

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	190.7	191.8	3.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	571.2	574.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.291	189.5	189.3	2.6	-1	.0	.1	.1
Food .....	14.295	189.1	188.8	2.6	-2	.0	.1	.1
Food at home .....	8.183	188.9	188.0	2.2	-5	-1	-2	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.185	207.6	208.4	2.0	.4	-1	.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.272	183.4	183.9	2.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Dairy and related products .....	.849	183.3	181.8	5.6	-8	-5	2.2	-8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.276	242.9	234.8	2.2	-3.3	-6	-4.6	-7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	142.2	142.5	.8	.2	.2	.4	-1
Other food at home .....	1.716	165.6	165.3	1.0	-2	-4	.8	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	163.0	164.2	.2	.7	-1.0	-2	.5
Fats and oils .....	.258	170.4	169.3	4.3	-6	.1	.6	-9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	180.3	179.7	.4	-3	-3	1.1	-3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	110.1	110.3	.7	.2	.3	-6	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.113	190.8	191.4	3.2	.3	.2	.5	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	127.5	128.7	3.8	.9	.3	.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	.996	194.3	195.2	2.8	.5	-1	.2	.5
Housing .....	41.993	191.8	192.7	3.0	.5	.2	.1	.4
Shelter .....	32.686	221.0	222.5	3.0	.7	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.133	214.5	215.0	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.008	122.6	128.9	7.4	5.1	.3	-7	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.158	227.8	228.4	2.5	.3	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.387	118.5	118.7	3.2	.2	.8	-2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.951	166.9	166.4	6.1	-3	.2	-1	.8
Fuels .....	4.021	149.0	148.1	6.2	-6	.1	-3	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	181.2	188.5	21.5	4.0	-2.0	-4.9	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	154.3	152.9	5.1	-9	.3	.1	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	127.6	128.5	5.5	.7	.2	.9	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	126.1	126.1	.3	.0	.0	.1	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.707	127.9	128.6	4.2	.5	.0	.7	.5
Apparel .....	3.841	116.1	118.7	.1	2.2	-4	.3	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	115.0	116.3	-7	1.1	.3	1.0	-2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.638	105.1	109.3	-9	4.0	-1.6	-4	-6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	117.5	118.1	-1.0	.5	.2	1.1	-7
Footwear .....	.765	119.4	121.1	3.5	1.4	.4	1.4	.8
Transportation .....	17.414	164.0	166.1	4.6	1.3	-7	-2	.8
Private transportation .....	16.385	160.5	162.6	5.0	1.3	-6	-2	.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.744	95.8	95.9	1.6	.1	.0	.4	.1
New vehicles .....	4.692	139.8	139.9	1.2	.1	.3	.7	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.037	137.5	137.6	5.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Motor fuel .....	3.969	156.4	164.3	14.8	5.1	-2.8	-2.0	3.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.934	155.6	163.4	14.7	5.0	-2.7	-2.1	3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	110.6	110.9	2.7	.3	.0	.6	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.341	204.0	203.9	2.9	.0	.2	.4	-1
Public transportation .....	1.029	204.4	205.9	-1.1	.7	-1.0	-8	.0
Medical care .....	6.132	316.8	319.3	4.3	.8	.3	.4	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.484	271.6	272.8	2.3	.4	-1	.3	.4
Medical care services .....	4.649	329.5	332.5	5.0	.9	.4	.4	.6
Professional services .....	2.767	276.2	278.6	4.0	.9	.2	.3	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.516	431.0	434.7	5.4	.9	.7	.5	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.733	108.9	109.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.691	104.2	104.3	.2	.1	.2	-.2	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.846	112.7	112.8	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.931	148.8	149.2	6.3	.3	.5	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	357.4	359.9	3.2	.7	.7	-.5	.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.712	429.7	430.6	6.5	.2	.5	.3	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.914	85.4	85.4	-3.1	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.737	83.2	83.3	-3.3	.1	-.2	-.1	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.187	94.8	95.1	-2.1	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.550	14.2	14.0	-7.9	-1.4	-.7	.0	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.192	14.0	13.5	-15.6	-3.6	-.2	.7	-3.6
Other goods and services .....	3.750	309.3	310.8	2.8	.5	.4	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	493.9	496.1	5.0	.4	.6	1.9	.4
Personal care .....	2.946	183.5	184.4	2.2	.5	.3	-.1	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.658	153.1	153.9	-.4	.5	-.3	-.2	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.652	201.9	202.9	3.9	.5	.6	.3	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.454	298.5	299.8	3.2	.4	.4	.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.239	155.4	156.5	2.8	.7	-.3	.0	.4
Food and beverages .....	15.291	189.5	189.3	2.6	-.1	.0	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.948	136.4	138.1	2.9	1.2	-.5	-.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.980	155.2	158.6	4.8	2.2	-.6	-1.2	.3
Apparel .....	3.841	116.1	118.7	.1	2.2	-.4	.3	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.139	183.3	187.3	6.7	2.2	-1.3	-1.3	1.8
Durables .....	10.967	116.0	116.0	.6	.0	1.6	.3	.1
Services .....	59.761	225.6	226.8	3.1	.5	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.300	230.1	231.7	3.0	.7	.2	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.387	118.5	118.7	3.2	.2	.8	-.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	154.3	152.9	5.1	-.9	.3	.1	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	127.6	128.5	5.5	.7	.2	.9	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.707	127.9	128.6	4.2	.5	.0	.7	.5
Transportation services .....	6.235	221.7	222.4	1.4	.3	-.3	.0	.0
Medical care services .....	4.649	329.5	332.5	5.0	.9	.4	.4	.6
Other services .....	10.833	265.1	265.8	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.705	190.9	192.3	3.1	.7	-.1	.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	67.314	180.9	181.9	2.9	.6	-.1	.1	.3
All items less medical care .....	93.868	184.2	185.3	2.9	.6	.0	.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	25.943	138.6	140.2	2.9	1.2	-.5	-.1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	14.976	157.5	160.8	4.6	2.1	-.5	-1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.135	183.5	187.2	6.3	2.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.8
Nondurables .....	29.271	172.5	174.2	3.6	1.0	-.2	-.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.462	237.4	238.0	3.2	.3	.3	.1	.1
Services less medical care services .....	55.113	217.0	218.0	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.3
Energy .....	7.991	151.9	155.2	10.4	2.2	-1.3	-1.1	2.0
All items less energy .....	92.009	196.4	197.3	2.4	.5	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.714	198.4	199.5	2.4	.6	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.674	139.7	140.3	.7	.4	.0	.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.269	158.7	166.6	15.2	5.0	-2.7	-2.2	3.1
Services less energy services .....	56.040	232.9	234.3	3.0	.6	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.524	\$.521	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.175	\$.174	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	191.2	191.2	191.3	192.0	5.0	1.1	4.1	1.7	3.0	2.9
Food and beverages .....	188.9	188.9	189.1	189.2	4.6	1.9	3.2	.6	3.3	1.9
Food .....	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.7	4.6	1.9	3.2	.6	3.3	1.9
Food at home .....	188.5	188.4	188.0	187.7	6.0	1.1	3.5	-1.7	3.5	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	208.0	207.8	208.0	208.2	2.6	1.4	3.3	.4	2.0	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.2	183.2	183.5	184.0	4.8	3.3	-2.4	4.0	4.0	.8
Dairy and related products .....	180.1	179.2	183.1	181.6	36.8	-1.5	-10.6	3.4	16.1	-3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	248.7	247.3	235.9	234.2	.7	-3.1	42.6	-21.4	-1.2	5.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.9	141.2	141.7	141.5	-9	1.1	1.1	1.7	.1	1.4
Other food at home .....	164.8	164.2	165.5	165.1	4.5	1.7	-2.9	.7	3.1	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	164.5	162.9	162.5	163.3	.2	2.0	1.2	-2.9	1.1	-9
Fats and oils .....	169.2	169.3	170.3	168.8	19.0	.5	.0	-9	9.4	-5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	178.9	178.3	180.3	179.7	2.7	1.8	-4.3	1.8	2.2	-1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	110.8	110.1	110.3	4.8	2.6	-3.5	-7	3.7	-2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	189.6	189.9	190.8	191.4	2.6	3.7	2.6	3.9	3.2	3.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	126.9	127.5	128.7	3.3	1.9	2.9	7.1	2.6	5.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	194.0	193.9	194.3	195.2	3.8	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.8
Housing .....	191.7	192.1	192.3	193.0	3.7	2.8	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.0
Shelter .....	220.8	221.3	221.7	222.4	4.7	2.0	2.4	2.9	3.4	2.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	213.1	213.7	214.3	214.8	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.2	3.3	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	128.3	128.7	127.8	129.2	20.7	-2.5	9.9	2.8	8.5	6.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	226.6	227.0	227.6	228.1	3.1	2.3	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	118.7	118.5	118.7	3.9	.7	4.9	3.4	2.3	4.2
Fuels and utilities .....	167.4	167.7	167.6	168.9	1.0	10.9	8.6	3.6	5.9	6.1
Fuels .....	149.9	150.1	149.7	150.9	.3	12.0	9.9	2.7	6.0	6.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	189.0	185.2	176.1	178.6	6.7	41.7	80.8	-20.3	23.0	20.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	154.8	155.3	155.4	156.7	-3	10.3	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.3	126.5	127.7	128.5	5.0	5.6	4.2	7.2	5.3	5.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.0	126.0	126.1	125.9	-6	-1.0	3.2	-3	-8	1.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.0	127.0	127.9	128.6	2.0	6.9	2.9	5.1	4.4	4.0
Apparel .....	120.4	119.9	120.3	120.0	4.1	-3.6	1.0	-1.3	.2	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.0	116.4	117.6	117.4	.0	-3.3	-4.0	4.9	-1.7	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.7	111.9	111.5	110.8	8.1	-4.8	4.0	-9.8	1.4	-3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.9	118.1	119.4	118.6	-6.5	-2.4	2.8	2.4	-4.5	2.6
Footwear .....	119.8	120.3	122.0	123.0	1.0	-3	2.7	11.1	.3	6.8
Transportation .....	166.7	165.6	165.3	166.6	13.2	-3.6	10.2	-2	4.4	4.9
Private transportation .....	162.9	162.0	161.7	163.0	14.1	-3.7	10.2	.2	4.8	5.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.0	95.0	95.4	95.5	-8	.0	4.8	2.1	-4	3.4
New vehicles .....	137.4	137.8	138.8	139.0	-6	-3.2	3.6	4.7	-1.9	4.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	136.7	137.3	137.5	137.6	2.5	6.2	9.0	2.7	4.3	5.8
Motor fuel .....	170.4	165.7	162.4	167.6	70.8	-17.2	31.3	-6.4	18.9	10.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	169.5	165.0	161.6	166.8	70.3	-17.3	31.1	-6.2	18.7	10.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	109.9	110.6	110.9	-4	4.1	3.3	3.7	1.9	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	202.6	203.0	203.8	203.5	2.7	3.7	3.2	1.8	3.2	2.5
Public transportation .....	211.6	209.5	207.9	208.0	-3.2	-2.5	8.8	-6.6	-2.8	.8
Medical care .....	314.7	315.6	316.9	318.7	4.7	3.8	3.9	5.2	4.2	4.5
Medical care commodities .....	271.6	271.2	272.1	273.1	3.2	1.0	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.5
Medical care services .....	326.7	328.1	329.5	331.5	5.2	4.7	4.3	6.0	4.9	5.1
Professional services .....	275.0	275.5	276.2	278.0	4.7	3.7	2.8	4.4	4.2	3.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	424.9	427.7	429.7	432.6	5.4	3.2	5.7	7.4	4.3	6.5

