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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: JULY 2005

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent in July, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The July level of 195.4 (1982-84=100) was 3.2 percent higher than in July 2004.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.5 percent in July, prior to seasonal adjustment. The July level of 191.0 was 3.3 percent higher than in July 2004.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent in July on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The July level of 113.4 (December 1999=100) was 2.6 percent higher than in July 2004. Please note that the indexes for the post-2003 period are subject to revision.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U, which was unchanged in June, increased 0.5 percent in July. Energy costs advanced sharply, increasing 3.8 percent in July after falling 0.5 percent in June. Within energy, the index for petroleum-based energy rose 6.1 percent in July, accounting for over one-half of the increase in the overall CPI. Energy services increased 1.1 percent. The index for food increased 0.2 percent in July. The index for fruits and vegetables, which fell 1.2 percent in June, increased 1.6 percent in July. The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent for the third consecutive month. A decline in new vehicle prices--down 1.0 percent in July--was more than offset by increases in the indexes for airline fares and for lodging away from home.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended July '05	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended July '05
	Changes from preceding month								
	2005								
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July		
All Items	.1	.4	.6	.5	-.1	.0	.5	1.9	3.2
Food and beverages	.1	.1	.2	.6	.1	.0	.2	1.3	2.2
Housing	.1	.4	.5	.3	.1	.1	.4	2.3	3.0
Apparel	.3	-.2	.8	-.6	.0	-.7	-.9	-6.5	-1.8
Transportation	-.2	.8	1.9	1.8	-1.0	-.1	1.5	1.9	6.3
Medical care	.4	.6	.5	.2	.3	.2	.4	3.9	4.2
Recreation	.1	-.2	.0	.2	.3	-.3	.1	.4	.4
Education and communication	.1	.3	.2	.4	.0	.1	.2	1.1	1.8
Other goods and services	.4	.3	.1	.0	.4	.0	.6	3.9	2.9
Special Indexes									
Energy	-1.1	2.0	4.0	4.5	-2.0	-.5	3.8	4.7	14.2
Food	.1	.1	.2	.7	.1	.1	.2	1.5	2.1
All Items less food and energy	.2	.3	.4	.0	.1	.1	.1	1.6	2.1

During the first seven months of 2005, the CPI-U rose at a 3.5 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 3.3 percent for all of 2004. The index for energy, which increased 16.6 percent in 2004, increased at a 19.4 percent SAAR in the first seven months of 2005. Petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 29.8 percent annual rate, while charges for energy services rose at an 8.0 percent annual rate. The food index has increased at a 2.4 percent rate thus far in 2005, following a 2.7 percent rise for all of 2004. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.2 percent SAAR in the first seven months of 2005, the same rate as for all of 2004.

The food and beverages index increased 0.2 percent in July. The index for food at home, which fell 0.3 percent in June, increased 0.3 percent in July. The index for fruits and vegetables increased 1.6 percent in July, following a 1.2 percent drop in June. The index for fresh fruits increased 2.8 percent in July, following increases of 1.7 percent and 1.3 percent in May and June, respectively. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined 0.4 percent in July, following a 0.2 percent drop in June. The indexes for beef and pork declined, more than offsetting increases for poultry and for fish and seafood. Egg prices rose 4.6 percent in July, but are still 11.9 percent lower than a year ago. After declining 0.4 percent in June, the index for dairy products rose 0.4 percent in July. Prices for milk, cheese, and ice cream each turned up in July. The index for cereals and bakery products fell 0.1 percent in July. Nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.3 percent in July after falling by the same magnitude in June. The index for other food at home rose 0.4 percent in July, the same as in June. Food away from home increased 0.2 percent in July, following increases of 0.3 percent in May and June, while the index for alcoholic beverages fell 0.1 percent.

The index for housing rose 0.4 percent in July after increasing 0.1 percent in both May and June. Shelter costs rose 0.3 percent in July. The index for lodging away from home, which was unchanged in June, rose 1.2 percent in July. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home rose 2.7 percent in July.) In July, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The index for fuels and utilities, which rose 0.1 percent in June, increased 1.3 percent in July. Fuel oil rose 8.4 percent in July, following a 4.4 percent increase in June. Natural gas, which fell 3.5 percent in June, increased 3.8 percent in July. Electricity turned down in July, falling 0.3 percent after increasing 1.5 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity rose 0.4 percent in July.) The index for household furnishings and operations, which fell 0.6 percent in June, decreased 0.1 percent in July.

The transportation index increased 1.5 percent in July. The index for gasoline--which fell 4.4 and 1.2 percent in May and June, respectively--rose 6.1 percent in July. The index for new vehicles fell 1.0 percent in July, due to increased incentive programs. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices declined 1.3 percent.) The index for used cars and trucks increased 0.8 percent in July, the same as in June. The index for public transportation increased 1.0 percent in July, largely reflecting an increase in the index for airline fares. Airline fares registered their sixth consecutive advance, up 1.7 percent in July, and are 7.0 percent higher than a year ago.

The index for apparel declined 0.9 percent in July after falling 0.7 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices were down 3.8 percent in June, reflecting seasonal discounting of spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in July to a level 4.2 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.1 percent in July. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent in July, with the indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services up 0.2 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation rose 0.1 percent in July, with increases in cable and satellite television and radio service more than offsetting declines in televisions and audio equipment.

The index for education and communication rose 0.2 percent in July. The education index rose 0.6 percent while the index for communication costs decreased 0.2 percent. Within the latter group, the index for telephone services declined 0.2 percent for the second straight month, reflecting decreases in both long distance land-line telephone charges and wireless telephone services. The index for personal computers and peripheral equipment declined 1.5 percent in July--its third straight monthly drop of this magnitude--and has fallen 16.3 percent since July 2004.

