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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in June, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The June level of 202.9 (1982-84=100) was 4.3 percent higher than in June 2005.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.2 percent in June, prior to seasonal adjustment. The June level of 198.6 (1982-84=100) was 4.5 percent higher than in June 2005.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in June on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The June level of 117.5 (December 1999=100) was 3.7 percent higher than in June 2005. Please note that the indexes for the post-2004 period are subject to revision.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U advanced 0.2 percent in June, following a 0.4 percent rise in May. Energy costs declined 0.9 percent in June, following substantial increases in each of the preceding three months. Within energy, the index for petroleum based energy decreased 0.9 percent and the index for energy services fell 1.1 percent. The food index increased 0.3 percent in June. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.3 percent in June, the same as in each of the preceding three months; the index for shelter again accounted for over half of the monthly advance.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June '06	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended June '06
	Changes from preceding month								
	2005	2006							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
All Items	-.1	.7	.1	.4	.6	.4	.2	5.1	4.3
Food and beverages	.1	.5	.2	.1	.0	.2	.3	1.9	2.2
Housing	.2	.5	.1	.2	.1	.3	.2	3.0	4.2
Apparel	-.3	.3	-1.0	1.0	.6	.2	.0	3.1	.5
Transportation	-.7	1.8	-.2	.9	2.4	1.5	-.2	15.9	9.0
Medical care	.2	.1	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	3.9	4.1
Recreation	.1	.0	.1	.4	.3	.2	.1	2.2	1.9
Education and communication	.2	.4	.2	.2	.3	.0	.3	2.4	2.7
Other goods and services	.4	.3	.1	.2	.0	.1	.6	2.5	2.9
Special Indexes									
Energy	-2.1	5.0	-1.2	1.3	3.9	2.4	-.9	23.8	23.3
Food	.1	.5	.1	.1	.0	.1	.3	1.7	2.2
All Items less food and energy	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.6	2.6

Consumer prices increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 5.1 percent in the second quarter after advancing at a 4.3 percent rate in the first three months of 2006. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 4.7 percent and compares with an increase of 3.4 percent in all of 2005. The index for energy, which rose 17.1 percent in 2005, advanced at a 22.8 percent SAAR in the first half of 2006 and accounted for over two-fifths of the advance in the overall CPI-U during that period. Petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 48.7 percent annual rate while charges for energy services declined at a 3.1 percent annual rate. The food index rose at a 2.1 percent SAAR in the first half of 2006; grocery store food prices increased at a 1.2 percent annual rate. Annual rates during the first six months for the six major grocery store food groups ranged between a negative 1.4 percent for the index for dairy products and a positive 2.4 percent for the index for other food at home.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy advanced at a 3.6 percent SAAR in the second quarter, following an increase at a 2.8 percent rate in the first three months of 2006. The advance at a 3.2 percent SAAR for the first half of 2006 compares with a 2.2 percent rise in all of 2005. About 70 percent of the overall acceleration was accounted for by the larger increase in the index for shelter. Shelter costs, which rose 2.6 percent in all of 2005, have risen at a 4.3 percent annual rate in the first half of 2006. An upturn in the index for apparel accounted for about 16 percent of the acceleration thus far in 2006. The annual rates for selected groups for the last seven and one-half years are shown below.

	Percentage change 12 months ended in December						SAAR 6 mos. ended in June	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All items	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	4.7
Food and beverages	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.3
Housing	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.1
Apparel	-.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	2.2
Transportation	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	13.2
Medical care	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.0
Recreation	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	2.0
Education and communication	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.8
Other goods and services	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	2.4
Special indexes								
Energy	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	22.8
Energy commodities	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	48.7
Energy services	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-3.1
All items less energy	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	3.0
Food	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1
All items less food and energy	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	3.2

The food and beverages index increased 0.3 percent in June. The index for food at home, which had declined in each of the four preceding months, rose 0.4 percent in June. The index for fruits and vegetables, which declined 0.9 percent in May, increased 1.3 percent in June and accounted for almost half of the advance in the index for food at home. Increases in the indexes for fresh fruits and for processed fruits and vegetables--up 3.7 and 0.3 percent, respectively--more than offset a 0.6 percent drop in the index for fresh vegetables. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also turned up in June, advancing 0.4 percent. Declines in the indexes for beef and pork were more than offset by substantial price increases for poultry, for fish and seafood, and for eggs. The index for cereal and bakery products rose 0.3 percent in June. The indexes for the other three major grocery store food groups--dairy products, nonalcoholic beverages, and other food at home--each increased 0.1 percent in June. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.3 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for housing, which rose 0.3 percent in May, increased 0.2 percent in June. The index for shelter rose 0.4 percent in June. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent each increased 0.4 percent and the index for lodging away from home rose 0.3 percent. The index for fuels and utilities declined for the fifth consecutive month--down 0.7 percent in June. A decline in the index for natural gas more than offset increases in the indexes for electricity and for fuel oil. The index for natural gas declined 5.7 percent in June and has fallen 19.0 percent in the last five months after increasing 34.5 percent in the 12 months ended in January. The index for electricity increased 1.0 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity rose 7.5 percent, reflecting the shift to seasonal rates in some areas.) The index for fuel oil rose for the third consecutive month--up 1.5 percent in June. During the last 12 months, charges for fuel oil and for electricity have increased 25.2 and 12.8 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations, which increased 0.5 percent in May, was unchanged in June.

The transportation index declined 0.2 percent in June, reflecting a decrease in the index for motor fuel. Despite a 1.0 percent decline in June, gasoline prices were 34.0 percent higher than a year earlier. The index for new vehicles declined 0.1 percent in June and was 0.7 percent lower than a year ago. The index for used cars and trucks increased 0.4 percent in June and was 1.1 percent higher than in June 2005. The index for public transportation increased 1.2 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for public transportation rose 2.2 percent, reflecting another increase in airline fares.) Airline fares increased 3.1 percent in June and have advanced at a 23.7 percent annual rate in the first six months of the year.

The index for apparel was unchanged in June, following increases in each of the preceding three months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices declined 2.9 percent, reflecting seasonal discounting of spring-summer clothing.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in June and were 4.1 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--decreased 0.1 percent, reflecting a 0.8 percent decline in prices for nonprescription drugs. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent in June. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation rose 0.1 percent in June. The index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts and sporting events rose 0.7 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for admissions to movies, theaters, and concerts rose 1.0 percent and the index for admissions to sporting events increased 2.5 percent.) Partially offsetting this increase were declines in the indexes for sporting goods and for photography.

The index for education and communication increased 0.3 percent in June. Educational costs increased 0.5 percent and the index for communication rose 0.1 percent. Within the latter group, the index for telephone services rose 0.2 percent, reflecting increased charges for both local and long distance land-line telephone services and for wireless telephone services. Partially offsetting these increases were declines in the indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment and for computer software and accessories--down 0.9 and 1.1 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.6 percent in June. The index for tobacco and smoking products increased 0.8 percent, its largest advance since a 1.1 percent rise last July.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in June.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June '06	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended June '06
	Changes from preceding month								
	2005	2006							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
All Items	-.1	.7	.0	.5	.6	.5	.2	5.0	4.5
Food and beverages	.2	.4	.1	.1	-.1	.2	.3	1.5	2.0
Housing	.1	.5	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	2.7	4.2
Apparel	-.3	.0	-.7	1.1	.7	.1	-.2	2.4	.4
Transportation	-.7	1.8	-.3	1.1	2.6	1.5	-.2	17.2	9.7
Medical care	.2	.1	.3	.5	.4	.3	.2	3.5	4.0
Recreation	.0	.0	.1	.4	.3	.2	.2	2.6	1.9
Education and communication	.1	.4	.1	.2	.3	.0	.2	1.8	2.3
Other goods and services	.4	.3	.1	.3	-.1	.0	.6	2.0	3.1
Special Indexes									
Energy	-2.1	5.0	-1.3	1.4	4.2	2.5	-.9	25.3	23.5
Food	.2	.4	.1	.1	-.1	.1	.3	1.5	2.1
All Items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.4	.2	.3	.3	3.1	2.5

Consumer Price Index data for July are scheduled for release on Wednesday, August 16, 2006, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

CPI (Old Weights)

For the first six months of 2006, BLS also will calculate Old Weights CPI-U and Old Weights CPI-W based on the 2001-02 expenditure pattern used in the CPI from 2004 through 2005. These Old Weight data are contained in tables 1(OW)-4(OW). From May to June, the Old Weight CPI-U rose 0.3 percent and the Old Weight CPI-W rose 0.2 percent. Note these series are not seasonally adjusted.

