5	257.809	3.6	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	192.552	2.6	1.0	178.639	3.8	.6	209.338	3.7	.9
All items less shelter .....	200.094	3.3	.6	186.766	4.3	.2	197.193	3.5	1.0
Commodities less food .....	153.542	7.2	1.9	156.895	8.0	.4	149.561	3.9	.5
Nondurables .....	193.616	6.5	1.4	199.401	8.2	.5	204.281	5.9	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	193.472	11.0	2.7	201.106	11.9	.3	190.069	8.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	253.036	.5	-.4	209.188	.0	-.3	235.063	2.8	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	228.933	.6	.9	191.443	.8	.6	251.358	3.6	.9
Energy .....	219.998	17.2	.6	220.208	15.9	1.3	248.600	13.4	-.1
All items less energy .....	195.821	.8	1.0	182.484	2.0	.4	212.419	2.8	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	197.348	.7	1.2	179.692	1.5	.3	211.556	2.6	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Dec. 2007	Feb. 2008		Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	216.971	5.5	0.7	225.281	3.9	0.6	220.718	3.6	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	352.512	-	-	641.431	-	-	641.111	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.545	4.7	.4	214.009	4.0	.7	203.694	2.8	1.2
Food .....	218.395	5.0	.3	213.655	4.0	.7	203.008	2.9	1.3
Food at home .....	217.434	5.9	.2	211.254	3.6	.5	213.905	2.4	1.5
Food away from home .....	221.617	2.3	.4	221.722	4.6	.9	180.453	3.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.990	.7	4.2	217.307	3.8	.5	203.770	.7	-8
Housing .....	222.561	5.2	.7	243.918	3.6	.9	229.748	2.3	.3
Shelter .....	245.418	6.2	.8	292.323	3.2	.6	276.869	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	235.161	6.0	.6	288.270	4.3	.7	252.369	3.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	237.585	6.6	.3	274.736	3.0	.4	248.138	2.0	-.4
Fuels and utilities .....	165.461	.6	-.4	191.260	10.8	3.1	206.704	5.2	.7
Household energy .....	155.752	-.3	-.6	195.279	11.3	3.4	188.618	5.4	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	152.642	-.7	-.7	190.645	7.8	3.5	199.125	2.1	.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.774	-.7	-.8	171.022	13.5	5.1	186.572	3.0	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	240.084	-.1	7.4	227.610	-.2	.6	220.655	.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	174.291	2.1	1.3	118.686	-3.1	.2	118.585	-2.8	2.1
Apparel .....	156.346	-11.8	-2.5	102.539	-3.0	2.0	102.542	-1.7	6.6
Transportation .....	198.120	12.3	1.0	197.795	9.2	-.1	199.856	11.1	-.4
Private transportation .....	199.256	12.8	1.1	190.342	10.3	-.2	198.252	11.2	-.3
Motor fuel .....	280.460	37.3	1.5	237.326	35.7	-.9	267.826	31.9	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	277.680	37.4	1.6	236.288	35.7	-1.0	262.959	31.6	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	279.096	37.9	1.6	238.841	36.1	-1.1	265.134	32.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	256.547	36.8	1.5	236.961	35.7	-.8	255.578	30.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	270.148	35.7	1.4	233.551	33.6	-.7	243.888	28.6	-1.6
Medical care .....	344.174	4.8	.3	364.116	3.3	.6	404.649	3.7	2.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.533	3.3	2.5	110.854	-.4	.1	121.569	5.9	4.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	117.907	3.8	.1	123.865	2.8	.2	117.571	3.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	260.601	2.4	1.5	371.235	2.3	.0	386.665	.5	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	216.971	5.5	.7	225.281	3.9	.6	220.718	3.6	.9
Commodities .....	190.467	6.8	.4	177.721	5.0	.5	176.634	4.4	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	174.215	8.4	.5	151.297	5.7	.4	156.722	5.6	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	207.490	12.7	1.2	180.534	9.9	.6	182.895	8.7	1.7
Durables .....	135.472	1.2	-.6	108.542	-1.7	.1	118.027	.2	1.5
Services .....	241.805	4.7	.8	273.268	3.3	.7	273.703	3.1	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	211.314	5.5	.7	220.054	4.0	.6	214.107	3.6	.8
All items less shelter .....	203.578	5.0	.6	200.664	4.4	.6	205.257	4.2	1.3
Commodities less food .....	174.792	8.1	.6	153.969	5.6	.4	158.784	5.4	1.6
Nondurables .....	213.203	8.4	.7	199.296	6.6	.6	195.975	5.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	206.125	11.9	1.3	182.990	9.4	.6	184.921	8.3	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	217.911	2.3	.8	227.474	3.5	.8	244.724	3.8	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	232.138	4.7	.9	266.280	3.3	.7	263.985	3.1	.4
Energy .....	207.296	19.5	.7	214.780	21.3	1.2	215.248	17.2	-.4
All items less energy .....	218.266	4.0	.6	227.720	2.4	.6	222.202	2.3	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	218.317	3.8	.7	231.916	2.0	.5	228.018	2.1	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007		Dec. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	214.913	2.9	0.3	216.332	5.1	1.1
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	654.427	-	-	641.641	-	-
Food and beverages .....	220.138	4.3	.8	219.150	4.2	.6
Food .....	220.011	4.1	.9	219.704	4.1	.4
Food at home .....	221.662	4.8	1.1	216.246	3.5	-.4
Food away from home .....	217.906	3.3	.5	229.441	4.9	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.744	5.5	.7	216.628	5.0	2.1
Housing .....	236.417	1.9	.2	220.892	5.0	1.7
Shelter .....	261.926	2.0	.3	241.986	6.5	1.8
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	283.721	3.5	.3	246.363	8.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	243.320	2.2	.2	249.343	6.4	1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	236.926	1.5	-.6	196.001	2.5	.8
Household energy .....	254.233	1.0	-1.4	197.819	2.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	252.570	.6	-1.4	229.094	1.6	.1
Electricity 3 .....	252.789	-2.5	-1.3	232.251	7.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	243.165	8.3	-1.7	193.697	-11.9	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.618	1.1	-.9	170.380	-3.8	2.2
Apparel .....	114.294	-1.2	4.5	146.625	8.4	4.6
Transportation .....	173.179	5.3	-1.1	204.126	7.3	-.6
Private transportation .....	167.673	5.3	-1.4	210.173	7.3	-.6
Motor fuel .....	247.967	18.3	-3.0	338.221	26.9	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	246.713	18.5	-3.2	343.889	26.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	247.268	18.9	-3.2	378.057	26.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	229.986	18.5	-3.0	263.213	27.0	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	231.146	17.3	-3.5	304.331	27.3	1.6
Medical care .....	358.442	5.9	2.6	341.264	6.4	1.6
Recreation 7 .....	101.697	.9	.3	98.898	2.7	2.1
Education and communication 7 .....	125.460	2.7	.9	119.424	2.6	.5
Other goods and services .....	349.673	.1	-.2	361.429	1.4	2.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	214.913	2.9	.3	216.332	5.1	1.1
Commodities .....	173.364	3.5	.0	187.031	4.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.365	3.0	-.6	168.916	5.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.842	6.1	-.1	217.101	11.3	2.0
Durables .....	110.474	-1.1	-1.1	125.037	-2.5	-1.9
Services .....	255.575	2.5	.6	247.602	5.3	1.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	210.027	2.8	.2	211.141	5.1	1.0
All items less shelter .....	196.850	3.5	.3	208.036	4.5	.7
Commodities less food .....	147.438	3.1	-.5	170.382	5.2	.4
Nondurables .....	201.379	5.0	.4	217.328	7.6	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	181.545	6.0	-.1	216.441	10.8	2.0
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	229.140	3.3	.9	233.373	3.8	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	249.162	2.3	.4	239.837	5.3	1.5
Energy .....	257.127	12.1	-2.6	278.982	18.1	.8
All items less energy .....	214.550	2.2	.6	213.937	4.1	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	213.777	1.7	.5	212.101	4.0	1.2