The index for other goods and services, which was unchanged in June, increased 0.6 percent in July. Cigarette prices rose 1.2 percent in July after falling 0.1 percent in June. The index for personal care rose 0.4 percent.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.6 percent in July.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended July '05	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended July '05
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Housing	.2	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.4	3.0	3.1
Apparel	.5	-.1	.5	-.7	.1	-.8	-.6	-4.9	-1.6
Transportation	-.3	.8	2.1	1.8	-1.0	-.1	1.6	2.1	7.0
Medical care	.3	.6	.4	.3	.4	.2	.4	3.9	4.3
Recreation	.2	-.2	.0	.1	.4	-.4	.0	.0	.2
Education and communication	.1	.3	.1	.4	.0	-.1	.2	.4	1.2
Other goods and services	.5	.4	.0	.0	.3	.0	.7	4.3	3.2
Special Indexes									
Energy	-1.3	2.0	4.4	4.6	-2.1	-.6	4.1	5.0	14.4
Food	.1	.1	.2	.7	.1	-.1	.2	1.1	2.1
All Items less food and energy	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	1.7	2.1

Consumer Price Index data for August are scheduled for release on Thursday, September 15, 2005, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

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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 2000 through December 2004 were replaced in January 2005. 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 2005.

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 labor and supply problems for coffee. 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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	June 2005	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
All items	100.000	194.5	195.4	3.2	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	582.6	585.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.291	190.9	191.3	2.2	.2	.1	.0	.2
Food	14.295	190.4	190.8	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	8.183	189.4	189.8	1.4	.2	.1	-.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.185	209.4	209.4	1.1	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.272	185.2	184.7	.5	-.3	.2	-.2	-.4
Dairy and related products .....	.849	181.0	181.6	-3.2	.3	.4	-.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.276	238.4	240.3	7.0	.8	.6	-1.2	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	144.0	144.8	3.1	.6	.1	-.3	.3
Other food at home	1.716	166.9	167.6	1.0	.4	-.8	.4	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	165.7	167.1	2.0	.8	-1.2	1.5	.5
Fats and oils .....	.258	164.5	167.3	-2.7	1.7	-1.4	-1.4	1.4
Other foods ¹	1.163	182.9	183.0	1.5	.1	-.5	.5	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.301	110.2	111.5	1.9	1.2	.0	-.5	1.2
Food away from home ¹	6.113	193.2	193.6	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.332	131.6	132.0	5.5	.3	.6	1.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹ .....	.996	195.9	195.8	1.9	-.1	-.2	.2	-.1
Housing	41.993	195.5	196.6	3.0	.6	.1	.1	.4
Shelter	32.686	224.5	225.6	2.5	.5	.0	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	6.133	216.8	217.5	3.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	3.008	132.8	136.4	3.2	2.7	-2.4	.0	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.158	229.7	230.2	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.387	118.0	118.1	1.7	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.951	177.4	180.1	8.1	1.5	.6	.1	1.3
Fuels	4.021	159.9	162.6	8.8	1.7	.6	.0	1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	195.0	202.9	34.3	4.1	-1.6	3.1	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.722	165.6	168.1	7.1	1.5	.8	-.2	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.930	129.9	130.7	5.1	.6	.4	.5	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	126.0	125.9	.6	-.1	.6	-.6	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.707	130.1	130.3	3.8	.2	.5	.3	.2
Apparel	3.841	118.3	113.8	-1.8	-3.8	.0	-.7	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	115.3	111.6	-3.1	-3.2	-.3	-1.4	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.638	109.1	102.8	-3.1	-5.8	-.2	-.5	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	116.4	112.8	-1.5	-3.1	-.6	-.9	-1.6
Footwear .....	.765	121.7	119.3	3.6	-2.0	.2	.2	-.4
Transportation	17.414	171.8	174.4	6.3	1.5	-1.0	-.1	1.5
Private transportation	16.385	167.7	170.3	6.4	1.6	-1.1	-.1	1.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.744	95.6	95.2	1.8	-.4	.3	.1	-.3
New vehicles	4.692	138.1	136.3	.3	-1.3	.1	.0	-1.0
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.037	139.9	141.0	6.7	.8	.5	.8	.8
Motor fuel	3.969	185.5	197.5	19.6	6.5	-4.4	-1.1	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.934	184.6	196.5	19.5	6.4	-4.4	-1.2	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.364	111.2	111.9	2.8	.6	.2	.2	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.341	206.1	206.7	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Public transportation	1.029	222.4	226.1	5.5	1.7	.7	1.2	1.0
Medical care	6.132	322.9	324.1	4.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	1.484	275.6	276.3	2.4	.3	.5	.3	.1
Medical care services	4.649	336.3	337.8	4.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Professional services	2.767	281.9	282.6	3.8	.2	.3	.1	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.516	437.9	440.9	5.2	.7	.3	.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	June 2005	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.733	109.1	109.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.1
Video and audio ²	1.691	103.1	103.1	-1.2	.0	-2	-1.3	.1
Education and communication ²	5.846	112.8	112.9	1.8	.1	.0	.1	.2
Education ²	2.931	150.5	151.3	6.5	.5	.7	.4	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	363.4	364.0	4.1	.2	.6	.2	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.712	434.4	436.6	6.6	.5	.7	.4	.6
Communication ²	2.914	84.6	84.4	-2.4	-2	-5	-4	-2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.737	82.4	82.2	-2.7	-2	-6	-4	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.187	94.6	94.4	-1.3	-2	-5	-2	-2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.550	13.6	13.6	-8.1	.0	-7	-1.4	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.192	13.0	12.8	-16.3	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5
Other goods and services	3.750	312.5	314.1	2.9	.5	.4	.0	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	497.8	503.4	4.8	1.1	.2	.0	1.1
Personal care	2.946	185.5	186.1	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.658	154.3	155.0	1.0	.5	.7	-1	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.652	203.0	203.9	3.2	.4	-2	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.454	302.9	303.9	3.2	.3	.5	.1	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.239	158.9	159.5	3.2	.4	-4	-2	.6
Food and beverages	15.291	190.9	191.3	2.2	.2	.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.948	140.8	141.4	3.9	.4	-7	-3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.980	164.7	166.7	6.4	1.2	-1.9	-1	3.4
Apparel	3.841	118.3	113.8	-1.8	-3.8	.0	-7	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.139	197.5	203.3	9.4	2.9	-1.6	-5	2.8
Durables	10.967	115.4	114.9	.7	-4	.3	-2	-3
Services	59.761	229.8	230.9	3.0	.5	.1	.1	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.300	233.8	234.9	2.5	.5	-1	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.387	118.0	118.1	1.7	.1	-2	.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.722	165.6	168.1	7.1	1.5	.8	-2	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.930	129.9	130.7	5.1	.6	.4	.5	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.707	130.1	130.3	3.8	.2	.5	.3	.2
Transportation services	6.235	226.0	227.1	2.5	.5	.3	.4	.3
Medical care services	4.649	336.3	337.8	4.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Other services	10.833	266.7	267.2	2.6	.2	.3	.0	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.705	195.2	196.1	3.3	.5	-1	.0	.6
All items less shelter	67.314	184.9	185.7	3.4	.4	-1	-1	.5
All items less medical care	93.868	187.9	188.8	3.1	.5	-1	.0	.5
Commodities less food	25.943	142.8	143.5	3.8	.5	-6	-3	.8
Nondurables less food	14.976	166.6	168.5	6.1	1.1	-1.7	-2	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.135	196.5	201.8	8.7	2.7	-1.4	-4	2.5
Nondurables	29.271	178.2	179.4	4.2	.7	-8	.1	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.462	242.4	243.6	3.7	.5	.3	.1	.4
Services less medical care services	55.113	220.9	222.0	2.9	.5	.2	.1	.4
Energy	7.991	171.4	178.5	14.2	4.1	-2.0	-5	3.8
All items less energy	92.009	198.5	198.7	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	77.714	200.6	200.8	2.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.674	140.0	138.9	.5	-8	.2	-2	-3
Energy commodities	4.269	187.0	198.8	20.4	6.3	-4.2	-8	6.1
Services less energy services	56.040	236.4	237.4	2.8	.4	.1	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.514	\$.512	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.172	\$.171	-	-	-	-	-