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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 Bureau of Labor Statistics 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 earners 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 by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights, which 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 are also 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 only measure 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 subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also 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 home page on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually 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 while percent changes are not. The example below 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	115.7
Less previous index	111.2
Equals index point change	4.5

Percent Change

Index point difference	4.5
Divided by the previous index	111.2
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.040x100
Equals percent change	4.0

Regions Defined

The states in the four regions shown in Tables 3 and 6 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.

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2001 through December 2005 were replaced in January 2006. 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 for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 43 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2006.

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 Fuel oil, Utility (piped) gas, Motor fuels, and Educational books and supplies indexes, this procedure was used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally adjusted data for those series. For the Nonalcoholic beverages index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of sharp rises in the price of coffee futures. The procedure was used to account for unusual butter fat supply reductions, changes in milk supply, and large swings in soybean oil inventories affecting the Fats and oils series. For Dairy products, it mitigated the effects of significant changes in milk, butter and cheese production levels. For Fresh vegetable series, the method was used to account for the effects of hurricane-related disruptions. For Electricity, it was used to offset an increase in demand due to warmer than

expected weather, increased rates to conserve supplies, and declining natural gas inventories. For New vehicle series, the procedure was used to offset the effects of a model changeover combined with financing incentives.

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 Daniel Chow on (202) 691-6968 by e-mail at Chow.Daniel@bls.gov. If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items	100.000	202.5	202.9	4.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	606.5	607.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.051	194.7	195.1	2.2	.2	.0	.2	.3
Food	13.942	194.2	194.5	2.2	.2	.0	.1	.3
Food at home	7.988	191.9	192.2	1.5	.2	-.2	-.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.098	211.9	212.8	1.6	.4	-.2	.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.133	184.7	186.0	.4	.7	.2	-.5	.4
Dairy and related products .....	.852	181.0	179.6	-.8	-.8	-.7	-.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	248.0	248.0	4.0	.0	-.1	-.9	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	146.6	146.6	1.8	.0	-.7	.5	.1
Other food at home	1.777	170.0	170.0	1.9	.0	-.2	.7	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	171.3	171.9	3.7	.4	.9	.0	.2
Fats and oils .....	.231	168.6	167.3	1.7	-.8	-.1.7	2.4	-.2
Other foods ¹	1.244	185.4	185.6	1.5	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.328	114.3	114.4	3.8	.1	.2	1.0	.1
Food away from home ¹	5.953	198.7	199.2	3.1	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other food away from home ² .....	.277	136.0	136.3	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.109	200.8	201.6	2.9	.4	.0	.3	.4
Housing	42.380	202.2	203.7	4.2	.7	.1	.3	.2
Shelter	32.260	231.2	232.2	3.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	5.832	223.6	224.4	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ²	2.611	137.9	139.1	4.7	.9	.0	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.442	236.9	237.9	3.6	.4	.4	.6	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.375	116.3	116.4	-1.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.371	192.0	197.6	11.4	2.9	-.9	-.3	-.7
Fuels	4.494	174.4	180.4	12.8	3.4	-1.1	-.3	-.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	239.8	239.1	22.6	-.3	4.0	3.0	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.155	178.8	185.6	12.1	3.8	-1.5	-.6	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.877	135.7	136.2	4.8	.4	.4	.3	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.749	127.2	127.3	1.0	.1	.0	.5	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.779	135.7	136.3	4.8	.4	.2	.4	.4
Apparel	3.786	122.4	118.9	.5	-2.9	.6	.2	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	116.5	113.0	-2.0	-3.0	.9	-1.0	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.612	114.4	110.3	1.1	-3.6	.5	.2	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	118.3	115.0	-1.2	-2.8	-.6	.8	-.5
Footwear .....	.759	125.8	123.0	1.1	-2.2	-.1	.4	-.8
Transportation	17.415	187.6	187.3	9.0	-.2	2.4	1.5	-.2
Private transportation	16.329	183.9	183.2	9.2	-.4	2.6	1.5	-.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.858	95.8	95.7	.1	-.1	.1	.0	.1
New vehicles	5.155	137.7	137.2	-.7	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.799	140.9	141.5	1.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Motor fuel	4.191	250.9	248.4	33.9	-1.0	8.8	5.0	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.148	249.8	247.3	34.0	-1.0	8.8	4.9	-1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.362	117.0	117.0	5.2	.0	.3	1.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.131	214.9	215.5	4.6	.3	.3	.5	.2
Public transportation	1.087	229.2	234.3	5.4	2.2	.2	1.0	1.2
Medical care	6.220	335.6	336.0	4.1	.1	.4	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	1.457	286.3	286.3	3.9	.0	.4	.4	-.1
Medical care services	4.764	349.7	350.3	4.2	.2	.3	.3	.4
Professional services	2.815	289.0	289.2	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.576	466.1	467.6	6.8	.3	.8	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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		May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.637	111.2	111.2	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
Video and audio ²	1.783	105.5	105.2	2.0	-.3	.4	-.2	.1
Education and communication ²	6.047	115.7	115.9	2.7	.2	.3	.0	.3
Education ²	2.967	158.9	159.5	6.0	.4	.5	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	384.7	386.7	6.4	.5	.3	.7	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.771	458.6	460.2	5.9	.3	.5	.5	.5
Communication ²	3.080	84.2	84.3	-.4	.1	.1	-.4	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.895	81.7	81.8	-.7	.1	.2	-.5	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.245	95.2	95.4	.8	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.650	12.8	12.7	-.6	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.236	10.8	10.7	-17.7	-.9	-2.6	-2.7	-.9