1 Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
 3 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 4 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

5 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 7 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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Feb. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	211.693
All items (1967=100) .....	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	634.139
Food and beverages .....	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	209.462
Food .....	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	209.166
Food at home .....	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	208.329
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	233.389
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	203.571
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	208.760
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	205.915
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	201.857
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	128.117
Bakery products .....	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	249.252
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	152.657
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	278.913
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	291.763
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	144.311
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	229.248
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	218.592
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	239.551
Other bakery products .....	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	227.173
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	238.282
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	261.695
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	233.106
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	199.688
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	197.341
Meats .....	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	195.643
Beef and veal .....	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	213.880
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	189.583
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	155.755
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	151.595
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	145.461
Pork .....	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	177.572
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	126.866
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	216.966
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	124.920
Ham .....	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	173.400
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	192.902
Pork chops .....	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	165.484
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	110.061
Other meats .....	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	187.336
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	182.151
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	120.558
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	250.296
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	NA
Poultry .....	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	195.804
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	127.171
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	198.566
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	194.942
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	122.958
Fish and seafood .....	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	223.682
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	134.945
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	115.121
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	151.889
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	240.466
Eggs .....	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	238.822
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	208.166
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	149.815
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	220.165
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	149.999
Cheese and related products .....	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	207.931
Ice cream and related products .....	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	190.171
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	138.906
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	272.129

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								Feb. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	322.385
Fresh fruits .....	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.379
Apples .....	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	312.934
Bananas .....	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	185.514
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	194.605
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	357.725
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	124.387
Fresh vegetables .....	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	304.996
Potatoes .....	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	286.349
Lettuce .....	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	282.554
Tomatoes .....	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	329.559
Other fresh vegetables .....	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	313.819
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	132.949
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	132.881
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	132.322
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	136.914
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	132.180
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	183.961
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	133.333
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	145.457
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	157.805
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	122.114
Carbonated drinks .....	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	146.456
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	147.183
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	116.088
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	109.827
Coffee .....	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	178.046
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	181.878
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	161.3	175.0	188.5	184.030	194.801
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	121.580
Other food at home .....	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	177.863
Sugar and sweets .....	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	180.588
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	167.698
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	119.131
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	129.152
Fats and oils .....	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	184.878
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	143.616
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	171.909
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	205.510
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	116.942
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	133.019
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	121.540
Other foods .....	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	192.064
Soups .....	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	217.496
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	157.532
Snacks .....	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	189.929
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	199.718
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	118.118
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	125.949
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	113.029
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	228.698
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	134.396
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	118.182
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	101.611
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	211.878
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	133.397
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	133.963
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	128.971
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	107.939
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	121.580

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	148.385
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	212.044
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	183.477
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	189.732
Distilled spirits at home .....	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.005
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	187.097
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	181.364
Wine at home .....	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	166.274
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	272.925
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	137.780
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	148.716
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	145.102
Housing .....	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	213.026
Shelter .....	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	244.786
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	240.325
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	144.092
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	381.842
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	302.232
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	250.481
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	117.622
Fuels and utilities .....	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	205.795
Household energy .....	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	185.994
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	308.269
Fuel oil .....	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	328.985
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	333.389
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	187.376
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	174.606
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	225.808
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	149.057
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	324.418
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	358.059
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	126.753
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	80.256
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	118.320
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	89.157
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	67.534
Furniture and bedding .....	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.903
Bedroom furniture .....	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	143.075
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	90.196
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.186
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	89.010
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	99.852
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.761
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.234
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	76.251
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	70.572
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	128.338
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	74.675
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	96.104
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	93.149
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.034
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	90.193
Housekeeping supplies .....	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	172.340
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	112.737
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	141.074
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	115.437
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	143.500
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	142.052
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.276