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—		
	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Oct. 2004	Jan. 2005	Apr. 2005	July 2005	Jan. 2005	July 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	194.2	194.1	194.1	195.1	3.2	1.3	6.2	1.9	2.2	4.0
Food and beverages	190.8	191.0	191.0	191.4	2.2	1.5	3.6	1.3	1.8	2.4
Food	190.3	190.5	190.6	191.0	2.2	1.5	3.7	1.5	1.8	2.6
Food at home	190.0	190.1	189.6	190.1	1.3	.2	4.3	.2	.7	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	208.8	209.1	208.6	208.4	2.5	1.2	1.5	-.8	1.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.2	185.6	185.2	184.5	-1.9	1.8	3.8	-1.5	-.1	1.1
Dairy and related products	182.6	183.3	182.5	183.3	-17.1	5.4	-1.1	1.5	-6.5	.2
Fruits and vegetables	241.0	242.5	239.7	243.6	26.6	-8.7	8.9	4.4	7.5	6.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	144.5	144.6	144.1	144.5	1.1	3.2	8.1	.0	2.2	4.0
Other food at home	167.6	166.2	166.9	167.5	-1.4	.5	5.2	-2	-.5	2.4
Sugar and sweets	165.0	163.0	165.5	166.4	-.7	-1.0	6.3	3.4	-.9	4.9
Fats and oils	169.6	167.3	165.0	167.3	-6.4	3.1	-1.6	-5.3	-1.7	-3.5
Other foods ¹	183.0	182.0	182.9	183.0	-.4	.4	6.1	.0	.0	3.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	110.8	110.8	110.2	111.5	1.8	.7	2.6	2.6	1.3	2.6
Food away from home ¹	192.1	192.6	193.2	193.6	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.0
Other food away from home ²	129.6	130.4	131.8	132.2	4.2	3.2	6.8	8.3	3.7	7.5
Alcoholic beverages ¹	195.9	195.5	195.9	195.8	2.9	1.5	3.3	-.2	2.2	1.5
Housing	194.4	194.6	194.8	195.5	2.3	2.5	4.4	2.3	2.4	3.4
Shelter	223.8	223.7	224.1	224.8	2.4	1.8	3.8	1.8	2.1	2.8
Rent of primary residence ³	216.0	216.4	217.0	217.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.2
Lodging away from home ²	132.7	129.5	129.5	131.0	5.1	-2.2	16.2	-5.0	1.4	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	229.0	229.6	230.0	230.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.2	118.0	118.0	118.1	.7	7.8	-1.0	-.3	4.2	-.7
Fuels and utilities	172.5	173.5	173.7	175.9	2.0	10.7	12.2	8.1	6.2	10.1
Fuels	154.7	155.7	155.7	158.0	1.4	11.7	14.0	8.8	6.4	11.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	195.8	192.6	198.6	210.9	73.9	-9.0	52.8	34.6	25.8	43.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	159.8	161.0	160.7	162.4	-2.6	13.4	11.8	6.7	5.1	9.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	129.0	129.5	130.2	130.8	4.6	5.8	4.1	5.7	5.2	4.9
Household furnishings and operations	125.9	126.7	125.9	125.8	3.6	-.3	-.6	-.3	1.6	-.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	129.1	129.7	130.1	130.3	2.2	5.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
Apparel	120.2	120.2	119.3	118.2	-1.3	.7	-.3	-6.5	-.3	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	117.9	117.6	116.0	114.4	-7.2	5.6	1.0	-11.4	-1.0	-5.4
Women's and girls' apparel	111.5	111.3	110.7	109.5	.7	-6.2	.0	-7.0	-2.8	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.1	119.4	118.3	116.4	-.7	5.2	2.4	-11.8	2.2	-5.0
Footwear	121.8	122.0	122.3	121.8	7.7	7.9	-.7	.0	7.8	-.3
Transportation	172.7	171.0	170.9	173.5	8.1	-2.6	19.1	1.9	2.6	10.2
Private transportation	169.1	167.3	167.1	169.6	9.1	-2.9	19.6	1.2	2.9	10.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.4	95.7	95.8	95.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.4	3.4	.2
New vehicles	138.4	138.5	138.5	137.1	-.6	6.9	-1.1	-3.7	3.1	-2.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	138.1	138.8	139.9	141.0	15.0	2.1	1.8	8.7	8.3	5.2
Motor fuel	192.5	184.1	182.1	193.2	28.0	-20.3	97.4	1.5	1.0	41.5
Gasoline (all types)	191.6	183.2	181.0	192.1	27.9	-20.2	97.6	1.0	1.0	41.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	110.8	111.0	111.2	111.9	2.6	4.1	.7	4.0	3.3	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	205.2	205.8	206.3	207.0	2.4	4.2	2.8	3.6	3.3	3.2
Public transportation	214.3	215.7	218.2	220.4	-2.5	.4	12.9	11.9	-1.0	12.4
Medical care	320.9	322.0	322.8	324.0	4.0	3.9	5.1	3.9	4.0	4.5
Medical care commodities	273.3	274.6	275.3	275.7	3.6	.4	1.8	3.6	2.0	2.7
Medical care services	334.6	335.5	336.3	337.8	4.2	5.0	6.3	3.9	4.6	5.1
Professional services	280.4	281.3	281.6	282.3	3.1	2.9	6.2	2.7	3.0	4.5
Hospital and related services ³	437.1	438.6	439.2	441.8	3.1	6.2	7.1	4.4	4.6	5.7