Other goods and services	3.463	320.2	321.5	2.9	.4	.0	.1	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.710	517.5	521.5	4.8	.8	-.2	-.1	.8
Personal care	2.752	189.4	189.9	2.4	.3	.0	.2	.5
Personal care products ¹ .....	.710	154.6	155.2	.6	.4	-.1	-.3	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.675	208.7	209.1	3.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.172	312.4	313.3	3.4	.3	.2	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.790	166.9	166.3	4.7	-.4	1.1	.7	.0
Food and beverages	15.051	194.7	195.1	2.2	.2	.0	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.739	150.3	149.3	6.0	-.7	1.7	1.0	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.163	185.6	183.8	11.6	-1.0	3.7	2.7	.1
Apparel	3.786	122.4	118.9	.5	-2.9	.6	.2	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.377	229.2	228.4	15.6	-.3	4.1	2.3	.0
Durables	11.576	114.9	114.6	-.7	-.3	-.1	.0	-.1
Services	59.210	237.7	239.2	4.1	.6	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.884	241.0	242.0	3.5	.4	.5	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.375	116.3	116.4	-1.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.155	178.8	185.6	12.1	3.8	-1.5	-.6	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.877	135.7	136.2	4.8	.4	.4	.3	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.779	135.7	136.3	4.8	.4	.2	.4	.4
Transportation services	5.707	230.7	231.8	2.6	.5	.2	.4	.3
Medical care services	4.764	349.7	350.3	4.2	.2	.3	.3	.4
Other services	10.669	275.8	276.6	3.7	.3	.4	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.058	203.9	204.3	4.7	.2	.6	.5	.1
All items less shelter	67.740	193.5	193.7	4.8	.1	.7	.5	.1
All items less medical care	93.780	195.6	196.1	4.4	.3	.6	.5	.2
Commodities less food	26.848	152.3	151.3	6.0	-.7	1.6	1.0	-.1
Nondurables less food	15.272	186.5	184.9	11.0	-.9	3.4	2.6	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.486	225.5	224.8	14.4	-.3	3.7	2.2	.0
Nondurables	29.214	191.0	190.2	6.7	-.4	1.9	1.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.325	251.8	253.9	4.7	.8	.2	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	54.446	228.4	229.9	4.1	.7	.3	.4	.4
Energy	8.685	209.3	211.3	23.3	1.0	3.9	2.4	-.9
All items less energy	91.315	203.3	203.6	2.6	.1	.2	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	77.373	205.7	205.9	2.6	.1	.3	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.319	141.5	140.7	.5	-.6	.1	.1	.1
Energy commodities	4.530	251.4	249.0	33.2	-1.0	8.5	4.8	-.9
Services less energy services	55.055	243.7	244.7	3.5	.4	.3	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.494	\$.493	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.165	\$.165	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	199.8	201.0	201.9	202.3	10.1	-1.8	4.3	5.1	4.0	4.7
Food and beverages	194.4	194.4	194.7	195.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.3
Food	193.9	193.9	194.1	194.7	1.9	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.1
Food at home	192.2	191.9	191.8	192.5	1.3	2.3	1.7	.6	1.8	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	210.9	210.4	211.3	211.9	.2	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.9	186.2	185.3	186.0	-9	2.0	.4	.2	.5	.3
Dairy and related products	183.2	182.0	181.0	181.2	-2.4	2.0	1.5	-4.3	-2	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	248.8	248.6	246.4	249.5	7.0	5.5	2.6	1.1	6.3	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	147.2	146.1	146.9	147.1	3.4	1.4	3.0	-3	2.4	1.4
Other food at home	169.0	168.7	169.9	170.1	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.4
Sugar and sweets	169.7	171.2	171.2	171.5	1.2	7.9	1.7	4.3	4.5	3.0
Fats and oils	167.5	164.7	168.6	168.2	8.2	-3.5	1.0	1.7	2.2	1.3
Other foods ¹	184.5	184.3	185.4	185.6	.4	.4	2.6	2.4	.4	2.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	113.0	113.2	114.3	114.4	4.8	3.3	2.2	5.0	4.0	3.6
Food away from home ¹	197.6	198.0	198.7	199.2	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.3
Other food away from home ²	135.2	135.9	136.2	136.3	4.3	2.7	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	200.1	200.1	200.8	201.6	1.4	-4	7.8	3.0	.5	5.4
Housing	201.3	201.6	202.3	202.8	4.4	6.0	3.2	3.0	5.2	3.1
Shelter	229.2	230.0	231.0	232.0	1.1	4.5	3.6	5.0	2.8	4.3
Rent of primary residence ³	222.3	222.9	223.6	224.6	3.0	3.3	3.5	4.2	3.2	3.8
Lodging away from home ²	135.3	135.3	135.4	135.8	-9.5	21.5	7.7	1.5	4.8	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	234.9	235.8	237.1	238.1	2.3	2.6	3.8	5.6	2.5	4.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.2	116.2	116.3	116.4	-4.7	-1.7	.3	.7	-3.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	196.1	194.4	193.9	192.6	31.0	18.9	5.5	-7.0	24.8	-9
Fuels	179.1	177.1	176.5	174.9	38.0	22.1	5.3	-9.1	29.8	-2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	222.4	231.3	238.2	241.5	119.2	-14.2	-13.6	39.0	37.1	9.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.2	182.4	181.3	179.3	32.6	25.9	7.0	-12.1	29.2	-3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	134.8	135.3	135.7	136.4	4.1	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.5	126.5	127.1	127.1	.3	2.6	-9	1.9	1.4	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	134.9	135.2	135.7	136.3	2.8	7.2	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.6
Apparel	119.1	119.8	120.0	120.0	.0	-2.0	1.4	3.1	-1.0	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	114.2	115.2	114.1	113.7	-3.4	-1.4	-1.4	-1.7	-2.4	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	110.5	111.1	111.3	111.8	-2.2	.7	1.1	4.8	-7	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.8	116.1	117.0	116.4	-9.8	.0	7.2	-1.4	-5.0	2.8
Footwear	124.4	124.3	124.8	123.8	5.7	-6.0	7.4	-1.9	-3	2.6
Transportation	178.5	182.8	185.5	185.2	44.8	-24.2	10.5	15.9	4.8	13.2
Private transportation	174.6	179.1	181.8	181.3	47.6	-25.5	10.7	16.3	4.9	13.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.7	95.8	95.8	95.9	.4	-2.1	1.3	.8	-8	1.1
New vehicles	138.2	138.1	137.7	137.6	-4.3	1.2	2.3	-1.7	-1.6	.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	140.0	140.4	140.9	141.5	4.7	-6.3	2.3	4.4	-1.0	3.3
Motor fuel	211.7	230.3	241.7	239.3	267.4	-62.1	41.5	63.3	18.0	52.0
Gasoline (all types)	210.6	229.1	240.4	238.0	269.7	-62.4	41.8	63.1	18.0	52.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	115.4	115.8	117.0	117.0	5.5	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	213.4	214.1	215.2	215.7	4.7	3.1	5.8	4.4	3.9	5.1
Public transportation	223.9	224.4	226.7	229.5	5.6	2.7	2.9	10.4	4.2	6.6
Medical care	332.8	334.0	335.1	336.0	3.3	5.3	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.0
Medical care commodities	284.3	285.3	286.3	286.0	3.4	5.1	4.6	2.4	4.3	3.5
Medical care services	346.6	347.8	349.0	350.3	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
Professional services	287.0	287.3	288.1	288.6	3.2	4.0	1.0	2.2	3.6	1.6
Hospital and related services ³	460.5	464.2	467.0	468.5	2.9	7.2	10.0	7.1	5.0	8.5