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Feb. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	167.436
Apparel .....	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.839
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	112.917
Men's apparel .....	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	117.808
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	117.305
Men's furnishings .....	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	132.151
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	81.666
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	111.504
Boys' apparel .....	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	94.764
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	106.340
Women's apparel .....	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	108.413
Women's outerwear .....	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	92.086
Women's dresses .....	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	108.885
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	85.402
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	89.457
Girls' apparel .....	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	96.183
Footwear .....	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	122.377
Men's footwear .....	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	120.671
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	126.560
Women's footwear .....	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	120.779
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	115.750
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	142.608
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	114.634
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	149.465
Transportation .....	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	190.520
Private transportation .....	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	186.571
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	94.581
New vehicles .....	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	136.279
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	94.501
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	136.009
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	141.048
Used cars and trucks .....	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	137.248
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	92.746
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	115.728
Motor fuel .....	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	259.242
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	257.845
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	257.689
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	263.719
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	248.292
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	250.390
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	125.225
Tires .....	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	113.859
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	134.665
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	132.966
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	247.513
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	228.731
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	236.189
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	207.608
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	140.935
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	337.978
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	143.941
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	141.184
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	149.039
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	154.956
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	119.430
Public transportation .....	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	235.724
Airline fare .....	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	261.017
Other intercity transportation .....	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	151.502
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	96.907

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	94.357
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	70.503
Intracity transportation .....	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	234.495
Medical care .....	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	362.155
Medical care commodities .....	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	296.130
Prescription drugs .....	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.310
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	157.010
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	186.227
Medical care services .....	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	186.274
Professional services .....	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	382.196
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	307.928
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	307.774
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	373.289
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	174.861
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	202.634
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	527.971
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	194.818
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	188.817
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	451.153
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	164.229
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	107.347
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	116.263
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	112.365
Televisions .....	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	103.171
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	14.991
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	357.842
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	21.742
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	77.070
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	62.297
Audio equipment .....	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	96.910
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	52.891
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	105.184
Pets and pet products .....	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	138.486
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	172.282
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	124.363
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	113.005
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	171.573
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	146.553
Sporting goods .....	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	176.703
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	116.355
Sports equipment .....	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	138.662
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	95.264
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	81.572
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	78.435
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	85.663
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	38.231
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	106.654
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.027
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	100.044
Toys .....	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	63.211
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	68.649
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	67.960
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.831
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	95.611
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	141.352
Admissions .....	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	124.889
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	308.765
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	149.380
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	164.138

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	249.846
Recreational reading materials .....	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	210.111
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	123.786
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	105.494
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	121.766
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	177.460
Educational books and supplies .....	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	439.052
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	511.253
College tuition and fees .....	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	559.173
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	556.382
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	221.290
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	181.808
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	83.391
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	132.652
Postage .....	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	208.927
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	202.517
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	80.638
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	98.837
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	225.819
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	71.848
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	51.492
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	76.064
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.087
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2 14</sup> .....	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	10.253
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	10.3	8.936	8.985
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	51.207
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	73.330
Other goods and services .....	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.941
Tobacco and smoking products .....	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	340.191
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	575.227
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	233.590
Personal care .....	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	163.860
Personal care products .....	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	198.716
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	157.677
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	103.316
Personal care services .....	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	176.105
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	220.848
Miscellaneous personal services .....	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	134.753
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	333.826
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	266.634
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	259.716
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	131.989
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	141.893
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	275.998
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	130.029
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	167.093
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	87.588
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	154.108
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	95.287
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	171.530
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	150.530
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	189.420

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Feb. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	238.297
Durables .....	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	112.094
Services .....	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	251.527
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	255.199
Transportation services .....	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	237.929
Other services .....	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	291.406
All items less food .....	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	212.136
All items less shelter .....	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	201.110
All items less medical care .....	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	204.136
Commodities less food .....	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	152.799
Nondurables less food .....	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	190.781
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	234.736
Nondurables .....	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	200.030
Apparel less footwear .....	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	112.477
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	266.154
Services less medical care services .....	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	241.004
Energy .....	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	219.311
All items less energy .....	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	212.545
All items less food and energy .....	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	213.866
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	140.324
Energy commodities .....	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	263.508
Services less energy services .....	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	258.098
Domestically produced farm food .....	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	214.007
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	193.725

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.8
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	1.2
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	1.2
Food at home .....	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	3.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	9.9
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	-.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	9.7
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	4.8
Bakery products .....	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	2.9
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	3.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	2.5
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	5.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	3.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	.2
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	-1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	1.8
Other bakery products .....	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	4.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	2.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	5.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	.4
Meats .....	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	.0
Beef and veal .....	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	1.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	-.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	1.3
Pork .....	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	-.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	.5
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	-1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	2.3
Ham .....	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	-1.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	-2.7
Pork chops .....	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	-1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	-1.4
Other meats .....	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	-2.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	-.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	7.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry .....	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	.9
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	-.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	5.7
Fish and seafood .....	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	1.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	-.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	2.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	-.5	3.6	-.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	-2.2
Eggs .....	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	2.1
Dairy and related products .....	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	1.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	.3
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	2.8
Ice cream and related products .....	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	-.1

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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								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	-1.1
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.8
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	6.9
Bananas .....	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	1.7
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	4.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	2.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-7.6
Fresh vegetables .....	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	-.4
Potatoes .....	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	4.2
Lettuce .....	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	-4.3
Tomatoes .....	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-13.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	3.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	4.6
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	5.3
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	3.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	1.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	2.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	3.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	2.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.8
Carbonated drinks .....	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	6.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	2.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	.6
Coffee .....	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	1.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	5.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	.0
Other food at home .....	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	2.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	3.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	1.3
Fats and oils .....	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	5.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	4.5
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	2.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	6.0
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	3.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	6.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	3.0
Other foods .....	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	2.0
Soups .....	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	3.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	.1
Snacks .....	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	4.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	7.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	2.2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	8.0
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	2.5
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	-.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	.9