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—		
	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Oct. 2004	Jan. 2005	Apr. 2005	July 2005	Jan. 2005	July 2005
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	109.0	109.3	109.0	109.1	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2
Video and audio ²	104.5	104.3	102.9	103.0	.8	-.8	.8	-5.6	.0	-2.5
Education and communication ²	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.7	.7	2.2	3.6	1.1	1.4	2.3
Education ²	150.7	151.8	152.4	153.3	6.3	5.9	6.6	7.1	6.1	6.9
Educational books and supplies	360.6	362.6	363.4	365.5	3.1	4.3	4.0	5.5	3.7	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	435.3	438.4	440.1	442.8	6.6	5.8	7.0	7.1	6.2	7.0
Communication ²	85.3	84.9	84.6	84.4	-4.5	-.5	-.5	-4.2	-2.5	-2.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	83.2	82.7	82.4	82.2	-5.1	-1.0	.0	-4.7	-3.1	-2.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.3	94.8	94.6	94.4	-4.1	.8	2.1	-3.7	-1.7	-.8
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.6	-7.9	-8.0	-8.2	-8.4	-7.9	-8.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	-17.1	-15.5	-16.1	-16.7	-16.3	-16.4
Other goods and services	311.1	312.3	312.3	314.1	2.5	3.6	2.0	3.9	3.0	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	497.0	498.0	497.8	503.4	1.5	10.0	2.5	5.3	5.7	3.9
Personal care	184.5	185.3	185.4	186.1	2.9	1.8	1.8	3.5	2.3	2.6
Personal care products ¹	153.4	154.4	154.3	155.0	1.6	-2.3	.8	4.2	-.4	2.5
Personal care services ¹	203.3	202.8	203.0	203.9	3.9	5.1	2.8	1.2	4.5	2.0
Miscellaneous personal services	300.8	302.2	302.6	303.9	3.4	2.7	2.7	4.2	3.1	3.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	159.7	159.1	158.8	159.8	4.5	-1.0	9.3	.3	1.7	4.7
Food and beverages	190.8	191.0	191.0	191.4	2.2	1.5	3.6	1.3	1.8	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	142.0	141.0	140.6	141.9	5.7	-2.3	12.8	-.3	1.6	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.1	163.0	162.8	168.4	7.5	-4.2	17.9	5.7	1.5	11.6
Apparel	120.2	120.2	119.3	118.2	-1.3	.7	-.3	-6.5	-.3	-3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	200.2	197.0	196.1	201.5	14.4	-10.5	36.6	2.6	1.2	18.4
Durables	115.3	115.6	115.4	115.1	2.5	2.5	-1.4	-.7	2.5	-1.0
Services	228.6	228.9	229.2	230.1	2.2	3.1	4.3	2.7	2.6	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	233.2	233.0	233.6	234.2	2.3	1.8	4.2	1.7	2.0	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.2	118.0	118.0	118.1	.7	7.8	-1.0	-.3	4.2	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	159.8	161.0	160.7	162.4	-2.6	13.4	11.8	6.7	5.1	9.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	129.0	129.5	130.2	130.8	4.6	5.8	4.1	5.7	5.2	4.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	129.1	129.7	130.1	130.3	2.2	5.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
Transportation services	224.0	224.6	225.5	226.2	1.8	.9	3.1	4.0	1.4	3.5
Medical care services	334.6	335.5	336.3	337.8	4.2	5.0	6.3	3.9	4.6	5.1
Other services	266.8	267.6	267.5	268.1	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.0	2.8	2.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	194.9	194.7	194.7	195.8	3.4	1.3	6.6	1.9	2.3	4.2
All items less shelter	184.8	184.7	184.6	185.6	3.6	1.1	7.2	1.7	2.4	4.5
All items less medical care	187.7	187.6	187.6	188.5	3.1	1.1	6.2	1.7	2.1	3.9
Commodities less food	144.0	143.1	142.7	143.9	5.9	-2.5	12.6	-.3	1.6	6.0
Nondurables less food	167.9	165.1	164.8	170.0	7.4	-4.1	17.1	5.1	1.5	10.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	198.9	196.1	195.3	200.2	13.2	-9.9	33.6	2.6	1.0	17.1
Nondurables	179.0	177.5	177.6	180.3	4.7	-1.4	11.0	2.9	1.6	6.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	240.5	241.2	241.5	242.4	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.2	3.4	3.8
Services less medical care services	219.7	220.1	220.3	221.1	2.3	2.8	3.9	2.6	2.5	3.2
Energy	172.0	168.5	167.6	174.0	14.4	-6.0	51.2	4.7	3.7	25.9
All items less energy	198.1	198.4	198.5	198.8	2.3	2.1	2.7	1.4	2.2	2.0
All items less food and energy	200.2	200.5	200.7	201.0	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.3	140.6	140.3	139.9	1.4	1.7	-.3	-1.1	1.6	-.7
Energy commodities	193.7	185.5	184.0	195.3	30.6	-19.8	94.6	3.3	2.4	41.8
Services less energy services	235.6	235.8	236.2	237.0	2.5	2.4	3.8	2.4	2.4	3.1