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	108.9	109.0	108.8	1.5	-0.7	1.5	-0.4	0.4	0.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	104.5	104.3	103.8	2.3	-.8	.8	-1.9	.8	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.2	112.3	112.4	112.7	.4	1.1	2.2	1.8	.7	2.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	147.1	147.9	148.3	149.0	7.0	6.3	6.5	5.3	6.7	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	356.4	358.9	357.1	357.0	4.8	4.8	2.7	.7	4.8	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	424.4	426.6	428.0	430.2	6.9	6.6	6.9	5.6	6.7	6.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.6	85.4	85.4	85.4	-5.3	-3.6	-2.3	-.9	-4.5	-1.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.5	83.3	83.2	83.3	-5.9	-3.7	-2.4	-1.0	-4.8	-1.7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.9	94.8	94.8	95.1	-4.9	-3.7	-.4	.8	-4.3	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.0	-7.7	-5.3	-10.4	-8.1	-6.5	-9.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	14.2	13.9	14.0	13.5	-7.3	-14.4	-21.8	-18.3	-10.9	-20.1
Other goods and services .....	307.3	308.5	309.6	310.6	1.6	3.1	2.1	4.4	2.3	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	481.7	484.8	493.9	496.1	.8	7.0	.1	12.5	3.8	6.1
Personal care .....	183.2	183.8	183.7	184.3	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	153.4	153.1	153.9	.3	-4.6	2.6	.3	-2.2	1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	200.0	201.2	201.9	202.9	2.9	4.8	2.2	5.9	3.8	4.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	297.5	298.8	298.8	299.2	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.3	3.6	2.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	156.7	156.2	156.2	156.8	7.5	-1.8	5.5	.3	2.8	2.9
Food and beverages .....	188.9	188.9	189.1	189.2	4.6	1.9	3.2	.6	3.3	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.6	137.9	137.8	138.5	9.5	-4.0	6.9	-.3	2.5	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.3	161.4	159.4	159.9	12.3	.5	13.0	-5.8	6.3	3.2
Apparel .....	120.4	119.9	120.3	120.0	4.1	-3.6	1.0	-1.3	.2	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	190.0	187.6	185.2	188.5	24.6	-6.9	15.2	-3.1	7.7	5.6
Durables .....	115.2	115.3	115.7	115.8	-1.4	-1.4	3.5	2.1	-1.4	2.8
Services .....	225.3	225.7	226.2	226.9	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	229.9	230.4	230.8	231.7	5.1	1.9	2.1	3.2	3.5	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	118.7	118.5	118.7	3.9	.7	4.9	3.4	2.3	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	154.8	155.3	155.4	156.7	-.3	10.3	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.3	126.5	127.7	128.5	5.0	5.6	4.2	7.2	5.3	5.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.0	127.0	127.9	128.6	2.0	6.9	2.9	5.1	4.4	4.0
Transportation services .....	222.8	222.2	222.3	222.3	.4	2.6	3.5	-.9	1.5	1.3
Medical care services .....	326.7	328.1	329.5	331.5	5.2	4.7	4.3	6.0	4.9	5.1
Other services .....	263.8	264.5	265.0	265.5	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.9
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	191.7	191.6	191.8	192.5	5.2	.8	4.3	1.7	3.0	3.0
All items less shelter .....	181.7	181.5	181.6	182.2	5.3	.4	5.0	1.1	2.8	3.0
All items less medical care .....	184.8	184.8	184.9	185.5	5.2	.9	4.0	1.5	3.0	2.8
Commodities less food .....	140.7	140.0	139.8	140.6	9.1	-3.9	7.1	-.3	2.4	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	164.2	163.3	161.4	162.1	11.9	.3	12.6	-5.0	5.9	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	189.5	187.2	185.0	188.3	22.7	-6.3	14.0	-2.5	7.2	5.4
Nondurables .....	175.7	175.3	174.4	174.7	8.6	.9	7.4	-2.3	4.7	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	236.9	237.6	237.9	238.2	2.3	4.2	4.0	2.2	3.2	3.1
Services less medical care services .....	216.7	217.2	217.6	218.2	3.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.8
Energy .....	159.0	156.9	155.1	158.2	30.9	-3.9	20.0	-2.0	12.2	8.5
All items less energy .....	196.2	196.4	196.8	197.1	3.2	1.5	2.9	1.8	2.3	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	198.2	198.5	198.9	199.4	2.7	1.4	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	140.0	140.4	140.4	.9	-1.7	2.6	1.1	-.4	1.9
Energy commodities .....	172.4	167.7	164.0	169.1	65.9	-14.5	34.1	-7.4	19.1	11.4
Services less energy services .....	232.5	232.9	233.4	234.1	3.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	190.7	191.8	3.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	571.2	574.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.291	189.5	189.3	2.6	-1	.0	.1	.1
Food .....	14.295	189.1	188.8	2.6	-2	.0	.1	.1
Food at home .....	8.183	188.9	188.0	2.2	-5	-1	-2	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.185	207.6	208.4	2.0	.4	-1	.1	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.400	187.0	187.7	.5	.4	.0	-1	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.050	181.3	181.7	1.3	.2	-1.7	2.3	1.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.221	203.5	205.8	.7	1.1	.4	-1.1	1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.128	165.4	164.1	-2	-8	.3	.2	-8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.5	108.3	3.1	-1.1	.3	1.1	-1.1
Bakery products .....	.784	218.2	219.0	2.7	.4	-1	.3	-2
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.225	125.0	126.0	6.5	.8	-2	1.4	.8
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	229.3	231.7	6.4	1.0	.2	.9	1.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	237.8	238.4	6.9	.3	.1	1.8	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.109	122.5	123.1	2.1	.5	-4	-5	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.220	207.7	209.5	3.0	.9	.0	-6	.9
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	206.6	205.9	1.4	-3	.2	-7	-3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	209.4	213.4	3.6	1.9	.0	-1.0	1.9
Other bakery products .....	.230	209.6	208.7	-7	-4	-4	.1	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	209.6	209.8	2.1	.1	-6	-1	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	242.7	243.8	-1.4	.5	-7	.0	-1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	215.7	211.6	.3	-1.9	.1	-1.8	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.272	183.4	183.9	2.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.178	185.2	185.4	3.7	.1	.4	.3	.2
Meats .....	1.456	185.9	187.2	3.9	.7	.5	.2	.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.725	197.2	200.2	3.5	1.5	.2	.1	1.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.268	170.3	172.5	4.6	1.3	.6	-4	1.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.131	145.8	151.7	6.1	4.0	.8	-2	4.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	.269	143.5	144.0	2.0	.3	.1	1.1	.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.057	130.0	133.1	-4	2.4	-1.2	.9	2.4
Pork .....	.449	177.6	178.3	6.3	.4	-2	1.2	.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.147	125.8	125.8	7.1	.0	-1	1.1	.3
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	215.5	215.4	5.7	.0	-5	3.2	-5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	123.5	122.9	9.1	-5	.0	-1.4	2.4
Ham .....	.096	170.2	170.6	5.2	.2	.8	1.2	-2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	187.8	190.5	6.7	1.4	.6	.8	.7
Pork chops .....	.103	170.2	170.5	2.6	.2	-1.4	1.4	.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.102	110.8	112.1	10.6	1.2	.0	1.4	2.2
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	176.8	175.5	1.2	-7	2.2	-1.2	-7
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	170.4	166.4	-5.4	-2.3	4.3	-1.4	-2.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.5	116.2	2.0	-1.1	.5	.6	-1.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	199.2	205.9	.8	3.4	1.1	-4.0	3.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.0	117.0	-	3.5	-	-1.7	3.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.413	183.8	182.0	4.5	-1.0	-1	.3	-1.0
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.332	119.4	118.3	5.2	-9	.2	-5	-9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	185.4	182.2	6.7	-1.7	1.2	-5	-1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	185.7	182.6	3.9	-1.7	-1	-3	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	114.8	113.5	1.9	-1.1	-1.1	1.7	-2.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	199.4	196.9	1.9	-1.3	.2	1.3	-1.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	115.2	114.9	2.5	-3	1.1	.7	-3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.127	109.2	106.1	1.0	-2.8	-7	2.2	-2.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.3	132.5	2.8	-2.1	.3	1.6	-1.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	231.6	224.7	.6	-3.0	-2.0	1.3	-3.0
Eggs .....	.094	145.8	152.4	-21.5	4.5	4.4	-3.2	3.0
Dairy and related products .....	.849	183.3	181.8	5.6	-8	-5	2.2	-8
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.324	127.8	125.6	8.5	-1.7	-3	2.9	-1.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	187.2	183.6	9.0	-1.9	-4	3.8	-1.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	128.6	126.8	7.9	-1.4	-4	2.8	-1.4
Cheese and related products .....	.252	184.3	183.1	6.1	-7	-9	2.1	-1.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.147	180.1	178.9	1.0	-7	.1	.7	-7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	120.9	121.9	3.0	.8	-2	.7	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.276	242.9	234.8	2.2	-3.3	-0.6	-4.6	-0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.023	288.5	276.8	2.4	-4.1	-6	-6.1	-7
Fresh fruits .....	.498	305.0	289.1	4.9	-5.2	-6	.0	-1.7
Apples .....	.086	241.3	240.9	-4.8	-2	.8	-1.9	-1.4
Bananas .....	.075	162.6	169.3	3.6	4.1	-5	.7	4.6
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	158.0	155.0	12.4	-1.9	-2.2	-4	-7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	303.5	294.7	9.7	-2.9	-4.9	-2.8	-1.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	124.3	110.2	6.7	-11.3	-1	1.6	-4.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.525	271.0	263.2	.2	-2.9	-6	-11.8	.3
Potatoes .....	.081	237.5	235.8	4.3	-7	2.0	-1.8	-2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	258.3	237.9	-3.2	-7.9	11.2	-6.7	-7.9
Tomatoes .....	.138	309.6	274.8	-2.8	-11.2	-2.5	-27.8	-5.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.244	277.9	280.8	.6	1.0	-2.3	-5.3	.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.253	117.9	117.1	1.5	-7	-3	1.0	-6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.133	116.1	114.7	1.2	-1.2	-2	1.1	-1.1
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.0	115.7	1.3	-1.1	-9	4.5	-1.1
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	119.3	117.5	1.3	-1.5	.0	.3	-8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.076	121.8	120.3	-6	-1.2	-1.7	2.4	-1.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.0	176.3	-7	-4	-1.2	1.7	-7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	115.5	117.4	5.7	1.6	.5	1.8	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.2	116.0	5.6	.7	1.7	1.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	142.2	142.5	.8	.2	.2	.4	-1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.610	109.2	109.4	.1	.2	.3	-1	-4
Carbonated drinks .....	.316	130.0	130.4	.8	.3	1.1	.0	-8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.025	112.2	110.8	-4.0	-1.2	-1.1	.6	-1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.269	105.3	105.4	-5	.1	1.1	-4	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.275	100.4	100.6	2.4	.2	.3	2.0	-5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	151.7	153.0	5.5	.9	.6	4.3	.9
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	154.2	155.2	6.0	.6	.1	5.3	.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	172.9	173.9	5.3	.6	-1	3.0	.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.174	115.7	115.6	.8	-1	1.0	.3	-1
Other food at home .....	1.716	165.6	165.3	1.0	-2	-4	.8	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	163.0	164.2	.2	.7	-1.0	-2	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	146.6	147.8	-1	.8	.0	-5	.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.190	108.1	108.7	-3	.6	-1.6	.6	.6
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.055	118.0	119.2	1.9	1.0	-2	-9	1.5
Fats and oils .....	.258	170.4	169.3	4.3	-6	.1	.6	-9
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	139.4	140.4	12.7	.7	-1.0	2.8	.7
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	195.2	193.8	25.2	-7	-2.7	.0	-1.0
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	174.1	178.8	.7	2.7	-5	.6	2.7
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.070	110.7	108.1	-1.5	-2.3	-3	.9	-3.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.104	116.0	115.3	2.0	-6	.2	1.9	-6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.1	111.1	.7	.9	-3	-2	.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	180.3	179.7	.4	-3	-3	1.1	-3