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)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	110.5	110.8	111.0	111.1	3.0	0.7	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0
Video and audio ²	104.9	105.3	105.1	105.2	6.4	-1.1	1.9	1.1	2.5	1.5
Education and communication ²	115.9	116.3	116.3	116.6	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.8
Education ²	159.1	159.9	160.7	161.5	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.1
Educational books and supplies	381.2	382.4	385.1	387.1	7.8	6.7	4.6	6.3	7.3	5.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	459.5	461.8	464.2	466.3	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1
Communication ²	84.4	84.5	84.2	84.3	.0	-1.4	.5	-.5	-.7	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	81.9	82.1	81.7	81.8	.0	-1.0	-1.5	-.5	-.5	-1.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.0	95.4	95.2	95.4	2.1	.4	-.8	1.7	1.3	.4
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	-8.5	-5.9	-3.0	-8.9	-7.2	-6.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	11.4	11.1	10.8	10.7	-19.9	-18.1	-9.9	-22.4	-19.0	-16.4
Other goods and services	319.5	319.5	319.7	321.5	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.5	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	519.0	518.1	517.5	521.5	10.3	2.4	4.7	1.9	6.2	3.3
Personal care	188.7	188.7	189.0	189.9	2.0	3.5	1.7	2.6	2.7	2.1
Personal care products ¹	155.2	155.0	154.6	155.2	1.3	1.6	-.5	.0	1.4	-.3
Personal care services ¹	208.5	208.5	208.7	209.1	3.2	4.0	3.7	1.2	3.6	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services	310.3	310.9	311.8	313.0	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	162.8	164.6	165.7	165.7	18.9	-11.1	5.3	7.3	2.8	6.3
Food and beverages	194.4	194.4	194.7	195.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	144.7	147.2	148.7	148.5	30.4	-18.4	6.9	10.9	3.2	8.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.1	178.4	183.3	183.5	46.3	-21.8	5.0	29.2	6.9	16.5
Apparel	119.1	119.8	120.0	120.0	.0	-2.0	1.4	3.1	-1.0	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	211.6	220.3	225.4	225.3	84.4	-35.4	17.1	28.5	9.1	22.7
Durables	114.8	114.7	114.7	114.6	-.7	-1.4	.0	-.7	-1.0	-.3
Services	236.5	237.0	237.8	238.5	4.1	5.3	3.6	3.4	4.7	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	238.6	239.7	240.7	241.5	1.2	4.3	3.4	5.0	2.8	4.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.2	116.2	116.3	116.4	-4.7	-1.7	.3	.7	-3.2	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.2	182.4	181.3	179.3	32.6	25.9	7.0	-12.1	29.2	-3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	134.8	135.3	135.7	136.4	4.1	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	134.9	135.2	135.7	136.3	2.8	7.2	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.6
Transportation services	228.8	229.3	230.2	231.0	4.3	.9	.9	3.9	2.6	2.4
Medical care services	346.6	347.8	349.0	350.3	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
Other services	274.7	275.8	276.5	277.4	4.1	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	200.8	202.1	203.2	203.5	11.4	-2.4	4.5	5.5	4.3	5.0
All items less shelter	190.6	191.9	192.8	192.9	14.4	-4.5	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.8
All items less medical care	193.0	194.2	195.1	195.4	10.2	-2.1	4.3	5.1	3.9	4.7
Commodities less food	146.8	149.2	150.7	150.5	29.2	-17.7	6.8	10.5	3.1	8.6
Nondurables less food	173.8	179.7	184.3	184.5	43.1	-20.8	5.2	27.0	6.5	15.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	209.6	217.3	222.0	222.0	75.9	-33.0	15.9	25.8	8.5	20.8
Nondurables	183.9	187.4	189.7	190.0	22.3	-11.2	4.7	13.9	4.2	9.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	251.4	251.8	252.5	253.4	6.8	6.2	3.1	3.2	6.5	3.2
Services less medical care services	227.1	227.8	228.6	229.5	3.9	5.3	3.1	4.3	4.6	3.7
Energy	193.6	201.2	206.1	204.2	134.3	-34.7	21.8	23.8	23.7	22.8
All items less energy	202.0	202.5	203.1	203.7	1.6	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.2	3.0
All items less food and energy	204.2	204.8	205.4	206.0	1.8	2.6	2.8	3.6	2.2	3.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.7	140.8	140.9	141.0	.0	-.3	1.4	.9	-.1	1.1
Energy commodities	213.4	231.5	242.7	240.6	255.4	-60.0	36.9	61.6	19.2	48.7
Services less energy services	241.8	242.6	243.6	244.5	2.2	3.9	3.4	4.5	3.1	4.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to June 2006 from—			Percent change to May 2006 from—		
		Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
U.S. city average	M	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	4.3	0.7	0.2	4.2	1.4	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	212.8	214.7	215.7	216.7	5.1	.9	.5	4.6	1.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	215.0	216.8	218.1	219.3	5.2	1.2	.6	4.6	1.4	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	126.0	127.3	127.4	127.7	4.8	.3	.2	4.8	1.1	.1
Midwest urban	M	192.0	193.0	193.6	194.1	3.4	.6	.3	3.3	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	193.8	194.5	195.1	195.6	3.1	.6	.3	3.0	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	122.3	123.3	123.7	124.0	3.7	.6	.2	3.7	1.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	186.7	187.8	188.1	189.3	3.8	.8	.6	3.6	.7	.2
South urban	M	192.8	194.7	195.5	196.3	4.5	.8	.4	4.4	1.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	194.6	196.5	197.4	198.2	4.5	.9	.4	4.3	1.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.0	124.1	124.6	125.0	4.4	.7	.3	4.4	1.3	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	192.3	195.1	195.9	196.7	5.2	.8	.4	5.0	1.9	.4
West urban	M	203.8	205.3	206.9	206.4	4.2	.5	-.2	4.1	1.5	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.8	208.6	210.3	209.5	4.5	.4	-.4	4.4	1.7	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	124.2	124.9	125.7	125.6	3.7	.6	-.1	3.6	1.2	.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	182.8	184.3	185.3	185.6	4.3	.7	.2	4.1	1.4	.5
B/C ³	M	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.3	4.2	.6	.2	4.2	1.2	.4
D	M	191.6	193.5	194.4	195.3	4.5	.9	.5	4.0	1.5	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	197.6	197.7	198.4	199.0	2.6	.7	.3	2.6	.4	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	208.5	210.5	212.4	211.1	5.2	.3	-.6	5.4	1.9	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	218.2	220.2	221.6	222.6	5.6	1.1	.5	4.8	1.6	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	221.3	-	222.9	-	-	-	-	3.9	.7	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	190.7	-	192.4	-	-	-	-	3.0	.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	188.4	-	191.2	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	126.8	-	128.8	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.6	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	193.9	-	196.0	3.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	197.2	-	196.8	3.8	-.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	181.2	-	182.4	4.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	203.8	-	203.8	5.8	.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	211.6	-	213.9	4.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	208.9	-	209.1	3.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	207.4	-	208.2	4.2	.4	-	-	-	-