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 July2005 from—			Percent change to June2005 from—			
		Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	
U.S. city average	M	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	3.2	0.5	0.5	2.5	-0.1	0.1	
Region and area size²												
Northeast urban	M	206.9	206.2	206.2	207.9	3.4	.8	.8	2.5	-.3	.0	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.3	208.6	208.5	210.2	3.5	.8	.8	2.6	-.4	.0	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	122.0	121.6	121.8	123.0	3.2	1.2	1.0	2.6	-.2	.2	
Midwest urban	M	187.7	187.4	187.8	188.4	2.8	.5	.3	2.5	.1	.2	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.6	189.4	189.8	190.1	2.5	.4	.2	2.4	.1	.2	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.6	119.3	119.6	120.2	3.4	.8	.5	2.4	.0	.3	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	181.7	181.6	182.3	182.9	3.3	.7	.3	3.1	.3	.4	
South urban	M	187.3	187.3	187.8	188.5	3.2	.6	.4	2.7	.3	.3	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.1	189.2	189.7	190.3	3.6	.6	.3	2.9	.3	.3	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.3	119.4	119.7	120.2	2.8	.7	.4	2.3	.3	.3	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	187.2	186.6	186.9	187.5	4.1	.5	.3	3.5	-.2	.2	
West urban	M	198.6	198.8	198.0	198.6	3.0	-.1	.3	2.4	-.3	-.4	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	201.3	201.5	200.5	201.3	3.0	-.1	.4	2.3	-.4	-.5	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.4	121.3	121.1	121.3	2.9	.0	.2	2.7	-.2	-.2	
Size classes												
A ⁴	M	178.1	178.0	177.9	178.6	3.2	.3	.4	2.6	-.1	-.1	
B/C ³	M	120.1	120.0	120.2	120.8	3.0	.7	.5	2.5	.1	.2	
D	M	186.9	186.9	186.9	187.2	3.3	.2	.2	2.8	.0	.0	
Selected local areas⁵												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	193.2	193.3	194.0	194.2	2.6	.5	.1	2.6	.4	.4	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	201.1	201.5	200.7	201.4	4.1	.0	.3	3.6	-.2	-.4	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	212.5	211.4	210.7	212.5	3.4	.5	.9	2.3	-.8	-.3	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	214.6	-	217.2	4.0	1.2	-	-	-	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	186.8	-	187.8	3.4	.5	-	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	183.5	-	184.3	2.9	.4	-	-	-	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	123.6	-	125.0	4.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	188.0	-	189.6	-	-	-	-	2.1	.9	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	189.8	-	189.6	-	-	-	-	2.0	-.1	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	175.0	-	174.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	-.5	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	193.2	-	192.6	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.3	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	203.3	-	204.8	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	202.5	-	201.2	-	-	-	-	1.1	-.6	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	201.3	-	199.8	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.7	-	

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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	June 2005	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
All items	100.000	190.1	191.0	3.3	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	566.2	568.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.024	190.3	190.6	2.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Food	15.940	189.8	190.2	2.1	.2	.1	-1	.2
Food at home	9.540	188.6	188.9	1.4	.2	.1	-3	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.342	209.5	209.2	1.0	-1	.2	-3	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.845	185.2	184.6	.5	-3	.3	-2	-4
Dairy and related products .....	.962	180.9	181.4	-3.4	.3	.5	-5	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.407	235.9	238.0	7.1	.9	.7	-1.3	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.051	143.4	144.1	3.1	.5	-1	-4	.3
Other food at home	1.934	166.3	167.0	.8	.4	-8	.4	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	164.8	166.3	2.1	.9	-1.5	1.8	.7
Fats and oils .....	.311	164.5	167.4	-2.7	1.8	-1.2	-1.5	1.3
Other foods ¹	1.312	183.1	183.3	1.4	.1	-6	.4	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.341	110.5	111.9	2.0	1.3	.2	-7	1.3
Food away from home ¹	6.400	193.0	193.4	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.251	131.5	131.8	5.5	.2	.3	1.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.084	195.7	195.6	1.8	-1	-5	.2	-1
Housing	38.973	190.9	191.9	3.1	.5	.2	.2	.4
Shelter	29.902	217.3	218.3	2.5	.5	.1	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.025	215.9	216.6	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.742	132.9	136.9	2.9	3.0	-2.0	.5	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.795	208.4	208.8	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.339	118.3	118.4	1.8	.1	-2	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.288	176.7	179.2	7.9	1.4	.6	.2	1.2
Fuels	4.336	158.5	161.0	8.5	1.6	.7	.1	1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	194.8	201.8	34.4	3.6	-1.2	3.1	5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.055	164.8	167.2	7.0	1.5	.9	-1	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.952	130.2	131.0	5.2	.6	.3	.5	.5
Household furnishings and operations	3.783	121.9	121.5	.7	-3	.6	-6	-2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.321	132.8	133.0	4.3	.2	.7	.5	.2
Apparel	4.208	117.9	113.8	-1.6	-3.5	.1	-8	-6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.063	114.9	111.2	-3.5	-3.2	-3	-1.5	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.664	108.7	102.7	-3.1	-5.5	.1	-1.0	-5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	118.9	115.2	-1.5	-3.1	-2	-1.2	-1.5
Footwear .....	.991	121.3	119.0	4.0	-1.9	.2	.7	-3
Transportation	19.845	170.6	173.5	7.0	1.7	-1.0	-1	1.6
Private transportation	19.072	167.7	170.5	7.0	1.7	-1.1	-1	1.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.146	94.8	94.5	2.6	-3	.2	.3	-2
New vehicles	4.725	139.0	137.2	.1	-1.3	.1	.1	-1.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.536	140.7	141.9	6.7	.9	.5	.8	.9
Motor fuel	4.843	186.1	198.1	19.6	6.4	-4.4	-1.1	6.3
Gasoline (all types)	4.803	185.3	197.2	19.5	6.4	-4.3	-1.2	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.449	110.8	111.4	3.0	.5	.1	.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.357	208.4	209.1	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Public transportation .....	.773	219.8	223.3	5.3	1.6	.3	1.3	1.0
Medical care	5.014	322.5	323.7	4.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	1.126	268.8	269.4	2.2	.2	.4	.2	.3
Medical care services	3.888	337.0	338.4	5.0	.4	.4	.1	.4
Professional services	2.270	284.6	285.3	3.8	.2	.4	.1	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.276	434.3	436.9	5.2	.6	.4	.1	.5