Soups .....	.092	206.4	206.6	2.1	.1	-1	1.2	.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.241	152.1	151.0	.9	-7	-4	-5	.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.249	175.7	174.5	.2	-7	-2.2	2.5	-7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.208	187.8	186.6	-1.2	-6	-3	5.3	-6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.7	109.9	-3	-1.6	-2.4	4.7	-1.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.0	107.5	1.7	-2.3	-1.2	.3	-2.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.9	108.2	-3.3	.3	1.4	5.4	.3
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	207.8	209.9	.1	1.0	-5.1	6.3	1.0
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	122.6	123.0	1.6	.3	-1	-5	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	110.1	110.3	.7	.2	.3	-6	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.113	190.8	191.4	3.2	.3	.2	.5	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.680	120.5	120.8	3.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.664	120.6	121.0	3.2	.3	.2	.5	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.302	117.6	117.7	2.7	.1	.1	.3	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.135	111.0	111.2	2.0	.2	.3	.0	.2
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	127.5	128.7	3.8	.9	.3	.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	.996	194.3	195.2	2.8	.5	-1	.2	.5

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	171.3	172.2	2.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	176.1	176.8	2.9	.4	.3	-.4	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.108	176.0	177.2	2.0	.7	.0	.1	.5
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	175.3	174.2	.5	-.6	-.1	.9	-.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	175.8	177.5	2.4	1.0	.2	-.3	.9
Wine at home .....	.195	154.3	155.5	1.2	.8	-.7	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.361	241.3	242.3	4.1	.4	.3	.2	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	123.1	123.3	3.3	.2	.4	.0	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	131.7	132.5	5.3	.6	.3	.2	.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	126.6	127.2	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.8
Housing .....	41.993	191.8	192.7	3.0	.5	.2	.1	.4
Shelter .....	32.686	221.0	222.5	3.0	.7	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.133	214.5	215.0	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	3.008	122.6	128.9	7.4	5.1	.3	-.7	1.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.211	328.6	328.7	7.0	.0	.5	.5	.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.798	257.2	271.3	7.4	5.5	.3	-.7	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	23.158	227.8	228.4	2.5	.3	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.387	118.5	118.7	3.2	.2	.8	-.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.951	166.9	166.4	6.1	-.3	.2	-.1	.8
Fuels .....	4.021	149.0	148.1	6.2	-.6	.1	-.3	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	181.2	188.5	21.5	4.0	-2.0	-4.9	1.4
Fuel oil .....	.204	181.6	191.8	25.9	5.6	-3.1	-5.2	2.4
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.095	225.5	227.1	12.9	.7	.0	-2.7	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.722	154.3	152.9	5.1	-.9	.3	.1	.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.405	141.0	141.2	3.2	.1	.0	1.7	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	1.317	196.4	190.6	9.0	-3.0	1.0	-3.0	2.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.930	127.6	128.5	5.5	.7	.2	.9	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.687	277.5	279.6	6.5	.8	.2	1.3	.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.242	307.4	308.8	2.7	.5	.2	.0	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	126.1	126.1	.3	.0	.0	.1	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.301	89.3	88.4	-.6	-1.0	.1	.5	.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.037	108.9	109.6	2.3	.6	.3	.6	.6
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.075	89.0	85.7	-1.6	-3.7	2.0	.6	-3.7
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.189	82.6	82.4	-.7	-.2	-1.7	1.6	-.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.979	126.5	125.3	-2.2	-.9	.0	.2	-.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	140.9	140.7	3.8	-.1	.4	.9	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.488	94.7	93.0	-4.2	-1.8	.1	.3	-1.8
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.180	87.8	87.7	-5.7	-.1	-.9	-1.4	-.9
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.291	85.7	86.8	-.6	1.3	.1	1.1	1.4
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.165	91.2	92.7	1.2	1.6	-.1	2.1	1.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	107.0	109.2	-.2	2.1	-.6	1.6	2.1
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.121	78.2	78.6	-3.1	.5	1.0	.1	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.648	86.8	87.4	-1.1	.7	-.5	-1.3	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.355	91.2	91.9	-1.8	.8	-2.3	-.5	.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.135	119.0	119.6	-2.0	.5	-.7	-.9	.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.070	85.0	84.8	-.7	-.2	-.4	.0	-.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.088	90.4	91.2	2.4	.9	-1.2	-.2	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.647	94.8	94.8	1.7	.0	.1	1.3	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.159	96.6	97.0	2.1	.4	.3	.9	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.325	93.7	93.6	1.6	-.1	.0	1.4	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.782	158.6	158.9	1.0	.2	.0	.3	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.340	106.3	106.8	-.7	.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.195	125.7	125.0	4.4	-.6	1.5	.6	-.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	.246	105.6	106.0	.9	.4	.2	.8	.0
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.707	127.9	128.6	4.2	.5	.0	.7	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.238	125.4	126.4	2.7	.8	.1	.4	.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.237	NA	NA	-	-	.0	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.089	124.2	123.6	3.6	-.5	.0	1.1	-.6
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	142.5	143.9	6.0	1.0	.1	.2	1.0
Apparel .....	3.841	116.1	118.7	.1	2.2	-.4	.3	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	115.0	116.3	-0.7	1.1	0.3	1.0	-0.2
Men's apparel .....	.781	119.8	121.3	.6	1.3	.4	.7	.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.186	124.6	123.8	-1.0	-6	.5	.6	-7
Men's furnishings .....	.180	133.6	136.1	-9	1.9	-4	-9	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.223	82.2	83.1	.2	1.1	.5	.8	1.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.168	112.5	115.9	4.4	3.0	1.6	1.0	.1
Boys' apparel .....	.196	97.4	98.1	-5.3	.7	-1	1.7	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.638	105.1	109.3	-9	4.0	-1.6	-4	-6
Women's apparel .....	1.364	105.2	109.9	.0	4.5	-2.1	.3	-4
Women's outerwear .....	.111	98.8	100.9	2.2	2.1	-6	-1.2	2.2
Women's dresses .....	.145	90.1	92.2	-1.2	2.3	-2.2	1.2	-1.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.730	82.0	86.1	-5	5.0	-3.2	.3	-1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.342	91.9	96.5	1.0	5.0	.1	-3	2.1
Girls' apparel .....	.274	104.6	105.9	-5.5	1.2	1.0	-3.1	-2.4
Footwear .....	.765	119.4	121.1	3.5	1.4	.4	1.4	.8
Men's footwear .....	.235	118.2	120.3	-1.3	1.8	-1	.7	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.168	122.4	124.2	8.8	1.5	-1.4	-4	1.5
Women's footwear .....	.362	118.1	119.5	4.5	1.2	.8	1.7	-3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	117.5	118.1	-1.0	.5	.2	1.1	-7
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.274	127.6	127.2	-9	-3	1.4	-1.8	-4
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.037	114.2	113.9	-1.5	-3	-2	-1.0	-2
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.237	131.5	131.1	-8	-3	1.7	-1.9	-4
Transportation .....	17.414	164.0	166.1	4.6	1.3	-7	-2	.8
Private transportation .....	16.385	160.5	162.6	5.0	1.3	-6	-2	.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.744	95.8	95.9	1.6	.1	.0	.4	.1
New vehicles .....	4.692	139.8	139.9	1.2	.1	.3	.7	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	96.9	97.0	1.1	.1	.4	.6	.2
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	136.4	136.4	1.2	.0	.1	.8	.0
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	148.4	148.5	1.1	.1	.8	.7	.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.037	137.5	137.6	5.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.800	90.8	91.0	-3.8	.2	-2.3	-1.0	.2
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.100	102.8	104.9	-2.0	2.0	.2	.8	.1
Motor fuel .....	3.969	156.4	164.3	14.8	5.1	-2.8	-2.0	3.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.934	155.6	163.4	14.7	5.0	-2.7	-2.1	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	154.5	162.6	15.0	5.2	-2.7	-2.1	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	160.0	167.9	14.4	4.9	-2.4	-2.3	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	153.4	160.0	13.9	4.3	-2.3	-2.1	2.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.035	148.4	156.0	25.0	5.1	-5.7	-2.8	5.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	110.6	110.9	2.7	.3	.0	.6	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.212	103.8	104.0	3.0	.2	.0	.6	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.153	113.7	114.2	2.4	.4	-1	.9	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	117.1	117.3	1.4	.2	-1	.9	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	172.6	174.4	8.3	1.0	-5	1.4	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.341	204.0	203.9	2.9	.0	.2	.4	-1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	210.2	210.4	2.4	.1	-1	-1	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.473	186.5	186.9	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.763	125.1	124.8	2.6	-2	.2	.6	-3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.470	329.9	330.8	3.3	.3	.4	.4	.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.496	133.1	133.2	2.9	.1	.2	.6	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.310	132.3	132.3	1.6	.0	.0	.4	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	134.2	134.7	5.3	.4	.6	.9	.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	137.4	137.7	6.5	.2	.3	1.5	.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.8	115.4	1.6	.5	.8	.8	.5
Public transportation .....	1.029	204.4	205.9	-1.1	.7	-1.0	-8	.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.605	217.7	220.9	-2.9	1.5	-2.9	-9	1.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.137	145.1	143.2	.1	-1.3	1.3	.3	-1.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	72.2	71.8	3.9	-6	2.3	-4	-6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	211.9	212.4	2.7	.2	.0	.0	.2
Medical care .....	6.132	316.8	319.3	4.3	.8	.3	.4	.6

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		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.484	271.6	272.8	2.3	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.092	342.6	344.5	3.6	.6	.2	.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.392	150.4	150.6	-1.2	.1	-9	-4	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	177.4	177.4	-2.2	.0	-1.2	-5	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	180.6	181.7	1.3	.6	.2	-3	.6
Medical care services .....	4.649	329.5	332.5	5.0	.9	.4	.4	.6
Professional services .....	2.767	276.2	278.6	4.0	.9	.2	.3	.7
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.555	282.0	285.2	3.7	1.1	.1	.1	.7
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.722	315.4	318.2	5.3	.9	.3	1.0	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	.236	162.2	160.2	1.6	-1.2	.7	.2	-1.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.254	184.3	186.0	3.8	.9	.1	.3	.9
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.516	431.0	434.7	5.4	.9	.7	.5	.7
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	1.452	158.3	159.7	5.5	.9	.7	.5	.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	-	153.4	154.9	6.0	1.0	.9	.7	.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	365.5	367.8	4.4	.6	.6	.2	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	.063	143.1	143.8	3.5	.5	.3	.3	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.733	108.9	109.0	.6	.1	.0	.1	-2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.691	104.2	104.3	.2	.1	.2	-2	-5