¹ 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.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items	100.000	198.2	198.6	4.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	590.5	591.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.537	193.9	194.2	2.0	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Food	15.519	193.3	193.7	2.1	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Food at home	9.347	190.9	191.2	1.4	.2	-.2	.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.275	212.2	213.1	1.7	.4	.0	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.653	184.4	185.4	.1	.5	-.1	-.3	.2
Dairy and related products .....	.965	180.5	179.1	-1.0	-.8	-.7	-.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.338	246.0	245.7	4.2	-.1	.0	-.6	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.087	145.9	146.1	1.9	.1	-.7	.4	.2
Other food at home	2.030	169.4	169.5	1.9	.1	-.2	.7	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	170.5	170.9	3.7	.2	.9	.0	.2
Fats and oils .....	.287	169.1	167.9	2.1	-.7	-1.7	2.1	-.2
Other foods ¹	1.406	185.5	185.9	1.5	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.370	114.4	115.0	4.1	.5	.0	.9	.5
Food away from home ¹	6.172	198.4	198.9	3.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
Other food away from home ² .....	.275	135.8	136.0	3.4	.1	.5	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.018	200.6	201.0	2.7	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Housing	40.161	197.4	198.9	4.2	.8	.1	.3	.3
Shelter	30.069	223.7	224.7	3.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	7.880	222.7	223.5	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ²	1.412	136.6	138.7	4.4	1.5	-.6	-.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.429	214.8	215.7	3.5	.4	.4	.5	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.6	116.7	-1.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.900	190.4	196.0	10.9	2.9	-.9	-.4	-.7
Fuels	4.984	171.8	177.8	12.2	3.5	-1.1	-.5	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	238.9	238.3	22.3	-.3	4.1	3.0	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	177.1	183.7	11.5	3.7	-1.5	-.7	-1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	136.0	136.6	4.9	.4	.4	.2	.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.193	122.8	122.9	.8	.1	.0	.3	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	138.3	139.0	4.7	.5	.3	.4	.5
Apparel	4.090	121.9	118.4	.4	-2.9	.7	.1	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	116.5	113.0	-1.7	-3.0	1.0	-.5	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.689	114.0	109.8	1.0	-3.7	1.1	.2	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	120.2	116.8	-1.8	-2.8	-1.2	.8	-.7
Footwear .....	.964	125.1	122.6	1.1	-2.0	-.3	.2	-.6
Transportation	19.669	187.7	187.1	9.7	-.3	2.6	1.5	-.2
Private transportation	18.931	184.9	184.2	9.8	-.4	2.7	1.6	-.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.944	95.0	94.9	.1	-.1	.1	.0	.1
New vehicles	5.380	138.8	138.3	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.801	141.8	142.4	1.2	.4	.4	.4	.4
Motor fuel	5.244	251.3	248.8	33.7	-1.0	8.7	4.8	-.9
Gasoline (all types)	5.193	250.3	247.8	33.7	-1.0	8.8	4.8	-.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.434	116.5	116.6	5.2	.1	.3	1.0	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.130	217.4	218.0	4.6	.3	.3	.5	.4
Public transportation .....	.738	227.5	232.0	5.6	2.0	.3	.8	1.2
Medical care	5.171	335.0	335.5	4.0	.1	.4	.3	.2
Medical care commodities	1.140	279.4	279.4	3.9	.0	.4	.3	.0
Medical care services	4.030	350.0	350.6	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.3
Professional services	2.336	291.3	291.5	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.332	461.2	462.8	6.6	.3	.8	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.097	108.5	108.6	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.928	104.7	104.5	2.0	-2	.4	-2	.2
Education and communication ²	5.635	113.0	113.3	2.3	.3	.3	.0	.2
Education ²	2.243	157.2	157.8	5.8	.4	.4	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	386.2	388.1	6.3	.5	.3	.7	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.044	444.4	446.1	5.8	.4	.5	.5	.4
Communication ²	3.392	86.0	86.1	-2	.1	.1	-3	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.244	84.3	84.4	-5	.1	.1	-4	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.653	95.3	95.5	.7	.2	.4	-3	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.590	13.3	13.3	-6.3	.0	-7	-1.5	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.208	10.7	10.5	-17.3	-1.9	-2.7	-2.7	-1.9
Other goods and services	3.640	329.3	330.8	3.1	.5	-1	.0	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.137	519.4	523.5	4.9	.8	-2	-1	.8
Personal care	2.504	187.3	187.9	2.2	.3	-1	.1	.5
Personal care products ¹ .....	.774	154.7	155.1	.4	.3	-1	-2	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.616	208.6	209.2	2.9	.3	.0	.0	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	312.7	313.8	3.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.601	168.9	168.2	5.1	-4	1.2	.8	.0
Food and beverages	16.537	193.9	194.2	2.0	.2	-1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	28.064	153.7	152.7	6.9	-7	2.0	1.1	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.599	192.8	190.8	12.8	-1.0	4.2	2.8	.2
Apparel	4.090	121.9	118.4	.4	-2.9	.7	.1	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.509	241.1	240.1	17.3	-4	4.5	2.7	-5
Durables	12.465	115.0	114.8	-4	-2	-1	-2	.1
Services	55.399	232.8	234.3	4.0	.6	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.721	215.6	216.5	3.4	.4	.3	.5	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.6	116.7	-1.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	177.1	183.7	11.5	3.7	-1.5	-7	-1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	136.0	136.6	4.9	.4	.4	.2	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	138.3	139.0	4.7	.5	.3	.4	.5
Transportation services	5.659	230.3	231.0	2.2	.3	.1	.3	.3
Medical care services	4.030	350.0	350.6	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.3
Other services	9.726	266.8	267.6	3.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.481	199.0	199.4	4.9	.2	.8	.6	.1
All items less shelter	69.931	191.1	191.3	5.0	.1	.7	.5	.0
All items less medical care	94.829	192.4	192.8	4.5	.2	.6	.5	.2
Commodities less food	29.082	155.5	154.5	6.8	-6	1.9	1.1	-1
Nondurables less food	16.617	193.4	191.6	12.2	-9	3.9	2.6	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.527	236.6	235.7	16.1	-4	4.2	2.5	-2
Nondurables	32.136	194.2	193.4	7.3	-4	2.2	1.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.679	223.3	225.3	4.6	.9	.0	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	51.369	224.0	225.5	4.0	.7	.3	.3	.4
Energy	10.228	210.0	211.8	23.5	.9	4.2	2.5	-9
All items less energy	89.772	197.7	197.9	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	74.253	198.9	199.1	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.491	141.9	141.2	.6	-5	.1	.0	.1
Energy commodities	5.591	251.4	249.1	33.0	-9	8.5	4.7	-8
Services less energy services	50.762	238.8	239.7	3.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.504	\$.503	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.169	\$.169	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	195.5	196.7	197.6	197.9	11.7	-3.0	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.8
Food and beverages	193.7	193.6	193.9	194.4	1.7	2.7	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.0
Food	193.2	193.1	193.3	193.9	1.7	2.8	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.9
Food at home	191.3	190.9	190.9	191.5	1.1	2.6	1.5	.4	1.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products	211.1	211.0	211.6	212.3	-4	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.8	185.6	185.0	185.4	-9	1.7	.4	-9	.4	-2
Dairy and related products	182.8	181.6	180.7	180.9	-2.6	1.8	1.1	-4.1	-4	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	246.2	246.2	244.7	247.1	6.9	6.8	1.5	1.5	6.9	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	146.6	145.6	146.2	146.5	3.1	1.7	3.1	-3	2.4	1.4
Other food at home	168.5	168.2	169.3	169.5	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.3
Sugar and sweets	168.7	170.2	170.2	170.6	1.5	7.7	1.4	4.6	4.6	3.0
Fats and oils	168.4	165.5	168.9	168.5	9.0	-3.3	2.4	.2	2.7	1.3
Other foods ¹	184.8	184.5	185.5	185.9	.2	1.1	2.4	2.4	.7	2.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	113.4	113.4	114.4	115.0	5.2	3.6	1.8	5.8	4.4	3.8
Food away from home ¹	197.4	197.8	198.4	198.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.2
Other food away from home ²	135.0	135.7	136.1	136.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.5
Alcoholic beverages ¹	200.5	200.3	200.6	201.0	.6	.6	8.8	1.0	.6	4.8
Housing	196.8	197.0	197.6	198.1	4.9	5.7	3.3	2.7	5.3	3.0
Shelter	222.0	222.7	223.7	224.6	1.5	3.9	3.5	4.8	2.7	4.1
Rent of primary residence ³	221.4	222.0	222.7	223.7	3.0	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.3	3.8
Lodging away from home ²	135.8	135.0	134.4	135.4	-12.0	22.7	10.3	-1.2	3.9	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	213.0	213.9	215.0	215.9	2.1	2.5	3.8	5.6	2.3	4.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.5	116.5	116.6	116.7	-4.7	-1.7	.3	.7	-3.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	194.7	193.0	192.3	190.9	29.8	19.1	5.3	-7.6	24.3	-1.3
Fuels	176.6	174.7	173.9	172.2	36.1	22.1	4.9	-9.6	28.9	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	221.4	230.5	237.5	240.7	120.4	-14.8	-14.7	39.7	37.1	9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	183.4	180.7	179.5	177.4	30.9	25.6	6.6	-12.5	28.2	-3.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	135.1	135.7	136.0	136.8	4.0	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.2	122.2	122.6	122.7	.0	1.3	.0	1.6	.7	.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	137.3	137.7	138.3	139.0	2.1	7.7	3.9	5.0	4.9	4.5
Apparel	118.7	119.5	119.6	119.4	-7	-1.7	1.7	2.4	-1.2	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	113.5	114.6	114.0	113.4	-3.1	-1.0	-2.4	-4	-2.1	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	109.6	110.8	111.0	111.1	-2.9	1.5	.0	5.6	-7	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.4	118.0	118.9	118.1	-10.2	1.0	7.4	-4.3	-4.8	1.4
Footwear	124.1	123.7	124.0	123.3	4.3	-5.7	8.8	-2.6	-8	3.0
Transportation	177.8	182.5	185.3	185.0	48.7	-25.6	11.1	17.2	5.2	14.1
Private transportation	175.0	179.7	182.6	182.2	50.6	-26.6	11.5	17.5	5.1	14.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.9	95.0	95.0	95.1	1.3	-2.9	1.7	.8	-8	1.3
New vehicles	139.3	139.2	138.8	138.7	-3.7	.9	2.6	-1.7	-1.4	.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	140.8	141.3	141.8	142.4	4.9	-6.6	2.3	4.6	-1.0	3.5
Motor fuel	212.3	230.8	241.8	239.7	267.8	-61.9	40.2	62.5	18.4	50.9
Gasoline (all types)	211.3	229.9	240.9	238.7	267.8	-62.0	40.4	62.9	18.2	51.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	114.9	115.3	116.5	116.6	5.5	4.7	4.7	6.1	5.1	5.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	215.8	216.5	217.6	218.4	4.9	3.3	5.6	4.9	4.1	5.2
Public transportation	222.7	223.3	225.0	227.7	6.3	3.3	3.5	9.3	4.8	6.3
Medical care	332.2	333.4	334.4	335.1	3.0	5.7	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.6
Medical care commodities	277.3	278.4	279.2	279.1	2.7	6.1	4.6	2.6	4.4	3.6
Medical care services	346.9	348.1	349.3	350.2	3.1	5.5	3.4	3.9	4.3	3.6
Professional services	289.3	290.0	290.5	290.9	2.8	3.7	.8	2.2	3.3	1.5
Hospital and related services ³	455.6	459.4	462.1	463.7	2.3	7.9	8.7	7.3	5.1	8.0