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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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	June 2005	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.546	106.6	106.5	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.878	102.5	102.4	-1.3	-1	-1	-1.3	.0
Education and communication ²	5.498	110.7	110.7	1.2	.0	.0	-.1	.2
Education ²	2.361	149.1	149.7	6.2	.4	.7	.3	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	365.1	365.6	4.3	.1	.7	.1	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.145	421.6	423.4	6.4	.4	.7	.3	.6
Communication ²	3.137	86.3	86.0	-2.4	-.3	-.6	-.2	-.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.990	84.8	84.5	-2.5	-.4	-.6	-.2	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.473	94.8	94.6	-1.3	-.2	-.5	-.1	-.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.517	14.2	14.1	-7.8	-.7	-1.4	-.7	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.171	12.7	12.5	-16.7	-1.6	-1.5	-2.3	-1.6
Other goods and services	3.891	320.9	323.1	3.2	.7	.3	.0	.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.244	498.9	505.2	4.9	1.3	.2	.0	1.3
Personal care	2.648	183.8	184.6	2.4	.4	.4	.1	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.712	154.5	155.4	1.0	.6	.6	.0	.6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.611	203.3	204.1	3.0	.4	-.2	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.160	303.2	304.4	3.3	.4	.7	.1	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.809	160.1	160.8	3.6	.4	-.4	-.2	.8
Food and beverages	17.024	190.3	190.6	2.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.786	142.8	143.8	4.6	.7	-.7	-.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.322	169.2	171.7	7.0	1.5	-2.0	-.2	3.7
Apparel	4.208	117.9	113.8	-1.6	-3.5	.1	-.8	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.113	204.7	211.3	10.2	3.2	-1.6	-.4	3.0
Durables	12.464	115.3	114.9	1.5	-.3	.2	.0	-.3
Services	55.191	225.3	226.3	3.0	.4	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.562	209.3	210.2	2.5	.4	.0	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.339	118.3	118.4	1.8	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.055	164.8	167.2	7.0	1.5	.9	-.1	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.952	130.2	131.0	5.2	.6	.3	.5	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.321	132.8	133.0	4.3	.2	.7	.5	.2
Transportation services	6.166	226.0	226.8	2.3	.4	.2	.4	.3
Medical care services	3.888	337.0	338.4	5.0	.4	.4	.1	.4
Other services	9.907	258.6	258.9	2.1	.1	.2	-.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.060	190.0	190.9	3.5	.5	-.1	.0	.6
All items less shelter	70.098	182.2	183.1	3.6	.5	-.2	-.1	.6
All items less medical care	94.986	184.5	185.3	3.2	.4	-.1	.0	.5
Commodities less food	28.870	144.7	145.7	4.5	.7	-.8	-.2	1.0
Nondurables less food	16.406	170.8	173.2	6.7	1.4	-2.0	-.2	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.197	203.0	209.0	9.4	3.0	-1.5	-.5	2.8
Nondurables	32.346	180.3	181.7	4.4	.8	-1.0	.0	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.628	215.3	216.3	3.5	.5	.3	.0	.5
Services less medical care services	51.303	216.8	217.8	2.8	.5	.1	.1	.4
Energy	9.179	171.5	178.7	14.4	4.2	-2.1	-.6	4.1
All items less energy	90.821	193.2	193.3	2.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	74.881	194.3	194.3	2.1	.0	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.745	140.4	139.3	.9	-.8	.2	-.1	-.2
Energy commodities	5.124	187.3	199.0	20.2	6.2	-4.2	-.9	6.3
Services less energy services	51.136	231.9	232.8	2.7	.4	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.526	\$.524	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.177	\$.176	-	-	-	-	-