Televisions .....	.132	28.3	28.0	-11.7	-1.1	-7	-1.1	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	1.045	327.7	329.0	3.3	.4	.4	.2	-3
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.043	32.4	32.0	-14.7	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.160	76.5	76.5	-1.7	.0	-3	-8	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	76.2	75.0	-4.1	-1.6	-5	-1.2	-1.6
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	85.4	85.7	-6	.4	-1	-1	.4
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.104	62.8	62.5	-7.0	-5	-8	-1.9	-5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.116	110.0	109.4	2.3	-5	-1	.9	-5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.600	122.0	122.1	3.6	.1	.8	-1	-1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.345	155.2	154.8	1.9	-3	1.0	-4	-3
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.4	109.9	1.3	-5	.9	-6	-5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.1	106.6	3.6	.5	1.1	.3	.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	146.7	147.5	6.0	.5	.7	.4	.0
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	129.3	129.0	5.2	-2	.6	.9	-7
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.3	150.4	6.5	.7	.6	.3	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	114.3	114.7	-1.0	.3	-4	.7	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.315	131.2	130.9	-4	-2	.0	1.2	-2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	98.5	99.4	-1.7	.9	-9	.3	.9
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.212	91.4	91.5	-2.3	.1	-3	-4	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.091	99.7	100.3	-6.3	.6	-1.2	-8	.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	87.4	88.3	-5	1.0	-1.1	-1	1.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	60.9	60.7	-13.5	-3	-1.7	-1.5	-3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.121	106.3	106.0	.9	-3	.2	-2	-3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.7	112.2	3.0	-2.2	.1	-6	-2.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.3	100.5	.1	.2	.1	-1	.2
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.425	70.8	70.7	-5.4	-1	-1.5	-7	-1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	79.7	79.6	-7.0	-1	-2.1	-4	-1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	73.3	73.5	-4.4	.3	-1.7	-4	.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	92.7	91.5	-2.3	-1.3	.7	-2.3	-1.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	98.4	98.3	.5	-1	.7	-3	-1
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.819	129.2	129.3	1.8	.1	.1	.4	.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.587	116.8	116.9	-5	.1	.0	-3	-2
Admissions .....	.733	278.2	278.6	3.1	.1	.1	.8	.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	135.0	135.5	3.0	.4	.1	1.0	.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	142.4	142.4	4.2	.0	.4	.4	-4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.242	226.0	226.0	3.7	.0	.3	.4	-1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.371	203.5	202.8	2.1	-3	-5	.3	-3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	118.3	118.1	3.4	-2	-6	.4	-2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.147	104.3	103.6	.1	-7	-4	.1	-7
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.846	112.7	112.8	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.3
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.931	148.8	149.2	6.3	.3	.5	.3	.5

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		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	357.4	359.9	3.2	0.7	0.7	-0.5	0.0
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	-	117.5	118.4	3.2	.8	.5	.4	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.712	429.7	430.6	6.5	.2	.5	.3	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.372	462.4	463.0	8.0	.1	.7	.2	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.373	471.6	472.7	7.2	.2	.6	.6	.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.800	190.7	191.5	3.6	.4	.3	.2	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	158.7	157.3	8.9	-9	.6	2.2	-4
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	2.914	85.4	85.4	-3.1	.0	-2	.0	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.177	120.1	120.1	.3	.0	.1	.0	-2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.170	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.007	157.5	157.1	6.3	-3	1.0	1.0	-3.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.737	83.2	83.3	-3.3	.1	-2	-1	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.187	94.8	95.1	-2.1	.3	-1	.0	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.892	206.3	207.9	2.2	.8	.3	.4	.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.679	68.5	68.5	-7.3	.0	-1.0	-1	.0
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	49.4	49.1	-8.7	-6	-1.0	.0	-6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	69.0	69.9	-5.2	1.3	-9	-7	1.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.616	65.3	65.4	-1.8	.2	.2	-5	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.550	14.2	14.0	-7.9	-1.4	-7	.0	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	14.0	13.5	-15.6	-3.6	-2.1	.7	-3.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.038	60.7	60.3	-4.7	-7	-3	-7	-7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	97.2	96.9	-1.4	-3	.0	.0	-3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.068	47.8	47.7	-7.9	-2	-1.2	-1.2	-2
Other goods and services .....	3.750	309.3	310.8	2.8	.5	.4	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	493.9	496.1	5.0	.4	.6	1.9	.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.740	199.9	200.8	5.0	.5	.6	2.0	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	148.3	148.8	5.5	.3	.5	.8	.3
Personal care .....	2.946	183.5	184.4	2.2	.5	.3	-1	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.658	153.1	153.9	-4	.5	-3	-2	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.347	101.0	101.7	-1.2	.7	.3	-7	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	169.6	170.3	.5	.4	-9	.2	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.652	201.9	202.9	3.9	.5	.6	.3	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.652	123.2	123.8	3.9	.5	.6	.3	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.454	298.5	299.8	3.2	.4	.4	.0	.1
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.355	238.5	238.3	4.3	-1	.4	.8	-1
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.244	223.7	225.6	2.7	.8	.3	.0	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.338	120.7	120.8	2.6	.1	.4	.0	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	122.3	122.9	3.0	.5	.0	.3	.5
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	.242	250.1	250.5	2.6	.2	.3	-5	-2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.5	123.9	2.1	.3	.0	.1	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	141.3	141.9	4.3	.4	.6	-4	-1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.181	85.8	86.7	-1.9	1.0	-3	-1.4	1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	147.0	147.6	-4	.4	-2	-8	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.239	155.4	156.5	2.8	.7	-3	.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.948	136.4	138.1	2.9	1.2	-5	-1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.980	155.2	158.6	4.8	2.2	-6	-1.2	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.139	183.3	187.3	6.7	2.2	-1.3	-1.3	1.8
Durables .....	10.967	116.0	116.0	.6	.0	.1	.3	.1
Services .....	59.761	225.6	226.8	3.1	.5	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	32.300	230.1	231.7	3.0	.7	.2	.2	.4
Transportation services .....	6.235	221.7	222.4	1.4	.3	-3	.0	.0
Other services .....	10.833	265.1	265.8	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.2
All items less food .....	85.705	190.9	192.3	3.1	.7	-1	.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	67.314	180.9	181.9	2.9	.6	-1	.1	.3
All items less medical care .....	93.868	184.2	185.3	2.9	.6	.0	.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	25.943	138.6	140.2	2.9	1.2	-5	-1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	14.976	157.5	160.8	4.6	2.1	-5	-1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.135	183.5	187.2	6.3	2.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.8
Nondurables .....	29.271	172.5	174.2	3.6	1.0	-2	-5	.2
Apparel less footwear .....	3.076	111.0	113.7	-9	2.4	-6	.1	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.462	237.4	238.0	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Services less medical care services .....	55.113	217.0	218.0	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.3
Energy .....	7.991	151.9	155.2	10.4	2.2	-1.3	-1.1	2.0
All items less energy .....	92.009	196.4	197.3	2.4	.5	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.714	198.4	199.5	2.4	.6	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.674	139.7	140.3	.7	.4	.0	.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.269	158.7	166.6	15.2	5.0	-2.7	-2.2	3.1
Services less energy services .....	56.040	232.9	234.3	3.0	.6	.2	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.915	194.4	193.3	2.3	-6	.0	.0	-5
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.912	169.1	168.9	2.4	-1	.1	-1	-3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .524	\$ .521	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .175	\$ .174	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.

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













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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	356.4	358.9	357.1	357.0	4.8	4.8	2.7	0.7	4.8	1.7
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	116.4	117.0	117.5	118.4	1.1	4.2	.7	7.1	2.6	3.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	424.4	426.6	428.0	430.2	6.9	6.6	6.9	5.6	6.7	6.2
College tuition and fees .....	455.5	458.5	459.6	462.6	8.8	8.1	8.6	6.4	8.4	7.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	465.3	467.9	470.6	473.7	7.2	5.2	9.1	7.4	6.2	8.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	189.4	190.0	190.4	191.3	3.5	4.8	2.1	4.1	4.2	3.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	154.0	154.9	158.3	157.7	7.4	9.3	9.3	10.0	8.3	9.7
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	85.6	85.4	85.4	85.4	-5.3	-3.6	-2.3	-9	-4.5	-1.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	120.0	120.1	120.1	119.9	.0	.7	.3	-.3	.3	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	155.8	157.3	158.9	153.4	8.6	11.6	12.1	-6.0	10.1	2.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	83.5	83.3	83.2	83.3	-5.9	-3.7	-2.4	-1.0	-4.8	-1.7
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.9	94.8	94.8	95.1	-4.9	-3.7	-.4	.8	-4.3	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	204.9	205.5	206.3	207.9	.0	1.6	1.2	6.0	.8	3.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	69.3	68.6	68.5	68.5	-13.3	-13.8	3.5	-4.5	-13.6	-.6
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.9	49.4	49.4	49.1	-14.7	-15.3	2.4	-6.3	-15.0	-2.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	70.1	69.5	69.0	69.9	-11.4	-13.3	6.5	-1.1	-12.3	2.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	65.5	65.6	65.3	65.4	-.6	.0	-5.9	-.6	-.3	-3.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.0	-7.7	-5.3	-10.4	-8.1	-6.5	-9.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	14.2	13.9	14.0	13.5	-7.3	-14.4	-21.8	-18.3	-10.9	-20.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	61.3	61.1	60.7	60.3	-1.9	-2.5	-8.1	-6.4	-2.2	-7.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.9	-10.5	8.6	-1.6	-1.2	-1.4	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	49.0	48.4	47.8	47.7	-13.2	-10.0	2.5	-10.2	-11.6	-4.1
Other goods and services .....	307.3	308.5	309.6	310.6	1.6	3.1	2.1	4.4	2.3	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	481.7	484.8	493.9	496.1	.8	7.0	.1	12.5	3.8	6.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	194.8	196.0	199.9	200.8	.6	7.1	-.2	12.9	3.8	6.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.3	147.1	148.3	148.8	3.2	6.6	5.1	7.0	4.9	6.0