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Table 5. 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

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Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	107.8	108.1	108.3	108.5	2.7	0.4	1.9	2.6	1.5	2.2
Video and audio ²	104.1	104.5	104.3	104.5	6.0	-1.5	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.7
Education and communication ²	113.2	113.5	113.5	113.7	2.5	1.8	2.9	1.8	2.2	2.3
Education ²	157.3	158.0	158.8	159.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.9
Educational books and supplies	382.9	384.0	386.6	388.5	7.4	6.3	5.4	6.0	6.8	5.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	444.9	447.1	449.4	451.1	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.9
Communication ²	86.2	86.3	86.0	86.1	.5	-.9	.0	-.5	-.2	-.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.5	84.6	84.3	84.4	.0	-.9	-.5	-.5	-.5	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.2	95.6	95.3	95.5	2.1	.0	-.4	1.3	1.1	.4
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	-8.2	-8.4	.0	-8.5	-8.3	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.5	-17.6	-15.5	-10.0	-25.5	-16.6	-18.1
Other goods and services	329.2	328.8	328.8	330.8	4.7	2.7	3.0	2.0	3.7	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	520.9	519.9	519.4	523.5	11.1	2.2	4.7	2.0	6.6	3.3
Personal care	187.0	186.8	187.0	187.9	1.8	3.1	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.1
Personal care products ¹	155.2	155.0	154.7	155.1	1.3	1.0	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.4
Personal care services ¹	208.5	208.6	208.6	209.2	3.0	4.2	3.1	1.3	3.6	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services	310.8	311.5	312.4	313.5	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	164.3	166.3	167.6	167.6	20.7	-12.3	6.1	8.3	2.9	7.2
Food and beverages	193.7	193.6	193.9	194.4	1.7	2.7	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	147.3	150.2	151.8	151.6	34.1	-20.0	8.0	12.2	3.6	10.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.4	184.9	190.1	190.5	50.6	-23.5	5.8	33.0	7.4	18.6
Apparel	118.7	119.5	119.6	119.4	-.7	-1.7	1.7	2.4	-1.2	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	220.7	230.7	237.0	235.9	95.5	-37.4	18.6	30.5	10.6	24.4
Durables	115.0	114.9	114.7	114.8	-.3	-1.4	.7	-.7	-.9	.0
Services	232.0	232.4	233.0	233.6	4.3	5.2	3.5	2.8	4.8	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	213.9	214.6	215.6	216.3	1.7	3.9	3.4	4.6	2.8	4.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.5	116.5	116.6	116.7	-4.7	-1.7	.3	.7	-3.2	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	183.4	180.7	179.5	177.4	30.9	25.6	6.6	-12.5	28.2	-3.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	135.1	135.7	136.0	136.8	4.0	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	137.3	137.7	138.3	139.0	2.1	7.7	3.9	5.0	4.9	4.5
Transportation services	228.9	229.2	229.9	230.5	3.8	1.4	.7	2.8	2.6	1.8
Medical care services	346.9	348.1	349.3	350.2	3.1	5.5	3.4	3.9	4.3	3.6
Other services	265.7	266.6	267.3	268.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	195.7	197.2	198.3	198.5	13.5	-4.2	5.1	5.8	4.3	5.5
All items less shelter	187.9	189.3	190.3	190.3	16.1	-5.8	5.0	5.2	4.6	5.1
All items less medical care	189.7	190.9	191.8	192.1	12.0	-3.5	4.8	5.2	4.0	5.0
Commodities less food	149.3	152.1	153.7	153.5	32.2	-19.2	8.2	11.7	3.4	9.9
Nondurables less food	179.0	186.0	190.9	191.1	47.2	-22.2	6.3	29.9	7.0	17.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	217.8	226.9	232.6	232.2	85.5	-35.5	17.5	29.2	9.4	23.2
Nondurables	186.3	190.4	192.9	193.2	23.9	-11.9	4.9	15.7	4.5	10.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	223.3	223.4	223.9	224.6	7.1	6.4	2.9	2.3	6.7	2.6
Services less medical care services	223.0	223.6	224.2	225.1	4.3	5.0	2.9	3.8	4.7	3.4
Energy	193.3	201.4	206.4	204.5	140.3	-36.9	22.1	25.3	23.2	23.7
All items less energy	196.6	197.0	197.4	198.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.8
All items less food and energy	197.7	198.1	198.7	199.2	1.7	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.0	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.1	141.3	141.3	141.4	.6	-.8	1.7	.9	-.1	1.3
Energy commodities	213.4	231.5	242.4	240.5	257.8	-60.2	36.0	61.3	19.3	48.1
Services less energy services	237.2	237.9	238.8	239.7	2.3	3.7	3.3	4.3	3.0	3.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Pricing schedule 1	All items										
		Indexes				Percent change to June2006 from—			Percent change to May2006 from—			
		Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	
U.S. city average	M	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	4.5	0.7	0.2	4.3	1.5	0.5	
Region and area size²												
Northeast urban	M	209.0	211.0	212.1	213.0	5.2	.9	.4	4.7	1.5	.5	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.7	211.5	212.8	214.0	5.2	1.2	.6	4.6	1.5	.6	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	126.1	127.6	128.0	128.1	5.2	.4	.1	5.3	1.5	.3	
Midwest urban	M	187.0	188.3	189.0	189.5	3.6	.6	.3	3.6	1.1	.4	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	188.0	189.0	189.7	190.1	3.3	.6	.2	3.2	.9	.4	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.7	122.8	123.3	123.6	3.9	.7	.2	4.1	1.3	.4	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	184.7	186.0	186.4	187.6	4.5	.9	.6	4.3	.9	.2	
South urban	M	189.9	192.1	192.9	193.5	4.8	.7	.3	4.7	1.6	.4	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	192.4	194.7	195.7	196.3	4.8	.8	.3	4.8	1.7	.5	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.6	122.9	123.3	123.7	4.7	.7	.3	4.6	1.4	.3	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	192.4	195.3	196.3	196.9	5.5	.8	.3	5.4	2.0	.5	
West urban	M	198.3	200.0	201.9	201.5	4.4	.8	-.2	4.1	1.8	1.0	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	199.7	201.7	203.6	203.0	4.6	.6	-.3	4.3	2.0	.9	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.6	124.4	125.6	125.4	4.0	.8	-.2	4.0	1.6	1.0	
Size classes												
A ⁴	M	181.0	182.6	183.7	184.0	4.4	.8	.2	4.2	1.5	.6	
B/C ³	M	122.6	123.8	124.4	124.6	4.4	.6	.2	4.5	1.5	.5	
D	M	190.2	192.2	193.3	194.1	4.9	1.0	.4	4.5	1.6	.6	
Selected local areas⁵												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	190.9	191.4	192.0	192.4	2.8	.5	.2	2.8	.6	.3	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	200.8	202.9	205.0	204.2	5.4	.6	-.4	5.3	2.1	1.0	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	212.0	214.0	215.5	216.7	5.7	1.3	.6	4.8	1.7	.7	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	220.5	-	222.9	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.1	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	181.6	-	183.8	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.2	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	189.7	-	192.9	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.7	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	126.4	-	128.2	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.4	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	-	192.0	-	194.4	3.7	1.3	-	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	192.2	-	192.0	4.0	-.1	-	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	180.0	-	181.4	5.0	.8	-	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	202.3	-	202.5	6.2	.1	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	211.1	-	213.2	4.5	1.0	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	204.9	-	205.2	3.9	.1	-	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	202.5	-	203.8	4.6	.6	-	-	-	-	

¹ 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.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 7. 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)

C-CPI-U	Relative importance, 2003-2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2006 from—	
		May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	117.2	117.5	3.7	0.3
Food and beverages	15.072	115.0	115.3	2.2	.3
Food	13.943	115.0	115.2	2.1	.2
Food at home	8.029	112.0	112.2	1.4	.2
Food away from home	5.914	119.1	119.4	3.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.130	115.6	116.0	2.8	.3
Housing	42.173	121.5	122.3	3.9	.7
Shelter	32.495	122.3	122.8	3.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	4.702	147.5	152.1	10.1	3.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.977	97.1	97.1	.4	.0
Apparel	4.076	91.9	89.1	.1	-3.0
Transportation	17.095	122.4	122.3	7.0	-.1
Private transportation	15.988	123.2	122.9	7.1	-.2
Public transportation	1.107	112.7	115.2	4.8	2.2
Medical care	6.055	131.1	131.3	4.0	.2
Medical care commodities	1.458	121.2	121.2	3.9	.0
Medical care services	4.597	134.5	134.7	4.0	.1
Recreation	5.863	106.1	106.0	1.9	-.1
Education and communication	6.190	102.6	102.8	1.9	.2
Education	2.751	147.6	148.1	6.0	.3
Communication	3.439	76.0	76.0	-1.4	.0
Other goods and services	3.475	119.2	119.6	2.7	.3
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.763	124.0	124.7	3.9	.6
Commodities	41.237	108.8	108.4	3.4	-.4
Durables	12.340	87.7	87.4	-1.0	-.3
Nondurables	28.897	119.2	118.8	5.4	-.3
All items less food and energy	78.707	112.9	113.0	2.4	.1
Energy	7.351	179.6	182.2	21.5	1.4