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—		
	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Oct. 2004	Jan. 2005	Apr. 2005	July 2005	Jan. 2005	July 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	189.9	189.7	189.7	190.8	3.3	1.3	6.6	1.9	2.3	4.2
Food and beverages	190.2	190.4	190.4	190.7	2.2	1.3	3.7	1.1	1.7	2.3
Food	189.8	190.0	189.9	190.3	1.9	1.3	3.9	1.1	1.6	2.5
Food at home	189.2	189.3	188.8	189.2	.9	.2	4.6	.0	.5	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	208.8	209.3	208.7	208.2	2.0	1.2	1.9	-1.1	1.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.0	185.5	185.2	184.5	-1.7	1.5	3.3	-1.1	-1.1	1.1
Dairy and related products	182.4	183.3	182.4	182.8	-17.7	5.9	-1.3	.9	-6.6	-2
Fruits and vegetables	238.4	240.1	237.0	240.9	28.0	-9.8	9.4	4.3	7.4	6.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	144.1	144.0	143.4	143.8	.9	3.5	8.8	-8	2.2	3.9
Other food at home	167.1	165.7	166.3	166.9	-1.7	.7	4.9	-5	-5	2.2
Sugar and sweets	164.3	161.8	164.7	165.8	.2	-2.4	7.1	3.7	-1.1	5.4
Fats and oils	169.6	167.5	165.0	167.2	-6.8	3.1	-1.4	-5.5	-2.0	-3.5
Other foods ¹	183.4	182.3	183.1	183.3	-9	1.1	5.9	-2	.1	2.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.1	111.3	110.5	111.9	2.2	1.5	1.5	2.9	1.8	2.2
Food away from home ¹	192.0	192.4	193.0	193.4	3.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0
Other food away from home ²	129.4	129.8	131.7	132.1	4.2	2.9	6.8	8.6	3.5	7.7
Alcoholic beverages ¹	196.2	195.3	195.7	195.6	3.6	1.0	3.8	-1.2	2.3	1.2
Housing	189.6	190.0	190.3	191.0	2.4	2.8	4.1	3.0	2.6	3.5
Shelter	216.6	216.8	217.2	217.9	2.3	1.9	3.4	2.4	2.1	2.9
Rent of primary residence ³	215.2	215.5	216.1	216.8	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1
Lodging away from home ²	131.8	129.2	129.9	131.3	3.2	-3.7	14.9	-1.5	-3	6.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	207.7	208.2	208.6	209.1	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.7	1.9	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.5	118.3	118.3	118.4	.7	8.1	-1.0	-3	4.3	-7
Fuels and utilities	171.6	172.7	173.0	175.0	1.5	10.2	12.3	8.2	5.8	10.2
Fuels	153.1	154.2	154.3	156.4	.8	11.3	13.9	8.9	5.9	11.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	194.9	192.6	198.5	210.2	76.2	-10.8	53.5	35.3	25.3	44.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	158.8	160.2	160.0	161.5	-2.9	13.2	11.6	7.0	4.8	9.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	129.3	129.7	130.4	131.1	4.9	6.2	4.1	5.7	5.5	4.9
Household furnishings and operations	121.7	122.4	121.7	121.4	4.0	.3	-7	-1.0	2.2	-8
Household operations ^{1 2}	131.3	132.2	132.8	133.0	1.3	7.7	3.1	5.3	4.4	4.2
Apparel	119.7	119.8	118.9	118.2	-1.0	1.3	-1.3	-4.9	.2	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	117.3	117.0	115.2	113.9	-7.6	4.6	.7	-11.1	-1.7	-5.4
Women's and girls' apparel	111.0	111.1	110.0	109.5	1.1	-6.2	-1.8	-5.3	-2.6	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	122.5	122.2	120.7	118.9	.0	7.8	-1.6	-11.2	3.8	-6.6
Footwear	120.9	121.2	122.0	121.6	5.2	8.7	.0	2.3	7.0	1.2
Transportation	171.6	169.8	169.7	172.5	9.5	-3.1	20.2	2.1	3.0	10.8
Private transportation	169.0	167.1	166.9	169.7	10.2	-3.6	20.8	1.7	3.0	10.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.4	94.6	94.9	94.7	5.3	3.5	.4	1.3	4.4	.9
New vehicles	139.3	139.4	139.5	137.9	-9	6.9	-1.1	-4.0	2.9	-2.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	138.9	139.6	140.7	141.9	14.6	2.1	1.7	8.9	8.1	5.3
Motor fuel	193.0	184.5	182.5	194.0	28.2	-20.7	97.0	2.1	.9	41.8
Gasoline (all types)	192.1	183.9	181.7	193.1	28.0	-20.9	97.2	2.1	.6	41.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	110.4	110.5	110.8	111.4	2.6	4.5	1.1	3.7	3.5	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	207.4	208.1	208.6	209.3	2.8	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.4
Public transportation	212.8	213.4	216.1	218.3	-3.4	2.4	12.3	10.7	-6	11.5
Medical care	320.5	321.9	322.4	323.6	4.1	3.9	5.6	3.9	4.0	4.7
Medical care commodities	266.7	267.7	268.2	268.9	3.5	.3	1.5	3.3	1.9	2.4
Medical care services	335.1	336.5	337.0	338.4	4.3	4.9	6.8	4.0	4.6	5.4
Professional services	282.7	283.7	284.0	285.0	3.4	3.4	5.3	3.3	3.4	4.3
Hospital and related services ³	433.4	435.0	435.6	437.8	3.0	6.7	7.0	4.1	4.9	5.6

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Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	106.5	106.9	106.5	106.5	0.4	0.8	-0.4	0.0	0.6	-0.2
Video and audio ²	103.7	103.6	102.3	102.3	.8	-1.2	.8	-5.3	-2	-2.3
Education and communication ²	111.2	111.2	111.1	111.3	.0	1.8	2.9	.4	.9	1.6
Education ²	149.1	150.1	150.6	151.5	6.3	5.3	6.4	6.6	5.8	6.5
Educational books and supplies	362.3	364.8	365.1	367.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.4	4.0	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	421.9	424.9	426.3	428.9	6.5	5.5	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.7
Communication ²	87.0	86.5	86.3	86.0	-4.5	-.5	.0	-4.5	-2.5	-2.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.5	85.0	84.8	84.5	-5.0	-.5	.0	-4.6	-2.7	-2.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.4	94.9	94.8	94.6	-4.1	.4	2.1	-3.3	-1.9	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	14.5	14.3	14.2	14.1	-7.6	-5.2	-7.9	-10.6	-6.4	-9.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.5	-17.4	-15.8	-13.8	-19.6	-16.6	-16.8
Other goods and services	319.5	320.6	320.7	322.9	2.2	4.5	1.6	4.3	3.4	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	497.8	498.7	498.9	505.2	1.2	10.2	2.4	6.1	5.6	4.2
Personal care	182.8	183.6	183.7	184.4	2.7	2.0	1.1	3.5	2.3	2.3
Personal care products ¹	153.6	154.5	154.5	155.4	1.0	-2.6	.8	4.8	-.8	2.8
Personal care services ¹	203.6	203.1	203.3	204.1	3.7	5.1	2.4	1.0	4.4	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	300.9	302.9	303.2	304.0	3.6	3.3	1.9	4.2	3.4	3.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	160.9	160.2	159.9	161.1	5.0	-1.0	10.0	.5	1.9	5.2
Food and beverages	190.2	190.4	190.4	190.7	2.2	1.3	3.7	1.1	1.7	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	144.0	143.0	142.6	144.1	7.1	-2.5	13.9	.3	2.2	6.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.7	167.3	167.0	173.2	7.9	-4.3	19.7	6.0	1.6	12.6
Apparel	119.7	119.8	118.9	118.2	-1.0	1.3	-1.3	-4.9	.2	-3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	207.6	204.2	203.3	209.4	14.9	-11.3	39.9	3.5	.9	20.3
Durables	115.1	115.3	115.3	115.0	4.3	2.8	-.7	-.3	3.6	-.5
Services	224.0	224.4	224.8	225.5	2.0	3.1	4.0	2.7	2.6	3.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	208.7	208.8	209.3	210.0	2.0	1.8	3.9	2.5	1.9	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.5	118.3	118.3	118.4	.7	8.1	-1.0	-.3	4.3	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	158.8	160.2	160.0	161.5	-2.9	13.2	11.6	7.0	4.8	9.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	129.3	129.7	130.4	131.1	4.9	6.2	4.1	5.7	5.5	4.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	131.3	132.2	132.8	133.0	1.3	7.7	3.1	5.3	4.4	4.2
Transportation services	224.4	224.9	225.7	226.4	2.0	1.6	2.2	3.6	1.8	2.9
Medical care services	335.1	336.5	337.0	338.4	4.3	4.9	6.8	4.0	4.6	5.4
Other services	258.8	259.4	259.1	259.6	1.9	2.9	2.7	1.2	2.4	2.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	189.7	189.5	189.5	190.7	3.5	1.3	7.0	2.1	2.4	4.6
All items less shelter	182.2	181.9	181.8	182.9	3.9	.9	8.1	1.5	2.4	4.8
All items less medical care	184.3	184.1	184.1	185.1	3.4	1.1	6.5	1.7	2.2	4.1
Commodities less food	145.9	144.8	144.5	146.0	6.7	-2.5	13.7	.3	2.0	6.8
Nondurables less food	172.3	168.9	168.6	174.7	7.8	-4.2	18.9	5.7	1.6	12.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	205.6	202.6	201.6	207.2	14.0	-10.4	36.0	3.1	1.1	18.4
Nondurables	181.2	179.4	179.4	182.6	4.9	-1.6	11.8	3.1	1.6	7.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	213.4	214.1	214.2	215.2	1.9	4.7	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.8
Services less medical care services	215.6	215.9	216.2	217.0	1.9	2.9	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2
Energy	172.3	168.6	167.6	174.4	14.7	-7.2	53.5	5.0	3.2	26.9
All items less energy	192.9	193.2	193.3	193.6	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.0
All items less food and energy	193.9	194.3	194.4	194.7	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.5	140.8	140.6	140.3	2.3	2.3	-.3	-.6	2.3	-.4
Energy commodities	193.8	185.6	184.0	195.5	30.3	-20.2	94.5	3.6	2.0	41.9
Services less energy services	231.1	231.5	231.9	232.6	2.3	2.3	3.4	2.6	2.3	3.0