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

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	1.4
Apparel .....	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	.8
Men's apparel .....	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-3.4
Men's furnishings .....	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	4.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	3.0
Boys' apparel .....	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-2.8
Women's apparel .....	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-2.0
Women's outerwear .....	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-4.8
Women's dresses .....	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-5.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-2.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	.7
Girls' apparel .....	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-7.0
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	.1
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	-.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	.5
Women's footwear .....	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	1.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.2
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	.8
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.0
Transportation .....	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	.3
Private transportation .....	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-.2
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.2
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-.3
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	-.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	1.5
Motor fuel .....	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	.4
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	1.0
Tires .....	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	1.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	1.2
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	1.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	1.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.2
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.3
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	1.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	1.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	.1
Public transportation .....	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.0
Airline fare .....	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	2.0
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-3.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.1

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.6
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-3.3
Intracity transportation .....	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	.9
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	1.3
Medical care commodities .....	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	.9
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	-6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	-8
Medical care services .....	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	1.4
Professional services .....	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	1.0
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	.5
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	1.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	1.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	1.2
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	2.4
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	2.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	2.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	2.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	.7
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	.5
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-2.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-1.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	-.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-3.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	1.1
Audio equipment .....	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	1.1
Pets and pet products .....	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	1.0
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	1.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	-1.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.4
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	1.6
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	1.3
Sporting goods .....	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	.2
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	-.7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-1.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	.3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.0
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	.5
Toys .....	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	2.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	.6
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.8
Admissions .....	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	.5

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	0.7
Recreational reading materials .....	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	1.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	.9
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	.2
College tuition and fees .....	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	-.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	.4
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	6.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	.1
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	-.1
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	-.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2 14</sup> .....	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-12.0	-13.2	.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	1.5
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	.4
Personal care .....	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	.5
Personal care products .....	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	-.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	-.2
Personal care services .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	1.2
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	1.4
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	1.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	1.9
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	1.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	2.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	-.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	.4

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	0.7
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4	-1.1	.0
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	.9
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.0
Transportation services .....	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	.6
Other services .....	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	.5
All items less food .....	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	.7
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	.3
Nondurables less food .....	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	.7
Nondurables .....	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	.8
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	.8
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	.9
Energy .....	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	.8
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	.8
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	.6
Services less energy services .....	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	1.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	.9

1 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
3 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
4 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
5 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.  
All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
6 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
7 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
8 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
14 This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
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- 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								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	207.254
All items (1967=100) .....	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	617.345
Food and beverages .....	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	208.674
Food .....	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	208.317
Food at home .....	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	207.242
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	233.915
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	204.095
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	208.447
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	206.626
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	201.753
Bakery products .....	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	250.335
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	153.089
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	144.972
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	229.279
Other bakery products .....	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	229.160
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	199.141
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	196.860
Meats .....	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	195.269
Beef and veal .....	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	214.222
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	189.212
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	153.994
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	152.380
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	149.494
Pork .....	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	176.345
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	126.421
Ham .....	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	173.811
Pork chops .....	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	165.623
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	107.165
Other meats .....	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	186.308
Poultry .....	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	195.710
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	127.598
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	120.355
Fish and seafood .....	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	224.418
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	134.129
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	115.129
Eggs .....	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	239.506
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	207.750
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	149.433
Cheese and related products .....	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	206.149
Ice cream and related products .....	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	190.865
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.048
Fruits and vegetables .....	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	268.954
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	318.344
Fresh fruits .....	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.255
Apples .....	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	316.177
Bananas .....	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	186.967
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	190.951
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	123.040
Fresh vegetables .....	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	302.620
Potatoes .....	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	285.924
Lettuce .....	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	275.087
Tomatoes .....	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	320.643
Other fresh vegetables .....	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	315.369
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	132.620
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	133.350
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	130.330
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	132.782
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	157.456
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	122.963
Carbonated drinks .....	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	148.078
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	147.146
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	116.259

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								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	109.991
Coffee .....	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	177.520
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	121.456
Other food at home .....	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	177.442
Sugar and sweets .....	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	179.740
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	167.844
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	118.174
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	129.245
Fats and oils .....	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	185.292
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	144.564
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	117.001
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	133.362
Other foods .....	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	192.430
Soups .....	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	217.324
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	154.697
Snacks .....	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	189.006
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	201.529
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	136.213
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	118.828
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	211.517
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	133.223
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	133.865
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	128.968
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	121.338
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	146.924
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	212.507
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	186.114
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	190.986
Distilled spirits at home .....	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	180.982
Wine at home .....	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	164.169
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	272.147
Housing .....	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	208.268
Shelter .....	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	237.158
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	239.419
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	143.046
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	388.601
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	298.816
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	227.057
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	117.921
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	203.584
Household energy .....	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	182.823
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	307.599
Fuel oil .....	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	331.055
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	335.618
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	185.324
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	172.665
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	225.943
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	149.317
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	320.016
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	357.794
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	122.547
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	80.972
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	117.447
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	92.514
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	68.318
Furniture and bedding .....	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	120.915
Bedroom furniture .....	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	142.113
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	89.440
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	86.325
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	89.678
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	100.799
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	75.234

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								Feb. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	77.649
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	68.409
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	133.029
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	76.313
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	97.324
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	93.009
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	98.750
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.043
Housekeeping supplies .....	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	173.142
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	113.621
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	140.786
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	114.500
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	145.825
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	140.496
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.411
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	171.296
Apparel .....	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.883
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	113.592
Men's apparel .....	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	118.842
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	118.728
Men's furnishings .....	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	132.727
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	83.049
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	110.995
Boys' apparel .....	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.704
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	106.512
Women's apparel .....	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	108.806
Women's outerwear .....	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	97.902
Women's dresses .....	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	109.255
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	86.764
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	90.563
Girls' apparel .....	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	97.304
Footwear .....	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	122.408
Men's footwear .....	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	119.126
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	127.857
Women's footwear .....	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	120.931
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	118.442
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	141.807
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	109.210
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	151.271
Transportation .....	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	190.639
Private transportation .....	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	187.762
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	93.664
New vehicles .....	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	137.445
Used cars and trucks .....	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	138.094
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	91.764
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	114.735
Motor fuel .....	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	260.402
Gasoline (all types) .....	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	259.112
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	258.829
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8,9</sup> .....	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	265.146
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	249.199
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	251.364
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	125.238
Tires .....	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	112.940
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	134.416
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	231.349
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	235.810
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	209.471
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	141.585
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	339.080
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	144.379
State and local registration and license <sup>1,2</sup> .....	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	142.531