Personal care .....	183.2	183.8	183.7	184.3	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	153.4	153.1	153.9	.3	-4.6	2.6	.3	-2.2	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.4	101.7	101.0	101.7	-2.3	-5.4	2.0	1.2	-3.8	1.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	170.7	169.2	169.6	170.3	2.9	-3.5	3.6	-.9	-.4	1.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	200.0	201.2	201.9	202.9	2.9	4.8	2.2	5.9	3.8	4.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.1	122.8	123.2	123.8	2.7	5.1	2.3	5.7	3.9	4.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	297.5	298.8	298.8	299.2	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.3	3.6	2.8
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	235.6	236.6	238.5	238.3	5.5	3.7	3.5	4.7	4.6	4.1
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	223.7	224.3	224.2	224.9	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.2	120.7	120.7	120.8	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.9	2.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.9	121.9	122.3	122.9	3.1	4.4	1.3	3.3	3.7	2.3
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	250.6	251.3	250.1	249.7	4.5	4.0	3.3	-1.4	4.2	.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.4	123.4	123.5	123.9	2.7	1.6	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	141.2	142.1	141.5	141.4	5.1	6.9	4.7	.6	6.0	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	87.1	86.8	85.6	86.7	-4.0	-.5	-1.4	-1.8	-2.2	-1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	147.9	147.6	146.4	147.3	-2.7	3.3	-.8	-1.6	.3	-1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	156.7	156.2	156.2	156.8	7.5	-1.8	5.5	.3	2.8	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.6	137.9	137.8	138.5	9.5	-4.0	6.9	-.3	2.5	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.3	161.4	159.4	159.9	12.3	.5	13.0	-5.8	6.3	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	190.0	187.6	185.2	188.5	24.6	-6.9	15.2	-3.1	7.7	5.6
Durables .....	115.2	115.3	115.7	115.8	-1.4	-1.4	3.5	2.1	-1.4	2.8
Services .....	225.3	225.7	226.2	226.9	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	229.9	230.4	230.8	231.7	5.1	1.9	2.1	3.2	3.5	2.6
Transportation services .....	222.8	222.2	222.3	222.3	.4	2.6	3.5	-.9	1.5	1.3
Other services .....	263.8	264.5	265.0	265.5	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.9
All items less food .....	191.7	191.6	191.8	192.5	5.2	.8	4.3	1.7	3.0	3.0
All items less shelter .....	181.7	181.5	181.6	182.2	5.3	.4	5.0	1.1	2.8	3.0
All items less medical care .....	184.8	184.8	184.9	185.5	5.2	.9	4.0	1.5	3.0	2.8
Commodities less food .....	140.7	140.0	139.8	140.6	9.1	-3.9	7.1	-.3	2.4	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	164.2	163.3	161.4	162.1	11.9	.3	12.6	-5.0	5.9	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	189.5	187.2	185.0	188.3	22.7	-6.3	14.0	-2.5	7.2	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	175.7	175.3	174.4	174.7	8.6	0.9	7.4	-2.3	4.7	2.4
Apparel less footwear .....	116.1	115.4	115.5	114.9	4.9	-4.4	.3	-4.1	.2	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	236.9	237.6	237.9	238.2	2.3	4.2	4.0	2.2	3.2	3.1
Services less medical care services .....	216.7	217.2	217.6	218.2	3.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.8
Energy .....	159.0	156.9	155.1	158.2	30.9	-3.9	20.0	-2.0	12.2	8.5
All items less energy .....	196.2	196.4	196.8	197.1	3.2	1.5	2.9	1.8	2.3	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	198.2	198.5	198.9	199.4	2.7	1.4	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	140.0	140.4	140.4	.9	-1.7	2.6	1.1	-4	1.9
Energy commodities .....	172.4	167.7	164.0	169.1	65.9	-14.5	34.1	-7.4	19.1	11.4
Services less energy services .....	232.5	232.9	233.4	234.1	3.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	194.0	194.0	194.0	193.1	8.1	.6	2.7	-1.8	4.3	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	170.5	170.6	170.5	170.0	.7	4.4	5.8	-1.2	2.5	2.3

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
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<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	108.3	109.5	108.3	-1.3	0.3	1.1	-1.1	3.1
White bread .....	226.7	227.2	229.3	231.7	.0	.2	.9	1.0	6.4
Bread other than white .....	233.5	233.7	237.8	238.4	-2	.1	1.8	.3	6.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	211.6	211.6	209.4	213.4	.6	.0	-1.0	1.9	3.6
Cookies .....	207.7	208.1	206.6	205.9	3.1	.2	-7	-3	1.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	211.0	209.8	209.6	209.8	1.2	-6	-1	.1	2.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	242.4	239.8	242.7	243.8	-2.4	-1.1	1.2	.5	-1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	213.2	211.9	215.7	211.6	1.1	-6	1.8	-1.9	.3
Bacon and related products .....	216.4	212.4	215.5	215.4	-9	-1.8	1.5	.0	5.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	124.1	123.6	123.5	122.9	-2	-4	-1	-5	9.1
Ham, excluding canned .....	192.2	188.5	187.8	190.5	-2.4	-1.9	-4	1.4	6.7
Frankfurters .....	165.6	172.8	170.4	166.4	.7	4.3	-1.4	-2.3	-5.4
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	116.8	117.5	116.2	.4	.5	.6	-1.1	2.0
Lamb and organ meats .....	205.2	207.5	199.2	205.9	-5	1.1	-4.0	3.4	.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	114.9	113.0	117.0	-	-	-1.7	3.5	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	184.2	186.4	185.4	182.2	-1.9	1.2	-5	-1.7	6.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	186.5	186.3	185.7	182.6	-9	-1	-3	-1.7	3.9
Canned fish and seafood .....	133.6	133.7	135.3	132.5	.1	.1	1.2	-2.1	2.8
Frozen fish and seafood .....	233.4	228.7	231.6	224.7	2.8	-2.0	1.3	-3.0	.6
Fresh whole milk .....	183.0	181.5	187.2	183.6	-2	-8	3.1	-1.9	9.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	125.6	125.1	128.6	126.8	-9	-4	2.8	-1.4	7.9
Oranges, including tangerines .....	372.4	313.7	303.5	294.7	-13.9	-15.8	-3.3	-2.9	9.7
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	112.0	117.0	115.7	-1.1	-9	4.5	-1.1	1.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	115.9	116.5	119.3	117.5	-1.5	.5	2.4	-1.5	1.3
Frozen vegetables .....	173.8	171.4	177.0	176.3	-2.1	-1.4	3.3	-.4	-.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	113.8	115.2	116.0	.6	1.7	1.2	.7	5.6
Roasted coffee .....	146.2	146.4	154.2	155.2	-.3	.1	5.3	.6	6.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	168.0	167.8	172.9	173.9	-.9	-1	3.0	.6	5.3
Butter .....	190.4	186.2	195.2	193.8	-2.1	-2.2	4.8	-.7	25.2
Margarine .....	173.9	173.0	174.1	178.8	-2.6	-5	.6	2.7	.7
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	110.3	110.1	111.1	.0	-3	-2	.9	.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	106.7	111.7	109.9	3.0	-2.4	4.7	-1.6	-.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	109.7	110.0	107.5	-1.0	-1.2	.3	-2.3	1.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	102.4	107.9	108.2	-4.2	1.4	5.4	.3	-3.3
Other condiments .....	206.0	195.5	207.8	209.9	-1.3	-5.1	6.3	1.0	.1
Whiskey at home .....	174.0	173.8	175.3	174.2	-2	-1	.9	-.6	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	176.9	175.7	175.8	177.5	-1	-7	.1	1.0	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	123.1	123.1	123.3	.2	.4	.0	.2	3.3
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.0	131.4	131.7	132.5	1.2	.3	.2	.6	5.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.2	126.3	126.6	127.2	.2	.1	.2	.5	3.3
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	105.9	105.3	107.0	109.2	-.5	-.6	1.6	2.1	-.2
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	96.3	96.9	97.0	1.5	.7	.6	.1	1.1
New cars .....	134.9	135.5	136.4	136.4	1.4	.4	.7	.0	1.2
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	145.5	147.2	148.4	148.5	1.7	1.2	.8	.1	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	170.2	159.2	154.5	162.6	-.9	-6.5	-3.0	5.2	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	175.4	165.2	160.0	167.9	-.6	-5.8	-3.1	4.9	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	167.3	158.0	153.4	160.0	-.3	-5.6	-2.9	4.3	13.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	116.1	116.0	117.1	117.3	.0	-1	.9	.2	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	171.2	170.3	172.6	174.4	1.6	-5	1.4	1.0	8.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	135.0	135.4	137.4	137.7	.6	.3	1.5	.2	6.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	113.9	114.8	115.4	-1.0	.8	.8	.5	1.6
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	70.9	72.5	72.2	71.8	-1.5	2.3	-.4	-.6	3.9
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	150.5	151.8	153.4	154.9	.6	.9	1.1	1.0	6.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	362.0	364.2	365.5	367.8	.6	.6	.4	.6	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	77.5	77.1	76.2	75.0	-1.5	-0.5	-1.2	-1.6	-4.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	85.6	85.5	85.4	85.7	-2	-1	-1	.4	-6
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	111.1	110.4	109.9	.0	.9	-6	-.5	1.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	105.8	106.1	106.6	-2	1.1	.3	.5	3.6
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	127.1	128.2	129.3	129.0	.5	.9	.9	-.2	5.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	147.7	148.6	149.3	150.4	.5	.6	.5	.7	6.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.5	87.5	87.4	88.3	-2	-1.1	-1	1.0	-.5
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	62.9	61.8	60.9	60.7	-1.4	-1.7	-1.5	-.3	-13.5
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	115.4	114.7	112.2	-2	.1	-6	-2.2	3.0
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	100.4	100.3	100.5	.4	.1	-1	.2	.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	74.9	73.6	73.3	73.5	.3	-1.7	-4	.3	-4.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	133.5	135.0	135.5	-.3	.1	1.1	.4	3.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	141.2	141.4	142.4	142.4	1.0	.1	.7	.0	4.2
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	116.4	117.0	117.5	118.4	.1	.5	.4	.8	3.2
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	49.9	49.4	49.4	49.1	1.0	-1.0	.0	-.6	-8.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	70.1	69.5	69.0	69.9	1.9	-9	-7	1.3	-5.2
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.4	123.4	123.5	123.9	.2	.0	.1	.3	2.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	140.3	141.0	141.3	141.9	.3	.5	.2	.4	4.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	147.8	148.0	147.0	147.6	-3	.1	-7	.4	-.4

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	186.3	187.3	3.0	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	554.9	557.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.024	189.0	188.8	2.6	-1	.0	.1	.1
Food .....	15.940	188.5	188.2	2.6	-2	.0	.1	.1
Food at home .....	9.540	188.0	187.2	2.2	-4	-1	-3	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.342	207.6	208.5	2.0	.4	-1	.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.845	183.4	183.9	2.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Dairy and related products .....	.962	183.2	181.6	5.8	-9	-6	2.2	-9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.407	240.1	232.2	2.1	-3.3	-7	-5.1	-6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.051	141.6	141.8	.7	.1	.4	.4	-3
Other food at home .....	1.934	165.3	165.0	1.0	-2	-4	.9	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	162.2	163.6	.2	.9	-8	-3	.9
Fats and oils .....	.311	170.4	169.1	4.3	-8	.0	.7	-9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.312	180.8	180.2	.4	-3	-3	1.2	-3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	110.7	110.9	.7	.2	.2	-5	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.400	190.6	191.2	3.2	.3	.1	.5	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	127.3	128.4	3.7	.9	.3	.3	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	194.4	195.2	2.7	.4	.0	.1	.4
Housing .....	38.973	187.3	188.1	3.0	.4	.2	.2	.4
Shelter .....	29.902	214.4	215.7	2.8	.6	.2	.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.025	213.7	214.2	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	122.2	129.1	6.6	5.6	.5	-9	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.795	206.6	207.2	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.8	118.9	3.3	.1	.7	-1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.288	166.0	165.4	5.9	-4	.2	-1	.8
Fuels .....	4.336	147.4	146.6	6.0	-5	.3	-3	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	180.9	187.7	21.5	3.8	-1.7	-5.9	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	153.3	152.0	5.0	-8	.4	.1	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	127.9	128.8	5.7	.7	.3	.9	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.783	121.9	121.9	.4	.0	.2	.1	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	130.3	130.8	4.7	.4	.1	.8	.4