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 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 July2005 from—			Percent change to June2005 from—			
		Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	
U.S. city average	M	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	3.3	0.5	0.5	2.6	-0.1	0.1	
Region and area size²												
Northeast urban	M	202.9	202.5	202.5	204.0	3.4	.7	.7	2.5	-.2	.0	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.8	203.5	203.4	204.9	3.5	.7	.7	2.6	-.2	.0	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	122.1	121.6	121.8	122.8	3.1	1.0	.8	2.5	-.2	.2	
Midwest urban	M	182.8	182.4	182.9	183.6	3.1	.7	.4	2.6	.1	.3	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.1	183.8	184.0	184.4	2.7	.3	.2	2.6	-.1	.1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.8	118.5	119.0	119.8	3.7	1.1	.7	2.6	.2	.4	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	179.1	178.8	179.6	180.4	3.9	.9	.4	3.2	.3	.4	
South urban	M	184.3	184.2	184.7	185.5	3.5	.7	.4	2.8	.2	.3	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.7	186.8	187.3	188.1	3.8	.7	.4	3.0	.3	.3	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.9	117.9	118.2	118.7	3.0	.7	.4	2.5	.3	.3	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	186.7	186.2	186.7	187.3	4.4	.6	.3	3.7	.0	.3	
West urban	M	193.7	193.9	193.1	193.7	3.0	-.1	.3	2.4	-.3	-.4	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	194.9	195.2	194.1	195.0	3.2	-.1	.5	2.3	-.4	-.6	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	120.8	120.8	120.6	120.9	3.0	.1	.2	2.6	-.2	-.2	
Size classes												
A ⁴	M	176.3	176.3	176.2	177.0	3.3	.4	.5	2.6	-.1	-.1	
B/C ³	M	119.2	119.1	119.3	119.9	3.2	.7	.5	2.5	.1	.2	
D	M	185.1	185.0	185.1	185.6	3.7	.3	.3	3.0	.0	.1	
Selected local areas⁵												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	186.9	186.8	187.1	187.4	2.7	.3	.2	2.5	.1	.2	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	194.2	194.6	193.7	194.6	4.2	.0	.5	3.4	-.3	-.5	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	206.0	205.6	205.1	206.5	3.2	.4	.7	2.3	-.4	-.2	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	214.0	-	216.0	3.9	.9	-	-	-	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	177.9	-	178.8	3.5	.5	-	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	184.1	-	185.4	3.3	.7	-	-	-	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	123.2	-	124.5	4.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	186.0	-	187.5	-	-	-	-	1.9	.8	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	185.2	-	184.7	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.3	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	172.8	-	172.7	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.1	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	191.2	-	190.7	-	-	-	-	4.0	-.3	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	202.9	-	204.0	-	-	-	-	3.4	.5	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	199.3	-	197.5	-	-	-	-	1.1	-.9	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	196.2	-	194.8	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.7	-	

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, 2001-2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2005 from—	
		June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	June 2005
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	113.0	113.4	2.6	0.4
Food and beverages	15.076	113.4	113.6	2.1	.2
Food	14.086	113.4	113.7	2.2	.3
Food at home	8.062	111.5	111.8	1.4	.3
Food away from home	6.023	115.9	116.2	3.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.990	113.0	113.0	1.8	.0
Housing	41.793	117.6	118.2	2.7	.5
Shelter	32.380	118.4	119.0	2.5	.5
Fuels and utilities	4.643	137.7	139.5	7.4	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.771	96.3	96.2	.1	-.1
Apparel	4.317	89.0	85.5	-2.3	-3.9
Transportation	17.315	113.2	114.4	5.3	1.1
Private transportation	16.206	113.4	114.6	5.3	1.1
Public transportation	1.109	110.1	112.0	5.5	1.7
Medical care	5.783	126.2	126.6	3.9	.3
Medical care commodities	1.466	117.0	117.2	2.1	.2
Medical care services	4.317	129.4	129.9	4.6	.4
Recreation	5.978	103.1	103.1	-.5	.0
Education and communication	6.004	99.8	99.8	.4	.0
Education	2.560	138.7	139.3	6.3	.4
Communication	3.444	76.8	76.5	-3.8	-.4
Other goods and services	3.734	116.5	117.1	2.8	.5
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.567	119.7	120.3	2.8	.5
Commodities	41.433	104.6	104.6	2.2	.0
Durables	12.521	87.8	87.4	.2	-.5
Nondurables	28.912	112.7	113.0	3.2	.3
All items less food and energy	78.985	110.0	110.0	1.8	.0
Energy	6.929	150.1	155.7	13.2	3.7

Indexes for 2005 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2004 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.