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								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	148.297
Public transportation .....	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	233.979
Airline fare .....	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	259.250
Other intercity transportation .....	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	153.603
Intracity transportation .....	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	231.532
Medical care .....	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	362.329
Medical care commodities .....	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	288.335
Prescription drugs .....	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.771
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	155.101
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	184.467
Nonprescription medical equipment and									
supplies .....	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	185.818
Medical care services .....	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	383.510
Professional services .....	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	310.426
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	309.991
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	373.190
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	175.753
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	207.257
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	523.654
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	194.029
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 10</sup> .....	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	186.999
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	452.072
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	175.554
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	106.558
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	117.360
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	109.315
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	103.028
Televisions .....	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	15.065
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	359.305
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	21.478
Video cassettes, discs, and other media									
including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	77.760
Audio equipment .....	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	50.803
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	105.574
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	136.271
Pets and pet products .....	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	172.860
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	171.961
Sporting goods .....	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	115.120
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.736
Sports equipment .....	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	91.883
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	82.542
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	79.192
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	106.896
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	62.288
Toys .....	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	70.221
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	89.123
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	97.141
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	142.761
Club dues and fees for participant sports and									
group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.151
Admissions .....	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	306.460
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	251.483
Recreational reading materials .....	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	211.676
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	123.114
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	104.993
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	118.079
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	175.118
Educational books and supplies .....	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	441.927
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	493.672
College tuition and fees .....	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	560.236
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	554.027

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								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	219.992
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	185.610
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	85.919
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	132.599
Postage .....	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	209.745
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	201.774
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	83.992
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	98.931
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	225.699
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	71.765
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.055
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.754
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 14</sup> .....	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	10.2	8.843	8.895
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.778
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	73.713
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	40.367
Other goods and services .....	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	351.979
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	577.359
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	233.844
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	163.383
Personal care .....	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	196.564
Personal care products .....	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	157.877
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	103.643
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	177.085
Personal care services .....	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	221.338
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	134.906
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	334.868
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	269.129
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	267.044
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	131.694
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	143.400
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	279.040
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	87.453
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	174.083
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	154.603
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	197.606
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	251.621
Durables .....	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	112.560
Services .....	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	246.154
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	228.660
Transportation services .....	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	237.426
Other services .....	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	280.199
All items less food .....	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	206.877
All items less shelter .....	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	198.592
All items less medical care .....	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	200.800
Commodities less food .....	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	156.670
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	198.660
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	247.188
Nondurables .....	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	203.933
Apparel less footwear .....	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	112.447
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	235.258

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								Feb. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	236.154
Energy .....	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	219.983
All items less energy .....	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	206.588
All items less food and energy .....	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	206.605
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	141.238
Energy commodities .....	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	263.601
Services less energy services .....	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	252.756
Domestically produced farm food .....	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	212.803
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	190.813

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 2 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 3 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
 4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
 5 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
 7 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
 8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 12 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
 13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 14 This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	0.7
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	1.2
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	1.2
Food at home .....	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	3.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	3.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	9.6
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	-.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	9.4
Bakery products .....	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	3.0
Bread .....	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	3.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	3.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	.5
Other bakery products .....	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	.2
Meats .....	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	.0
Beef and veal .....	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	1.2
Uncooked beef roasts .....	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	.0
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	-.5
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	1.5
Pork .....	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	-.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	.4
Ham .....	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	-1.7
Pork chops .....	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	-1.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	-1.5
Other meats .....	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	.1
Poultry .....	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	.7
Chicken .....	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	-.2
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	5.4
Fish and seafood .....	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	.5
Fresh fish and seafood .....	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	1.2
Processed fish and seafood .....	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	-.3
Eggs .....	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	2.1
Dairy and related products .....	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	1.3
Milk .....	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	.1
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	-.3	-2.2	13.5	2.7
Ice cream and related products .....	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	.6
Other dairy and related products .....	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	-.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	-1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.5
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	7.4
Bananas .....	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	2.0
Citrus fruits .....	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	4.2
Other fresh fruits .....	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-8.1
Fresh vegetables .....	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	-1.2
Potatoes .....	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	3.7
Lettuce .....	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	-3.9
Tomatoes .....	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-14.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	3.8
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	4.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	3.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	4.0
Carbonated drinks .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	6.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	0.7
Coffee .....	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	2.1
Other beverage materials including tea .....	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	.1
Other food at home .....	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	3.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	.8
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	2.0
Fats and oils .....	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	4.8
Butter and margarine .....	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	4.5
Salad dressing .....	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	6.3
Other foods .....	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	2.0
Soups .....	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	.0
Snacks .....	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-1	3.6	4.3
Baby food .....	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods .....	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	2.7
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	.8
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	.7
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	.7
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	.9
Other food away from home .....	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	2.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	1.6
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	1.0
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	.8
Shelter .....	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	.5
Lodging away from home .....	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	7.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	8.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	.4
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	1.4
Household energy .....	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	3.0
Fuel oil .....	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	3.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	1.2
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	2.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	1.5
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-1.1
Floor coverings .....	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	-.5
Window coverings .....	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	2.6
Other linens .....	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-.9
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	.6
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	.0
Other furniture .....	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	.7
Appliances .....	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	-.3
Major appliances .....	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	.1
Other appliances .....	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	-.9