Apparel .....	4.208	116.1	118.6	.3	2.2	-3	.5	-1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.063	114.6	116.1	-1.1	1.3	.3	.9	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.664	105.3	109.3	-5	3.8	-1.4	-4	-5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	120.5	121.0	-1.0	.4	.2	1.7	-1.1
Footwear .....	.991	118.8	120.6	3.6	1.5	.6	1.4	1.1
Transportation .....	19.845	162.6	164.7	5.0	1.3	-5	-3	.8
Private transportation .....	19.072	160.0	162.2	5.3	1.4	-6	-3	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.146	94.6	94.7	2.0	.1	.1	.3	.1
New vehicles .....	4.725	140.7	140.7	.9	.0	.2	.6	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.536	138.3	138.4	5.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
Motor fuel .....	4.843	156.9	164.9	14.8	5.1	-2.6	-2.1	3.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.803	156.1	164.1	14.8	5.1	-2.7	-2.1	3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.449	110.1	110.4	2.6	.3	-1	.7	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.357	206.0	206.1	3.0	.0	.1	.4	.0
Public transportation .....	.773	203.4	204.9	-6	.7	-9	-6	.0
Medical care .....	5.014	316.3	318.9	4.4	.8	.3	.3	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.126	265.2	266.3	2.1	.4	-2	.3	.3
Medical care services .....	3.888	330.0	333.0	5.1	.9	.4	.4	.7
Professional services .....	2.270	278.9	281.2	3.9	.8	.1	.3	.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.276	427.4	430.9	5.4	.8	.7	.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.546	106.5	106.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.878	103.4	103.5	.3	.1	.1	-2	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.498	110.6	110.7	.6	.1	.1	.1	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.361	147.3	147.7	6.0	.3	.5	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	359.0	361.5	3.4	.7	.7	-5	.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.145	416.8	417.6	6.2	.2	.5	.3	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.137	87.0	87.0	-2.9	.0	-2	.0	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.990	85.5	85.5	-3.1	.0	-2	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.473	94.9	95.3	-2.1	.4	-1	-1	.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.517	14.8	14.6	-7.6	-1.4	-7	.0	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.171	13.7	13.3	-15.3	-2.9	-1.4	.0	-2.9
Other goods and services .....	3.891	318.0	319.4	3.0	.4	.4	.5	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	494.9	496.9	5.0	.4	.7	1.9	.4
Personal care .....	2.648	182.1	182.9	2.1	.4	.3	-1	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	153.3	154.2	-5	.6	-3	-3	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	202.4	203.3	3.9	.4	.6	.3	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.160	299.2	299.8	3.3	.2	.5	.0	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.809	156.3	157.4	3.1	.7	-3	-1	.4
Food and beverages .....	17.024	189.0	188.8	2.6	-1	.0	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.786	138.0	139.8	3.4	1.3	-5	-1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.322	158.8	162.5	5.3	2.3	-6	-1.3	.4
Apparel .....	4.208	116.1	118.6	.3	2.2	-3	.5	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.113	188.8	193.3	7.3	2.4	-1.4	-1.4	2.0
Durables .....	12.464	115.5	115.5	1.1	.0	1	.3	.1
Services .....	55.191	221.5	222.3	2.9	.4	.2	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.562	206.5	207.7	2.8	.6	.2	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.8	118.9	3.3	.1	.7	-1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	153.3	152.0	5.0	-8	.4	.1	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	127.9	128.8	5.7	.7	.3	.9	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	130.3	130.8	4.7	.4	.1	.8	.4
Transportation services .....	6.166	222.8	223.4	1.7	.3	-1	.1	.0
Medical care services .....	3.888	330.0	333.0	5.1	.9	.4	.4	.7
Other services .....	9.907	257.2	257.8	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.060	185.7	187.0	3.1	.7	-1	.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	70.098	178.0	179.0	3.1	.6	-1	.0	.4
All items less medical care .....	94.986	180.8	181.7	2.9	.5	.0	.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	28.870	140.0	141.7	3.4	1.2	-4	-1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	16.406	160.9	164.4	5.1	2.2	-5	-1.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.197	188.5	192.7	6.9	2.2	-1.2	-1.3	1.8
Nondurables .....	32.346	174.3	176.1	3.9	1.0	-2	-6	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.628	210.8	211.2	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.303	213.2	214.0	2.8	.4	.2	.1	.3
Energy .....	9.179	151.4	155.0	10.6	2.4	-1.3	-1.3	2.0
All items less energy .....	90.821	191.5	192.2	2.3	.4	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.881	192.4	193.4	2.3	.5	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.745	139.9	140.5	1.1	.4	.1	.4	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.124	158.7	166.6	15.1	5.0	-2.6	-2.3	3.1
Services less energy services .....	51.136	229.0	230.1	2.8	.5	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.537	\$.534	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.180	\$.179	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	186.8	186.7	186.9	187.6	5.1	1.1	4.2	1.7	3.1	2.9
Food and beverages .....	188.4	188.4	188.5	188.6	4.6	2.2	3.0	.4	3.4	1.7
Food .....	187.9	187.9	188.0	188.1	4.7	2.2	3.0	.4	3.4	1.7
Food at home .....	187.7	187.6	187.1	186.9	6.3	1.1	3.3	-1.7	3.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	208.0	207.7	207.8	208.3	2.4	1.4	3.5	.6	1.9	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.3	183.2	183.5	184.0	4.8	3.6	-2.2	3.8	4.2	.8
Dairy and related products .....	180.0	179.0	183.0	181.4	39.3	-1.9	-11.0	3.1	16.9	-4.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	247.4	245.6	233.1	231.8	-.7	-2.1	44.9	-22.9	-1.4	5.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.1	140.6	141.1	140.7	-.3	.6	.9	1.7	.1	1.3
Other food at home .....	164.3	163.7	165.1	164.8	4.7	1.7	-3.3	1.2	3.2	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	163.3	162.0	161.5	162.9	.0	2.5	-.5	-1.0	1.2	-.7
Fats and oils .....	169.1	169.1	170.2	168.6	19.6	1.2	-.9	-1.2	10.0	-1.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	179.2	178.6	180.8	180.2	2.5	2.0	-4.8	2.3	2.2	-1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	111.3	110.7	110.9	4.1	2.9	-3.2	-.7	3.5	-2.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	189.5	189.7	190.6	191.2	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	126.9	127.3	128.4	3.3	1.9	3.6	6.1	2.6	4.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	194.2	194.2	194.4	195.2	4.3	1.7	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5
Housing .....	187.0	187.4	187.7	188.4	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.9
Shelter .....	214.0	214.4	214.8	215.6	3.9	2.3	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	212.4	212.9	213.5	214.0	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	127.9	128.5	127.3	129.5	17.2	1.6	3.8	5.1	9.1	4.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	205.6	205.9	206.4	207.2	3.2	2.0	1.6	3.1	2.6	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.1	118.9	118.8	118.9	4.6	.3	5.6	2.7	2.4	4.2
Fuels and utilities .....	166.4	166.8	166.7	168.0	1.3	11.0	7.5	3.9	6.0	5.7
Fuels .....	148.2	148.6	148.2	149.3	.3	12.1	8.2	3.0	6.0	5.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	189.3	186.1	175.1	177.3	8.5	41.9	84.2	-23.0	24.0	19.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.7	154.3	154.5	155.6	.0	10.4	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	126.8	128.0	128.8	5.4	5.6	3.9	7.8	5.5	5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.6	121.8	121.9	121.7	-.7	-1.3	3.4	.3	-1.0	1.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.2	129.3	130.3	130.8	3.2	6.8	3.8	5.0	5.0	4.4
Apparel .....	119.9	119.5	120.1	120.0	3.0	-3.3	1.0	-.3	-.2	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.7	116.0	117.1	117.1	-1.0	-4.0	-4.0	4.9	-2.5	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.5	111.9	111.5	110.9	8.5	-4.8	4.0	-8.9	1.6	-2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.7	120.9	123.0	121.7	-7.6	-3.0	3.7	3.4	-5.3	3.5
Footwear .....	118.5	119.2	120.9	122.2	-.7	.3	2.1	13.1	-.2	7.4
Transportation .....	165.3	164.4	163.9	165.2	14.5	-3.6	10.8	-.2	5.0	5.2
Private transportation .....	162.6	161.7	161.2	162.6	15.0	-3.5	10.8	.0	5.4	5.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	94.0	94.3	94.4	.0	.9	5.3	2.1	.4	3.7
New vehicles .....	138.5	138.8	139.7	139.9	-.9	-2.9	3.2	4.1	-1.9	3.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.5	138.1	138.3	138.4	2.8	6.2	8.9	2.6	4.5	5.7
Motor fuel .....	170.9	166.4	162.9	168.1	70.5	-17.2	31.5	-6.4	18.8	10.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	170.2	165.6	162.1	167.3	70.9	-17.4	31.6	-6.6	18.8	10.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	109.3	110.1	110.4	-.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	1.5	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	204.7	205.0	205.8	205.7	2.6	4.0	3.4	2.0	3.3	2.7
Public transportation .....	209.8	207.9	206.7	206.8	-2.9	-1.9	8.4	-5.6	-2.4	1.2
Medical care .....	314.2	315.1	316.2	318.2	4.8	3.5	4.2	5.2	4.2	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	265.4	264.9	265.7	266.5	3.1	.8	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.2
Medical care services .....	327.0	328.4	329.6	332.0	5.3	4.4	4.5	6.3	4.9	5.4
Professional services .....	277.9	278.3	279.1	280.7	4.5	4.2	3.1	4.1	4.3	3.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	420.8	423.6	426.1	428.7	5.5	2.9	5.6	7.7	4.2	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	106.4	106.6	106.4	1.1	-0.7	1.1	-0.4	0.2	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	103.7	103.5	103.2	2.4	.0	.4	-1.5	1.2	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.7	-.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.2	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	145.7	146.4	146.8	147.6	6.2	6.1	6.3	5.3	6.1	5.8
Educational books and supplies .....	357.9	360.3	358.6	358.6	4.9	5.1	2.8	.8	5.0	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	411.9	413.8	415.2	417.6	6.5	6.3	6.6	5.7	6.4	6.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.2	87.0	87.0	87.0	-5.3	-3.6	-1.8	-.9	-4.4	-1.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.7	85.5	85.5	85.5	-5.3	-3.6	-2.3	-.9	-4.5	-1.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.1	95.0	94.9	95.3	-4.8	-3.7	-.4	.8	-4.3	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.6	-9.7	-2.6	-10.1	-7.8	-6.2	-8.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.3	-7.4	-12.4	-24.3	-16.2	-9.9	-20.3
Other goods and services .....	315.2	316.5	318.2	319.4	1.7	3.1	1.9	5.4	2.4	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	482.5	485.7	494.9	496.9	1.0	7.1	-.1	12.5	4.0	6.0
Personal care .....	181.9	182.4	182.3	182.9	2.0	1.3	2.9	2.2	1.7	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	153.8	153.3	154.2	.3	-5.1	3.2	-.3	-2.4	1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	200.6	201.8	202.4	203.3	2.9	5.0	2.2	5.5	3.9	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	298.0	299.5	299.5	299.2	4.2	3.6	3.7	1.6	3.9	2.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	157.6	157.2	157.1	157.7	8.1	-1.5	5.8	.3	3.2	3.0
Food and beverages .....	188.4	188.4	188.5	188.6	4.6	2.2	3.0	.4	3.4	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.2	139.5	139.4	140.2	10.4	-4.0	7.8	.0	3.0	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	166.3	165.3	163.2	163.9	13.8	.0	14.7	-5.6	6.7	4.0
Apparel .....	119.9	119.5	120.1	120.0	3.0	-3.3	1.0	.3	-.2	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	196.3	193.6	190.9	194.7	27.3	-7.8	16.6	-3.2	8.3	6.2
Durables .....	114.9	115.0	115.3	115.4	-1.4	-1.1	5.4	1.8	-1.2	3.6
Services .....	220.9	221.4	221.8	222.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	205.9	206.3	206.7	207.5	4.0	2.4	1.6	3.1	3.2	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.1	118.9	118.8	118.9	4.6	.3	5.6	2.7	2.4	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.7	154.3	154.5	155.6	.0	10.4	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	126.8	128.0	128.8	5.4	5.6	3.9	7.8	5.5	5.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.2	129.3	130.3	130.8	3.2	6.8	3.8	5.0	5.0	4.4