Indexes for 2006 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2005 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 1 (OW). Old Weight 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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2006 from—	
		May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	202.7	203.3	4.5	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	607.3	608.9	-	-
Food and beverages	15.127	194.8	195.2	2.3	.2
Food	14.151	194.2	194.7	2.3	.3
Food at home	8.049	192.0	192.4	1.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.157	212.0	213.0	1.7	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.229	184.7	185.9	.4	.6
Dairy and related products .....	.836	180.8	179.3	-.9	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.242	248.8	249.1	4.5	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.885	146.9	147.1	2.2	.1
Other food at home	1.700	170.0	170.2	2.0	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.297	171.3	171.9	3.7	.4
Fats and oils .....	.246	168.6	167.5	1.8	-.7
Other foods	1.157	185.5	185.8	1.6	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ¹ .....	.295	114.1	114.5	3.9	.4
Food away from home	6.102	198.7	199.2	3.1	.3
Other food away from home ¹ .....	.338	136.1	136.3	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.976	200.7	201.7	3.0	.5
Housing	42.224	202.4	203.9	4.3	.7
Shelter	32.442	231.6	232.8	3.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ²	6.116	223.6	224.4	3.5	.4
Lodging away from home ¹	3.009	138.1	140.8	6.0	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	22.951	236.9	237.9	3.6	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.366	116.3	116.4	-1.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.538	191.0	196.0	10.5	2.6
Fuels	4.592	173.2	178.6	11.7	3.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.360	240.1	239.2	22.7	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	4.233	177.4	183.6	10.9	3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ .....	.946	135.8	136.2	4.8	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.243	127.5	127.5	1.2	.0
Household operations ¹ .....	.717	135.6	136.1	4.6	.4
Apparel	3.677	122.2	118.5	-.2	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.927	116.1	112.6	-2.3	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	114.2	109.9	-.7	-3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	118.9	115.3	-.9	-3.0
Footwear .....	.747	126.2	123.4	1.4	-2.2
Transportation	17.650	188.4	188.1	9.5	-.2
Private transportation	16.595	184.7	184.1	9.8	-.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	7.519	95.8	95.8	.2	.0
New vehicles	4.521	137.8	137.3	-.6	-4
Used cars and trucks	1.998	140.9	141.5	1.1	.4
Motor fuel	4.460	251.0	248.6	34.0	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.418	249.9	247.5	34.1	-1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.366	117.0	117.0	5.2	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.344	215.1	215.6	4.6	.2
Public transportation	1.055	228.9	233.6	5.0	2.1
Medical care	6.186	335.6	336.1	4.1	.1
Medical care commodities	1.488	286.6	286.7	4.0	.0
Medical care services	4.698	349.6	350.2	4.1	.2
Professional services	2.776	289.0	289.2	2.6	.1
Hospital and related services ²	1.540	465.9	467.4	6.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1 (OW). Old Weight 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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2006 from—	
		May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category					
Recreation ¹	5.605	111.4	111.5	2.2	0.1
Video and audio ¹	1.637	105.5	105.3	2.1	-.2
Education and communication ¹	5.791	115.9	116.2	3.0	.3
Education ¹	3.008	159.1	159.7	6.1	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.223	384.8	386.9	6.5	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.784	459.0	460.6	6.0	.3
Communication ¹	2.784	84.4	84.5	-.1	.1
Information and information processing ¹	2.612	81.9	82.0	-.5	.1
Telephone services ¹	2.123	95.3	95.5	1.0	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ⁴ .....	.489	12.8	12.7	-6.6	-.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹ .....	.156	10.8	10.7	-17.7	-.9
Other goods and services	3.739	320.3	321.6	2.9	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.824	517.3	521.2	4.7	.8
Personal care	2.916	189.4	190.0	2.4	.3
Personal care products .....	.645	154.6	155.1	.5	.3
Personal care services .....	.647	208.7	209.0	3.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.449	311.8	313.1	3.4	.4
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	39.974	167.5	166.9	5.0	-.4
Food and beverages	15.127	194.8	195.2	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.847	151.3	150.3	6.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.289	186.5	184.7	12.1	-1.0
Apparel	3.677	122.2	118.5	.2	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.612	230.5	229.7	16.3	-.3
Durables	10.558	115.2	114.9	-.4	-.3
Services	60.026	237.8	239.3	4.1	.6
Rent of shelter ³	32.076	241.3	242.6	3.8	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.366	116.3	116.4	-1.4	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	4.233	177.4	183.6	10.9	3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ .....	.946	135.8	136.2	4.8	.3
Household operations ¹ .....	.717	135.6	136.1	4.6	.4
Transportation services	6.194	230.4	231.5	2.4	.5
Medical care services	4.698	349.6	350.2	4.1	.2
Other services	10.795	276.0	276.9	3.8	.3
Special indexes					
All items less food	85.849	204.2	204.7	4.9	.2
All items less shelter	67.558	193.7	194.0	4.9	.2
All items less medical care	93.814	195.9	196.4	4.5	.3
Commodities less food	25.823	153.2	152.3	6.7	-.6
Nondurables less food	15.265	187.5	185.8	11.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.588	227.0	226.3	15.2	-.3
Nondurables	29.416	191.5	190.7	7.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	27.950	251.5	253.5	4.6	.8
Services less medical care services	55.328	228.5	230.1	4.2	.7
Energy	9.052	209.3	211.1	23.2	.9
All items less energy	90.948	203.5	203.9	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	76.797	205.9	206.3	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.004	141.7	140.9	.6	-.6
Energy commodities	4.819	251.6	249.2	33.3	-1.0
Services less energy services	55.793	243.9	245.0	3.6	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.493	\$.492	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.165	\$.164	-	-