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

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

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								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	1.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	-1
Communication .....	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	.1
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	.4
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	.0
Delivery services .....	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	6.1
Information and information processing .....	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	.1
Telephone services .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	-1
Wireless telephone services .....	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.1
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-12.1	-13.3	.6
Computer software and accessories .....	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	.6
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	1.6
Cigarettes .....	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	.8
Personal care .....	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	.6
Personal care products .....	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	-.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	-.4
Personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	1.2
Legal services .....	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	1.5
Funeral expenses .....	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	2.1
Financial services .....	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	.7
Durables .....	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	.1
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	.8
Rent of shelter .....	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	.7
Transportation services .....	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	.6
Other services .....	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	.5
All items less food .....	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	.6
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	.7
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	.7
Commodities less food .....	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	.4
Nondurables less food .....	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	.8
Nondurables .....	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	.8
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	.8

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								Feb. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	0.7
Energy .....	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	.9
All items less energy .....	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	.7
All items less food and energy .....	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	.3
Energy commodities .....	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	.6
Services less energy services .....	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	1.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	.9

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$57.151	\$58.628	\$128.011	\$131.301	\$61.275	\$61.190	\$3.337	\$3.338
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	70.180	70.530	155.754	156.465	83.501	83.711	3.359	3.360
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	71.213	71.323	159.758	160.042	88.638	88.792	3.404	3.379
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	67.105	68.172	143.379	145.407	74.119	74.432	3.244	3.310
Midwest urban .....	51.954	53.744	113.640	117.476	54.134	54.274	3.119	3.237
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	52.185	54.825	112.502	117.845	54.039	54.369	3.106	3.229
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	52.710	53.884	117.611	120.455	54.154	54.322	3.094	3.472
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	48.664	48.284	107.719	107.070	54.520	53.638	NA	NA
South urban .....	60.135	61.702	132.104	135.921	59.149	58.732	3.317	3.282
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	62.040	63.455	135.654	139.051	65.513	65.606	3.484	3.464
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	60.229	62.177	132.201	136.917	55.166	54.376	3.210	3.200
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	51.725	51.641	115.978	115.795	60.671	60.620	3.000	2.871
West urban .....	50.766	52.782	122.837	127.664	54.364	54.467	3.182	3.012
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	50.449	53.221	124.635	131.432	59.496	59.514	3.051	2.921
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	50.472	51.232	116.782	118.336	52.067	52.309	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	58.300	60.114	131.240	135.160	66.993	67.141	3.391	3.372
B/C .....	56.787	58.094	125.852	128.910	57.066	56.771	3.233	3.308
D .....	50.366	50.120	113.070	112.630	53.761	53.552	3.145	2.996
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	52.657	58.584	109.879	120.661	58.769	59.754	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	48.053	52.348	121.279	131.982	70.185	70.216	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	73.459	73.665	164.337	164.907	95.391	95.508	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	73.876	73.779	164.791	164.541	89.149	89.149	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	52.987	53.154	123.680	124.084	58.670	58.532	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	50.715	50.048	111.363	109.667	71.764	71.764	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	66.195	67.627	146.955	149.623	66.132	66.423	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	72.104	74.505	154.093	160.080	54.325	54.716	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	47.092	47.130	104.110	104.218	50.165	50.165	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	54.602	57.519	118.941	126.186	71.055	71.055	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	73.827	76.185	163.229	169.569	60.115	60.115	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	66.056	66.147	151.943	152.168	80.784	81.257	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	47.357	50.041	128.198	134.976	62.737	62.737	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	54.707	54.707	123.718	123.718	38.462	38.462	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (piped) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Feb.2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Feb.2008	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Low	High	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.278	\$1.310	4	987	\$0.116	\$0.116	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.520	1.526	4	987	.157	.157	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.556	1.558	4	987	.168	.168	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.416	1.435	25	422	.137	.137	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.127	1.164	17	712	.098	.098	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.108	1.157	17	581	.103	.104	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.170	1.199	18	712	.093	.093	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.092	1.091	25	323	.094	.093	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.361	1.399	7	522	.106	.105	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.372	1.409	7	522	.121	.120	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.381	1.427	11	298	.098	.096	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.197	1.195	25	364	.104	.104	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.247	1.297	7	851	.125	.125	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.265	1.334	7	851	.141	.141	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.191	1.209	8	364	.114	.115	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.298	1.335	4	987	.133	.133	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.272	1.302	8	712	.104	.104	70	7,500
D .....	1.154	1.153	19	364	.097	.096	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.083	1.181	17	581	.127	.129	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.215	1.322	16	851	.185	.185	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.592	1.596	4	987	.183	.183	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.585	1.583	24	642	.165	.165	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.232	1.236	19	410	.085	.085	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.090	1.073	31	490	.124	.123	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.467	1.505	15	371	.123	.124	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.551	1.611	15	308	.093	.093	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.024	1.026	34	509	.111	.111	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.253	1.326	17	230	.134	.133	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.738	1.805	7	522	.121	.121	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.481	1.483	37	752	.151	.152	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.271	1.339	13	257	.178	.178	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.267	1.267	12	241	.080	.080	313	5,882