Transportation services .....	223.2	222.9	223.2	223.1	.9	2.6	3.3	-.2	1.7	1.5
Medical care services .....	327.0	328.4	329.6	332.0	5.3	4.4	4.5	6.3	4.9	5.4
Other services .....	256.2	256.7	257.1	257.6	1.3	1.7	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.6
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	186.4	186.3	186.5	187.3	5.4	.7	4.4	1.9	3.0	3.2
All items less shelter .....	178.9	178.7	178.7	179.4	5.9	.5	5.1	1.1	3.1	3.1
All items less medical care .....	181.3	181.3	181.4	182.0	5.3	.9	4.1	1.6	3.1	2.8
Commodities less food .....	142.1	141.5	141.3	142.2	10.3	-3.6	7.4	.3	3.1	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	168.0	167.1	165.0	165.8	12.7	.5	13.7	-5.1	6.4	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	195.2	192.9	190.4	193.8	25.5	-7.3	15.2	-2.8	7.9	5.8
Nondurables .....	177.7	177.3	176.2	176.8	9.2	.9	8.0	-2.0	5.0	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	210.3	210.9	211.2	211.6	2.0	4.1	3.9	2.5	3.0	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	212.8	213.3	213.6	214.2	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.6
Energy .....	158.8	156.8	154.8	157.9	33.1	-4.9	20.1	-2.2	12.5	8.3
All items less energy .....	191.1	191.3	191.7	192.1	2.8	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	192.1	192.4	192.8	193.3	2.3	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	140.1	140.6	140.6	.9	-.9	2.6	1.7	.0	2.2
Energy commodities .....	172.5	168.0	164.1	169.2	67.0	-14.9	33.8	-7.4	19.2	11.3
Services less energy services .....	228.3	228.7	229.2	230.0	3.3	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.8

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	186.3	187.3	3.0	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	554.9	557.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.024	189.0	188.8	2.6	-1.1	.0	.1	.1
Food .....	15.940	188.5	188.2	2.6	-2.2	.0	.1	.1
Food at home .....	9.540	188.0	187.2	2.2	-4.4	-1.1	-3.3	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.342	207.6	208.5	2.0	.4	-1.1	.0	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.467	186.5	187.3	.6	.4	.0	-1.1	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	181.9	182.4	.9	.3	-1.7	2.4	1.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.249	203.2	205.6	.8	1.2	.5	-1.2	1.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.157	165.3	164.4	.2	-5.0	.0	.2	-5.0
Bakery products .....	.875	218.8	219.8	2.9	.5	-3.3	.3	-1.1
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	125.1	126.1	6.8	.8	-1.1	1.2	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.116	123.2	123.8	2.0	.5	-5.0	-3.3	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.251	207.0	208.6	2.9	.8	.0	-4.4	.6
Other bakery products .....	.249	211.0	210.3	-8.0	-3.3	-6.6	.1	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.845	183.4	183.9	2.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.725	185.3	185.5	3.7	.1	.3	.3	.2
Meats .....	1.841	185.8	187.1	3.9	.7	.4	.2	.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	197.0	199.7	3.5	1.4	.2	.0	1.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	169.7	171.4	4.4	1.0	.6	-4.4	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	145.2	150.9	5.8	3.9	.6	-1.1	3.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.326	143.9	144.2	2.0	.2	-1.1	1.3	-1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.071	131.8	135.5	.6	2.8	-1.3	.8	2.8
Pork .....	.570	177.6	178.3	6.3	.4	-2.2	1.1	.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.177	125.6	125.5	6.8	-1.1	.1	1.0	.1
Ham .....	.118	170.9	171.2	5.6	.2	.7	1.3	-5.0
Pork chops .....	.141	171.4	171.8	2.5	.2	-1.4	1.5	.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.133	109.8	111.3	10.5	1.4	-3.3	1.1	2.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	176.7	175.7	1.6	-6.6	1.8	-8.8	-6.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.530	184.6	182.7	4.6	-1.0	.4	.1	-1.0
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.437	120.2	119.0	5.2	-1.0	.7	-7.7	-1.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.093	114.1	112.9	1.9	-1.1	-1.1	2.0	-2.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	200.5	197.6	1.5	-1.4	.1	1.4	-1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	114.7	114.3	1.9	-3.3	1.1	.7	-3.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.145	109.7	106.4	1.0	-3.0	-6.6	2.4	-2.5
Eggs .....	.120	144.5	151.2	-21.5	4.6	4.7	-3.2	3.2
Dairy and related products .....	.962	183.2	181.6	5.8	-9.9	-6.6	2.2	-9.9
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.390	127.7	125.6	8.5	-1.6	-3.3	2.9	-9.9
Cheese and related products .....	.276	183.1	181.6	5.9	-8.8	-7.7	2.1	-1.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.167	182.1	181.0	1.5	-6.6	.0	.7	-5.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	120.9	122.0	3.0	.9	.5	.8	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.407	240.1	232.2	2.1	-3.3	-7.7	-5.1	-6.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.124	285.0	273.7	2.2	-4.0	-9.9	-6.7	-5.0
Fresh fruits .....	.537	299.9	285.1	4.6	-4.9	-9.9	-1.1	-1.8
Apples .....	.098	242.9	242.1	-4.9	-3.3	.6	-1.6	-1.4
Bananas .....	.086	162.6	169.2	3.9	4.1	-4.4	.1	4.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.103	157.5	154.5	12.3	-1.9	-2.2	-1.1	-1.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.250	123.9	109.9	6.4	-11.3	-2.2	1.2	-4.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.587	269.7	261.5	.1	-3.0	-9.9	-12.6	.7
Potatoes .....	.094	236.7	234.7	4.3	-8.8	2.3	-2.0	-4.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	252.3	230.9	-4.0	-8.5	11.6	-6.9	-8.5
Tomatoes .....	.165	302.4	269.8	-2.3	-10.8	-3.1	-29.5	-4.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.258	279.9	283.2	.6	1.2	-2.2	-5.6	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.282	117.4	116.7	1.5	-6.6	-2.2	1.0	-7.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.149	115.9	114.6	1.1	-1.1	-2.2	1.0	-1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	120.8	119.5	-4.4	-1.1	-1.4	2.0	-1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.050	115.0	116.7	5.7	1.5	.9	1.9	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.051	141.6	141.8	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	109.7	109.8	.0	.1	.3	.0	-.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.408	131.0	131.3	.7	.2	1.1	-.1	-.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	112.8	111.1	-4.0	-1.5	-.9	-.3	-1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.311	105.3	105.3	-.6	.0	1.1	-.3	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.302	100.7	101.0	2.6	.3	.4	1.5	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	150.8	152.1	5.6	.9	.8	4.3	.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.201	115.6	115.5	1.1	-.1	1.0	.2	-.1
Other food at home .....	1.934	165.3	165.0	1.0	-.2	-.4	.9	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	162.2	163.6	.2	.9	-.8	-.3	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.064	146.7	147.7	.0	.7	.1	-.3	.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.189	107.8	108.6	-.2	.7	-1.6	.5	.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	117.0	118.5	2.0	1.3	.3	-1.3	1.9
Fats and oils .....	.311	170.4	169.1	4.3	-.8	.0	.7	-.9
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	139.7	140.7	13.0	.7	-.9	2.8	.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.082	111.4	108.9	-1.4	-2.2	-.1	.9	-3.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	116.1	115.1	1.9	-.9	.2	1.8	-.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.312	180.8	180.2	.4	-.3	-.3	1.2	-.3
Soups .....	.099	207.2	207.4	2.0	.1	.0	1.0	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.270	150.2	149.2	.5	-.7	-.3	-.6	.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	175.4	174.2	.3	-.7	-2.1	2.8	-.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.231	189.0	187.8	-1.0	-.6	-.2	5.2	-.6
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.098	123.2	123.9	2.2	.6	.0	-.5	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	110.7	110.9	.7	.2	.2	-.5	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.400	190.6	191.2	3.2	.3	.1	.5	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.325	120.3	120.6	3.2	.2	.2	.6	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.204	120.6	120.9	3.2	.2	.1	.6	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.401	117.6	117.8	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.217	111.2	111.3	2.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	127.3	128.4	3.7	.9	.3	.3	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	194.4	195.2	2.7	.4	.0	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	172.6	173.4	2.2	.5	.1	-.2	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.490	176.2	176.9	2.7	.4	.2	-.4	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.091	174.2	174.9	1.6	.4	.1	-.1	.2
Wine at home .....	.126	150.6	151.5	.5	.6	-.7	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.376	240.6	241.7	3.9	.5	.3	.1	.5
Housing .....	38.973	187.3	188.1	3.0	.4	.2	.2	.4
Shelter .....	29.902	214.4	215.7	2.8	.6	.2	.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.025	213.7	214.2	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	122.2	129.1	6.6	5.6	.5	-.9	1.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.168	330.4	330.5	6.0	.0	.5	.4	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.574	255.4	271.2	6.7	6.2	.5	-1.1	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.795	206.6	207.2	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.8	118.9	3.3	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.288	166.0	165.4	5.9	-.4	.2	-.1	.8
Fuels .....	4.336	147.4	146.6	6.0	-.5	.3	-.3	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	180.9	187.7	21.5	3.8	-1.7	-5.9	1.3
Fuel oil .....	.187	182.1	191.9	26.0	5.4	-3.1	-5.6	2.3
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.094	225.6	227.2	13.3	.7	-.2	-2.8	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	153.3	152.0	5.0	-.8	.4	.1	.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.667	140.2	140.4	3.2	.1	.1	1.8	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.388	196.7	191.0	9.0	-2.9	1.1	-3.2	2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	127.9	128.8	5.7	.7	.3	.9	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.721	273.8	276.1	6.6	.8	.3	1.3	.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.231	307.2	308.6	2.7	.5	.2	.0	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.783	121.9	121.9	.4	.0	.2	.1	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.282	90.7	90.1	-.4	-.7	.0	.6	.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.044	108.4	109.6	2.2	1.1	-.2	.6	1.1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	92.0	89.9	-2.8	-2.3	.7	.5	-2.3
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.193	84.2	83.5	-.5	-.8	-1.4	1.9	-.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.845	123.0	121.9	-1.9	-.9	.0	.0	-.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.270	138.5	138.3	3.8	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.409	94.0	92.4	-4.1	-1.7	.0	.3	-1.7
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	87.2	86.9	-5.7	-.3	-1.0	-1.6	-1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.319	85.8	86.8	-0.2	1.2	0.1	1.3	1.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.186	91.4	92.9	1.5	1.6	.0	2.2	1.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.125	77.9	78.3	-2.7	.5	1.3	.0	.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.555	86.6	87.0	-7	.5	-5	-1.4	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	86.8	87.1	-1.0	.3	-2.1	-6	.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.106	120.4	121.0	-1.9	.5	-9	-1.1	.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	85.9	85.9	-1.0	.0	.3	-3	.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.087	91.7	92.8	2.4	1.2	-1.2	-3	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.613	94.3	94.3	1.7	.0	.1	1.5	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.185	96.9	97.1	1.8	.2	.4	.9	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.272	92.0	91.8	1.7	-2	.2	1.8	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.849	159.2	159.6	1.2	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.395	106.5	107.0	-6	.5	-1	-1	.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	125.3	124.5	4.6	-6	1.5	.6	-6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	104.9	105.4	1.1	.5	-3	1.1	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	130.3	130.8	4.7	.4	.1	.8	.4