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 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 2 (OW). Old Weight 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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2006 from—	
		May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	198.5	198.9	4.6	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	591.2	592.5	-	-
Food and beverages	16.817	193.9	194.3	2.1	.2
Food	15.758	193.4	193.8	2.1	.2
Food at home	9.374	190.9	191.4	1.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.310	212.0	212.9	1.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.787	184.4	185.6	.2	.7
Dairy and related products .....	.946	180.5	178.9	-1.1	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.365	246.3	246.4	4.5	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.051	146.2	146.4	2.1	.1
Other food at home	1.914	169.6	169.8	2.1	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.312	170.9	171.4	4.0	.3
Fats and oils .....	.298	168.7	167.8	2.0	-.5
Other foods	1.304	185.8	186.2	1.7	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ¹ .....	.335	114.6	114.9	4.0	.3
Food away from home	6.385	198.4	198.9	3.1	.3
Other food away from home ¹ .....	.255	135.8	136.0	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.059	200.6	200.9	2.7	.1
Housing	39.247	197.5	199.1	4.3	.8
Shelter	29.666	224.0	225.0	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	8.000	222.8	223.5	3.5	.3
Lodging away from home ¹	1.739	137.0	139.5	5.0	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	19.607	214.8	215.6	3.5	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.321	116.4	116.4	-1.6	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.903	189.7	195.0	10.4	2.8
Fuels	4.935	171.0	176.7	11.5	3.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.337	239.4	238.7	22.5	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	4.598	176.2	182.4	10.7	3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ .....	.968	136.1	136.7	5.0	.4
Household furnishings and operations	3.677	123.1	123.1	1.0	.0
Household operations ¹ .....	.326	138.3	138.9	4.6	.4
Apparel	4.020	121.6	118.1	.2	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.009	115.5	112.1	-2.4	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.582	113.6	109.3	.6	-3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.226	121.8	118.0	-8	-3.1
Footwear .....	.970	125.1	122.8	1.2	-1.8
Transportation	20.141	188.1	187.7	10.0	-2
Private transportation	19.348	185.4	184.9	10.3	-3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	8.889	95.1	95.1	.3	.0
New vehicles	4.550	138.8	138.4	-.4	-3
Used cars and trucks	3.465	141.7	142.3	1.1	.4
Motor fuel	5.443	251.7	249.3	34.0	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.396	250.7	248.3	34.0	-1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.451	116.7	116.8	5.4	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.362	217.6	218.1	4.7	.2
Public transportation .....	.793	226.6	230.7	5.0	1.8
Medical care	5.059	335.2	335.6	4.1	.1
Medical care commodities	1.127	279.4	279.2	3.9	-.1
Medical care services	3.931	350.2	350.8	4.1	.2
Professional services	2.275	291.5	291.7	2.5	.1
Hospital and related services ²	1.297	461.3	463.1	6.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2 (OW). Old Weight 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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2006 from—	
		May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category					
Recreation ¹	5.408	108.7	108.8	2.1	0.1
Video and audio ¹	1.816	104.8	104.7	2.1	-.1
Education and communication ¹	5.419	113.2	113.5	2.5	.3
Education ¹	2.416	157.3	157.9	5.9	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	385.9	387.9	6.2	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.196	444.6	446.2	5.8	.4
Communication ¹	3.003	86.2	86.3	.0	.1
Information and information processing ¹	2.861	84.5	84.6	-.2	.1
Telephone services ¹	2.399	95.5	95.7	.9	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ⁴ .....	.462	13.4	13.4	-5.6	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹ .....	.140	10.7	10.6	-16.5	-.9
Other goods and services	3.889	329.4	330.9	3.1	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	1.275	519.1	523.0	4.8	.8
Personal care	2.614	187.5	188.1	2.3	.3
Personal care products .....	.696	154.6	155.1	.4	.3
Personal care services .....	.605	208.8	209.2	2.9	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.154	312.7	313.8	3.5	.4
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	44.564	169.2	168.7	5.4	-.3
Food and beverages	16.817	193.9	194.3	2.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.747	154.3	153.3	7.4	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.719	193.3	191.4	13.1	-1.0
Apparel	4.020	121.6	118.1	.2	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.700	241.9	241.0	17.7	-.4
Durables	12.027	115.3	115.2	-.1	-.1
Services	55.436	232.9	234.4	4.0	.6
Rent of shelter ³	29.345	215.8	216.9	3.6	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.321	116.4	116.4	-1.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	4.598	176.2	182.4	10.7	3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ .....	.968	136.1	136.7	5.0	.4
Household operations ¹ .....	.326	138.3	138.9	4.6	.4
Transportation services	6.109	230.3	231.1	2.3	.3
Medical care services	3.931	350.2	350.8	4.1	.2
Other services	9.837	267.1	267.8	3.6	.3
Special indexes					
All items less food	84.242	199.2	199.7	5.1	.3
All items less shelter	70.334	191.3	191.5	5.1	.1
All items less medical care	94.941	192.7	193.1	4.7	.2
Commodities less food	28.806	156.0	155.1	7.2	-.6
Nondurables less food	16.778	193.9	192.1	12.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.759	237.3	236.5	16.5	-.3
Nondurables	32.537	194.5	193.7	7.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	26.091	223.2	225.1	4.6	.9
Services less medical care services	51.504	224.0	225.6	4.1	.7
Energy	10.378	210.5	212.1	23.7	.8
All items less energy	89.622	197.8	198.1	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	73.864	199.1	199.4	2.6	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.026	142.0	141.4	.7	-.4
Energy commodities	5.780	252.1	249.8	33.4	-.9
Services less energy services	50.838	239.0	239.9	3.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.504	\$.503	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.169	\$.169	-	-

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 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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Table 3 (OW). Old Weight Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to June 2006 from—			Percent change to May 2006 from—		
		Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
U.S. city average	M	200.0	201.7	202.7	203.3	4.5	0.8	0.3	4.3	1.4	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	213.3	215.3	216.4	217.6	5.5	1.1	.6	4.9	1.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	215.4	217.5	218.9	220.4	5.7	1.3	.7	4.9	1.6	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	126.3	127.5	127.6	127.9	5.0	.3	.2	4.9	1.0	.1
Midwest urban	M	192.0	193.2	193.9	194.4	3.5	.6	.3	3.5	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	193.8	194.7	195.3	195.8	3.2	.6	.3	3.1	.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	122.3	123.5	124.0	124.2	3.8	.6	.2	3.9	1.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	187.0	188.2	188.5	189.7	4.1	.8	.6	3.8	.8	.2
South urban	M	192.9	194.9	195.7	196.5	4.6	.8	.4	4.5	1.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	194.7	196.7	197.6	198.4	4.6	.9	.4	4.4	1.5	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.0	124.2	124.7	125.2	4.6	.8	.4	4.4	1.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	192.3	195.4	196.3	197.3	5.6	1.0	.5	5.2	2.1	.5
West urban	M	203.7	205.4	207.1	206.6	4.3	.6	-.2	4.2	1.7	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.8	208.6	210.4	209.7	4.6	.5	-.3	4.4	1.7	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	124.2	125.0	125.9	125.7	3.8	.6	-.2	3.8	1.4	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	182.9	184.5	185.6	186.0	4.6	.8	.2	4.3	1.5	.6
B/C ³	M	123.6	124.7	125.2	125.5	4.4	.6	.2	4.3	1.3	.4
D	M	191.8	193.8	194.8	195.7	4.7	1.0	.5	4.2	1.6	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	197.6	197.7	198.5	199.0	2.6	.7	.3	2.7	.5	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	208.5	210.4	212.4	211.5	5.4	.5	-.4	5.4	1.9	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	218.6	221.2	222.8	224.0	6.3	1.3	.5	5.4	1.9	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	221.6	-	222.3	-	-	-	-	3.6	.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	191.0	-	192.9	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	188.5	-	191.2	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.4	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	127.2	-	129.1	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.5	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	193.8	-	195.7	3.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	197.6	-	197.0	3.9	-.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	181.5	-	182.6	4.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	203.3	-	203.8	5.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	212.7	-	215.2	5.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	208.8	-	208.9	3.8	.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	207.8	-	208.6	4.4	.4	-	-	-	-

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Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

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Table 4 (OW). Old Weight Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to June 2006 from—			Percent change to May 2006 from—		
		Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
U.S. city average	M	195.4	197.3	198.5	198.9	4.6	0.8	0.2	4.5	1.6	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	209.2	211.2	212.2	213.2	5.3	.9	.5	4.8	1.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.9	211.8	213.1	214.4	5.4	1.2	.6	4.7	1.5	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	126.2	127.5	127.7	127.9	5.0	.3	.2	5.0	1.2	.2
Midwest urban	M	187.2	188.6	189.2	189.7	3.7	.6	.3	3.7	1.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	188.2	189.3	189.9	190.2	3.4	.5	.2	3.3	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.8	123.0	123.5	123.9	4.1	.7	.3	4.2	1.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	184.7	186.0	186.4	187.6	4.5	.9	.6	4.3	.9	.2
South urban	M	189.9	192.3	193.2	193.9	5.0	.8	.4	4.9	1.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	192.6	195.1	196.3	197.0	5.2	1.0	.4	5.1	1.9	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.5	122.9	123.3	123.7	4.7	.7	.3	4.6	1.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	192.3	195.7	196.8	197.6	5.8	1.0	.4	5.7	2.3	.6
West urban	M	198.4	200.2	202.2	201.8	4.5	.8	-.2	4.3	1.9	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	199.9	201.9	204.0	203.4	4.8	.7	-.3	4.5	2.1	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.6	124.4	125.5	125.3	3.9	.7	-.2	3.9	1.5	.9
Size classes											
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Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	220.4	-	221.8	-	-	-	-	3.6	.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	181.9	-	184.2	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	189.8	-	193.5	-	-	-	-	5.1	1.9	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	126.8	-	129.1	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.8	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	192.2	-	194.9	3.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	193.0	-	192.6	4.3	-.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	180.4	-	181.9	5.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	201.8	-	202.3	6.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	212.3	-	215.0	5.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	204.9	-	205.3	3.9	.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	202.9	-	204.1	4.8	.6	-	-	-	-

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