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

**Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$3.096	\$3.083	\$3.047	\$3.033	\$3.154	\$3.144	\$3.291	\$3.272	\$3.413	\$3.450
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.183	3.136	3.125	3.077	3.276	3.233	3.396	3.350	3.543	3.566
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.166	3.120	3.097	3.050	3.272	3.231	3.385	3.341	3.534	3.558
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.220	3.170	3.180	3.129	3.284	3.238	3.428	3.375	3.561	3.586
Midwest urban .....	3.051	3.057	3.016	3.023	3.077	3.084	3.235	3.234	3.404	3.444
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.062	3.058	3.012	3.012	3.141	3.125	3.263	3.244	3.424	3.445
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.048	3.057	3.027	3.035	3.036	3.057	3.232	3.232	3.432	3.418
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.017	3.053	3.008	3.040	2.997	3.031	3.134	3.198	3.339	3.471
South urban .....	3.033	3.042	2.976	2.987	3.110	3.117	3.226	3.228	3.347	3.380
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.072	3.045	3.004	2.976	3.152	3.134	3.270	3.241	3.431	3.446
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.009	3.032	2.956	2.977	3.087	3.115	3.199	3.223	3.324	3.362
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.030	3.052	2.981	3.011	3.098	3.104	3.214	3.219	3.326	3.363
West urban .....	3.167	3.128	3.118	3.078	3.233	3.197	3.346	3.306	3.461	3.506
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.191	3.159	3.139	3.107	3.253	3.229	3.369	3.333	3.483	3.541
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.122	3.052	3.079	3.005	3.183	3.117	3.292	3.238	3.356	3.410
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	3.130	3.103	3.072	3.045	3.206	3.181	3.330	3.297	3.469	3.503
B/C .....	3.070	3.062	3.029	3.018	3.119	3.121	3.255	3.249	3.377	3.406
D .....	3.053	3.066	3.014	3.031	3.093	3.097	3.228	3.232	3.366	3.416
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.161	3.118	3.110	3.072	3.227	3.177	3.337	3.272	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.253	3.202	3.199	3.142	3.304	3.266	3.401	3.356	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.208	3.163	3.125	3.081	3.334	3.289	3.429	3.382	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	3.067	3.034	3.027	2.989	3.145	3.130	3.266	3.247	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	3.014	3.047	2.959	2.997	3.114	3.118	3.216	3.263	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2.948	2.908	2.877	2.837	NA	NA	3.159	3.102	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.135	3.085	3.062	3.012	3.208	3.160	3.326	3.273	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	3.048	3.040	2.989	2.974	3.140	3.155	3.253	3.256	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.062	3.125	3.016	3.083	3.117	3.173	3.279	3.322	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2.988	2.983	2.924	2.919	3.031	3.041	3.209	3.194	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.182	3.210	3.119	3.149	3.250	3.273	3.366	3.397	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	3.118	3.044	3.067	2.991	3.183	3.118	3.296	3.229	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.297	3.261	3.250	3.216	3.401	3.372	3.483	3.427	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	3.113	3.199	3.077	3.163	3.228	3.297	3.324	3.429	-	-

<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	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.421	\$0.455	\$0.489	\$0.495	\$0.418	\$0.453	\$0.416	\$0.455	\$0.382	\$0.427
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.568	.583	NA	NA	NA	NA	.617	.631	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.017	1.104	NA	NA	.921	1.021	1.019	1.086	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.281	1.321	1.563	1.638	1.257	1.287	1.108	1.140	1.395	1.439
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) .....	1.812	1.884	NA	NA	1.671	1.751	1.811	1.852	1.646	1.738
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.642	2.682	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.426	2.438	2.719	2.669
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) .....	2.725	2.791	2.649	2.761	2.612	2.637	2.790	2.848	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.328	2.381	NA	NA	2.086	2.106	2.487	2.515	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.129	3.161	3.014	3.039	3.035	3.062	3.295	3.291	3.128	3.204
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.902	2.946	2.876	2.970	2.697	2.692	3.025	3.059	2.958	3.038
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.286	3.317	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.409	3.365	2.962	3.038
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.371	3.333	NA	NA	3.327	3.243	3.368	3.335	3.278	3.345
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.711	3.854	3.474	3.657	3.644	3.982	4.087	3.972	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.923	3.878	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.889	3.967	4.168	4.026
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.760	3.794	3.715	3.889	3.803	3.799	3.845	3.831	3.643	3.653
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.984	4.123	3.998	4.137	3.978	3.875	3.946	4.270	4.017	4.114
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.071	4.156	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.070	4.297	3.971	4.017
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.735	5.617	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.954	6.204	5.739	4.935
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.818	5.905	6.476	6.694	5.508	5.556	5.678	6.053	5.543	5.235
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) .....	3.572	3.661	NA	NA	3.532	3.507	3.669	3.838	3.439	3.597
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.291	5.276	4.803	5.150	5.419	5.262	5.625	5.655	5.115	4.888
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.989	3.006	3.176	3.290	2.937	2.881	2.974	2.985	2.937	2.965
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.652	3.620	3.624	3.431	3.646	3.558	3.577	3.580	3.783	3.915
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.314	3.358	3.090	3.055	3.644	3.547	3.260	3.574	3.276	3.152
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.608	3.481	3.752	3.635	3.670	3.402	3.526	3.427	3.585	3.594
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.162	3.109	3.076	3.019	3.506	3.320	3.150	3.168	2.915	2.871
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.907	1.798	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.662	1.481	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.041	3.039	2.843	2.929	2.695	2.663	3.422	3.382	3.555	3.554
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.235	2.177	1.908	1.908	2.327	2.310	2.150	2.033	2.713	2.646
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) .....	2.057	1.986	1.848	1.778	2.344	2.300	1.941	1.849	2.319	2.278
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) .....	2.602	2.602	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.495	2.450	2.582	2.675
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) .....	1.163	1.159	1.039	1.062	1.256	1.226	1.124	1.100	1.370	1.393
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.321	2.364	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.392	3.480	3.106	3.214	3.470	3.423	3.313	3.408	3.574	3.746
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.355	1.391	1.421	1.466	1.307	1.343	1.381	1.403	1.278	1.320
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.207	1.230	NA	NA	1.268	1.259	1.174	1.203	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. ....	2.175	2.168	NA	NA	2.172	2.197	2.090	2.081	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) .....	3.871	3.869	3.812	3.820	3.535	3.522	4.224	4.172	3.575	3.665
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	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$3.083	\$3.056	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.994	4.059	NA	NA	\$3.363	\$3.461	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.623	4.611	NA	NA	4.460	4.566	\$4.671	\$4.678	\$4.358	\$4.225
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.140	4.041	NA	NA	3.638	3.760	4.266	4.261	4.003	4.112
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) .....	1.161	1.176	\$1.249	\$1.309	1.115	1.078	1.260	1.307	1.027	.995
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.521	.540	.576	.594	.499	.521	.485	.499	.547	.571
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.905	.887	.950	.946	.925	.886	1.085	1.047	.752	.755
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.303	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.854	.898	.957	.939	.899	.958	.890	.840	.749	.895
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.411	2.219	3.257	2.030	3.453	2.202	3.528	2.381	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.025	1.951	1.851	2.060	1.813	1.707	2.235	2.162	2.059	1.879
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	1.825	2.211	1.939	NA	1.795	NA	1.852	NA	1.743
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.272	1.246	NA	NA	1.426	1.214	1.176	1.152	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	3.024	2.821	2.765	2.874	3.020	2.818	2.863	2.624	3.439	3.042
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.525	.531	.550	.559	.478	.509	.626	.632	.459	.444
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.950	.895	1.125	.969	.891	.852	.915	.894	.904	.878
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.724	1.682	NA	NA	1.581	1.502	1.565	1.526	1.663	1.792
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.032	1.735	2.138	2.042	1.998	1.699	2.036	1.699	1.948	1.501
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.733	1.639	NA	NA	1.920	1.486	1.609	1.718	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.626	.583	NA	NA	NA	NA	.607	.535	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.780	.777	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) .....	2.166	2.330	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) .....	2.544	2.529	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.650	2.638	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.014	1.072	NA	NA	1.021	1.020	1.023	1.039	.976	1.032
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) .....	.519	.513	NA	NA	.539	.544	.473	.470	.578	.554
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.495	.493	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.094	1.121	NA	NA	NA	NA	.971	.976	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.198	1.226	NA	NA	1.162	1.169	.943	.955	1.276	1.273
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) .....	1.942	1.963	NA	NA	1.589	1.634	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> .....	1.278	1.362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	3.530	3.759	4.159	4.330	3.343	3.718	3.629	3.660	3.353	3.621
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.157	1.119	1.323	1.116	.940	1.057	1.177	1.084	1.239	1.207
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) .....	8.152	9.998	NA	10.383	9.714	12.779	7.578	8.513	8.038	9.650

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2008 from—	
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	121.895	122.251	3.7	0.3
Food and beverages .....	14.726	122.754	123.139	4.4	.3
Food .....	13.648	122.818	123.160	4.4	.3
Food at home .....	7.557	120.057	120.290	4.8	.2
Food away from home .....	6.091	126.480	126.964	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	122.294	123.233	4.1	.8
Housing .....	42.421	126.224	126.688	2.6	.4
Shelter .....	32.409	128.649	129.138	2.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	150.932	151.681	5.0	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	95.406	95.553	-1.1	.2
Apparel .....	3.988	86.315	87.846	-1.1	1.8
Transportation .....	17.393	126.959	126.754	8.8	-.2
Private transportation .....	16.285	127.949	127.677	9.1	-.2
Public transportation .....	1.108	115.411	116.081	5.7	.6
Medical care .....	6.085	140.429	141.042	4.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	125.286	125.545	2.9	.2
Medical care services .....	4.470	146.032	146.791	4.7	.5
Recreation .....	5.935	104.981	105.181	.0	.2
Education and communication .....	6.196	106.292	106.297	2.2	.0
Education .....	2.771	164.392	164.408	5.5	.0
Communication .....	3.425	73.458	73.460	-4	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.257	126.147	126.540	2.8	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	130.051	130.502	3.0	.3
Commodities .....	41.573	111.721	111.962	4.6	.2
Durables .....	11.817	84.227	84.059	-1.6	-.2
Nondurables .....	29.756	126.020	126.500	7.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	116.208	116.594	2.0	.3
Energy .....	8.790	186.870	186.798	18.9	.0

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.310	117.897	118.978	119.712	120.290	120.478	120.384	120.198	120.538	120.823	121.443	121.322	119.948	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.895	122.251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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



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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Feb. 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	122.251	
Food and beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	123.139	
Food .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	123.160	
Food at home .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	120.290	
Food away from home .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	126.964	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	123.233	
Housing .....	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	126.688	
Shelter .....	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	129.138	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	151.681	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	95.553	
Apparel .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	87.846	
Transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	126.754	
Private transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	127.677	
Public transportation .....	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	116.081	
Medical care .....	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	141.042	
Medical care commodities .....	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	125.545	
Medical care services .....	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	146.791	
Recreation .....	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	105.181	
Education and communication .....	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	106.297	
Education .....	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	164.408	
Communication .....	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	73.460	
Other goods and services .....	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	126.540	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	130.502	
Commodities .....	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	111.962	
Durables .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	84.059	
Nondurables .....	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	126.500	
All items less food and energy .....	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	116.594	
Energy .....	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	186.798	

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										Feb. 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.8	
Food and beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	1.2	
Food .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	1.2	
Food at home .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	1.5	
Food away from home .....	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	.8	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	1.6	
Housing .....	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.0	
Shelter .....	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	1.0	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	1.4	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.1	.5	
Apparel .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-9	-4	
Transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	.3	
Private transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	.2	
Public transportation .....	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-.8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	1.0	
Medical care .....	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	1.2	
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.8	.8	
Medical care services .....	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.6	1.4	
Recreation .....	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.1	.5	
Education and communication .....	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	.2	
Education .....	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	.3	
Communication .....	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	.1	
Other goods and services .....	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	.7	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	.9	
Commodities .....	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	.5	
Durables .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	.0	
Nondurables .....	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	.8	
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	.7	
Energy .....	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	.9	

- Data not available.

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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

#### *Percent change*

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

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary

disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

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

### **Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data**

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2003 through December 2007 were replaced in January 2008. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

The seasonal movement of All items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 48 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2008.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2008, BLS adjusted 20 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-2081
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 975-4406
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994/5200

### Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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