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	125.1	125.9	2.7	.6	.2	.4	.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	NA	NA	-	-	.0	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.065	125.2	124.5	4.1	-6	.2	1.3	-6
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	145.3	146.8	6.2	1.0	.2	.3	1.0
Apparel .....	4.208	116.1	118.6	.3	2.2	-3	.5	-1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.063	114.6	116.1	-1.1	1.3	.3	.9	.0
Men's apparel .....	.808	120.1	122.1	.4	1.7	.5	.7	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.154	123.1	122.7	-1.0	-3	.4	.2	.0
Men's furnishings .....	.190	133.9	136.7	-1.9	2.1	-4	-1.3	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.218	83.3	84.0	-9	.8	.0	1.1	1.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.221	112.1	115.9	4.5	3.4	1.5	1.0	.4
Boys' apparel .....	.255	98.6	98.9	-5.5	.3	-4	1.8	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.664	105.3	109.3	-5	3.8	-1.4	-4	-5
Women's apparel .....	1.310	105.0	109.4	.6	4.2	-2.2	.4	-3
Women's outerwear .....	.102	103.5	107.5	3.7	3.9	-2.1	-2.2	5.5
Women's dresses .....	.150	94.1	94.4	2.5	.3	-3.2	2.9	-2.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.686	83.6	87.4	-5	4.5	-3.2	.3	-1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.334	91.5	96.3	1.2	5.2	-1	.2	2.0
Girls' apparel .....	.355	106.5	108.8	-4.3	2.2	1.4	-3.2	-1.5
Footwear .....	.991	118.8	120.6	3.6	1.5	.6	1.4	1.1
Men's footwear .....	.338	115.6	117.6	-1.3	1.7	.4	.9	2.1
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	123.3	124.7	9.0	1.1	-1.4	-2	1.1
Women's footwear .....	.400	117.8	119.6	4.6	1.5	.8	1.1	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	120.5	121.0	-1.0	.4	.2	1.7	-1.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.248	127.6	126.7	-9	-7	1.9	-1.9	-8
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.032	109.9	109.5	-1.2	-4	-3	-3	-5
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.215	132.4	131.6	-8	-6	2.3	-2.1	-9
Transportation .....	19.845	162.6	164.7	5.0	1.3	-5	-3	.8
Private transportation .....	19.072	160.0	162.2	5.3	1.4	-6	-3	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.146	94.6	94.7	2.0	.1	.1	.3	.1
New vehicles .....	4.725	140.7	140.7	.9	.0	.2	.6	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.536	138.3	138.4	5.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.689	90.1	90.1	-4.4	.0	-2.0	-8	.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.070	102.1	104.5	-2.2	2.4	.1	.7	.5
Motor fuel .....	4.843	156.9	164.9	14.8	5.1	-2.6	-2.1	3.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.803	156.1	164.1	14.8	5.1	-2.7	-2.1	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	154.9	163.2	15.1	5.4	-2.7	-2.2	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	160.7	168.7	14.4	5.0	-2.5	-2.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	153.8	160.5	13.9	4.4	-2.4	-2.1	2.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	148.7	155.9	25.5	4.8	-5.6	-2.8	4.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.449	110.1	110.4	2.6	.3	-1	.7	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	103.0	103.2	2.9	.2	.0	.6	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	113.2	113.8	2.4	.5	-1	.8	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.357	206.0	206.1	3.0	.0	.1	.4	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	210.1	210.2	2.4	.0	.0	-3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.462	188.1	188.6	3.4	.3	.3	.1	.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.793	125.4	125.3	2.9	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.825	331.0	331.8	3.2	.2	.4	.4	.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.452	134.0	134.2	2.6	.1	.2	.4	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.314	133.7	133.7	1.4	.0	.1	.3	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	134.2	134.8	5.8	.4	.7	1.0	.4
Public transportation .....	.773	203.4	204.9	-6	.7	-9	-6	.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.389	215.8	219.2	-3.1	1.6	-3.0	-9	1.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	146.9	145.4	.4	-1.0	1.1	.5	-1.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.290	209.0	209.5	2.7	.2	.0	.0	.2
Medical care .....	5.014	316.3	318.9	4.4	.8	.3	.3	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.126	265.2	266.3	2.1	.4	-2	.3	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.789	341.8	343.7	3.6	.6	.2	.4	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.337	148.8	148.9	-1.5	.1	-8	-3	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	176.1	176.0	-2.2	-1	-1.1	-3	-1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	180.6	181.4	.9	.4	.1	-2	.4
Medical care services .....	3.888	330.0	333.0	5.1	.9	.4	.4	.7
Professional services .....	2.270	278.9	281.2	3.9	.8	1.7	.3	.6
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.341	284.2	287.4	3.7	1.1	.1	.2	.7
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.578	315.5	318.2	5.2	.9	.3	1.0	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.198	163.8	161.9	1.7	-1.2	.4	.4	-1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.153	188.6	190.7	4.0	1.1	.1	.3	1.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.276	427.4	430.9	5.4	.8	.7	.6	.6
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.261	158.1	159.4	5.4	.8	.6	.6	.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	152.6	154.0	5.9	.9	.9	.7	.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	368.3	370.5	4.6	.6	.7	.4	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.015	151.0	151.8	3.8	.5	.4	.1	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.546	106.5	106.5	.3	.0	-1	.2	-2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.878	103.4	103.5	.3	.1	.1	-2	-3
Televisions .....	.135	27.8	27.7	-11.5	-4	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.152	329.2	330.4	3.3	.4	.4	.1	-2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.042	31.9	31.5	-15.1	-1.3	-1.5	-1.9	-3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.194	77.2	77.2	-1.5	.0	-3	-6	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.139	61.6	61.3	-5.5	-5	-6	-2.5	-5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	109.6	109.2	2.7	-4	-2	.9	-4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.593	120.1	120.0	3.4	-1	1.0	.0	-2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.379	154.9	154.3	2.1	-4	1.2	-3	-4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.215	147.0	147.7	5.8	.5	.7	.3	.0
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.714	116.0	116.1	-1.0	.1	-3	.8	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.392	133.5	133.2	-5	-2	.0	.8	-2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	97.0	97.5	-1.5	.5	-7	.7	.5
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.186	91.9	92.1	-2.6	.2	-6	-3	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.085	100.0	100.7	-6.6	.7	-1.4	-6	.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	106.3	106.2	1.0	-1	.0	-2	-1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.441	70.1	70.0	-5.4	-1	-1.7	-4	-1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.327	81.4	81.4	-6.8	.0	-2.0	-2	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	92.2	91.3	-1.9	-1.0	-7	-1.9	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.042	97.2	97.3	.3	.1	.4	-7	.1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.460	130.3	130.4	1.7	.1	.1	.5	.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.372	116.2	116.3	-1.3	.1	.0	-3	-3
Admissions .....	.649	277.6	278.1	3.0	.2	.1	.8	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.165	228.1	227.8	3.4	-1	.2	.6	.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	205.1	204.3	2.3	-4	-5	.4	-4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	117.9	117.7	3.5	-2	-6	.6	-2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	104.0	103.1	.0	-9	-4	.1	-9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.498	110.6	110.7	.6	.1	.1	.1	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.361	147.3	147.7	6.0	.3	.5	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	359.0	361.5	3.4	.7	.7	-5	.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.145	416.8	417.6	6.2	.2	.5	.3	.6
College tuition and fees .....	.952	462.4	463.0	8.1	.1	.7	.2	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.233	470.6	471.5	7.3	.2	.6	.6	.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.815	190.5	191.1	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	160.8	159.0	8.7	-1.1	0.7	2.4	-0.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.137	87.0	87.0	-2.9	.0	-2	.0	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.147	120.1	120.1	.3	.0	.0	.1	-2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.141	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.006	158.6	158.1	6.3	-3	1.0	1.1	-3.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.990	85.5	85.5	-3.1	.0	-2	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.473	94.9	95.3	-2.1	.4	-1	-1	.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.005	206.2	207.9	2.3	.8	.3	.4	.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.777	68.3	68.3	-7.3	.0	-1.0	-1	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.692	66.4	66.5	-1.9	.2	.2	-4	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.517	14.8	14.6	-7.6	-1.4	-7	.0	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.171	13.7	13.3	-15.3	-2.9	-1.4	.0	-2.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.034	59.5	59.3	-5.0	-3	-3	-8	-3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.244	97.4	97.1	-1.7	-3	-1	.1	-3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	47.8	47.7	-8.1	-2	-1.0	-1.4	-2
Other goods and services .....	3.891	318.0	319.4	3.0	.4	.4	.5	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	494.9	496.9	5.0	.4	.7	1.9	.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.167	199.8	200.7	5.0	.5	.7	1.9	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	148.1	148.4	5.6	.2	.6	.9	.2
Personal care .....	2.648	182.1	182.9	2.1	.4	.3	-1	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	153.3	154.2	-5	.6	-3	-3	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.394	100.7	101.5	-1.0	.8	.2	-7	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	171.8	172.3	.0	.3	-1.0	.2	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	202.4	203.3	3.9	.4	.6	.3	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.611	123.4	123.9	3.9	.4	.6	.3	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.160	299.2	299.8	3.3	.2	.5	.0	-1
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.290	239.6	239.3	4.8	-1	.4	.7	-1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.192	229.0	231.0	3.0	.9	.3	-1	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.351	120.5	120.6	2.6	.1	.3	.0	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	123.8	124.3	2.7	.4	.1	.3	.4
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.197	250.9	251.5	2.8	.2	.3	-5	-1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.165	85.5	86.9	-1.1	1.6	-5	-8	2.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.809	156.3	157.4	3.1	.7	-3	-1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.786	138.0	139.8	3.4	1.3	-5	-1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.322	158.8	162.5	5.3	2.3	-6	-1.3	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.113	188.8	193.3	7.3	2.4	-1.4	-1.4	2.0
Durables .....	12.464	115.5	115.5	1.1	.0	.1	.3	.1
Services .....	55.191	221.5	222.3	2.9	.4	.2	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.562	206.5	207.7	2.8	.6	.2	.2	.4
Transportation services .....	6.166	222.8	223.4	1.7	.3	-1	.1	.0
Other services .....	9.907	257.2	257.8	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
All items less food .....	84.060	185.7	187.0	3.1	.7	-1	.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	70.098	178.0	179.0	3.1	.6	-1	.0	.4
All items less medical care .....	94.986	180.8	181.7	2.9	.5	.0	.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	28.870	140.0	141.7	3.4	1.2	-4	-1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	16.406	160.9	164.4	5.1	2.2	-5	-1.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.197	188.5	192.7	6.9	2.2	-1.2	-1.3	1.8
Nondurables .....	32.346	174.3	176.1	3.9	1.0	-2	-6	.3
Apparel less footwear .....	3.217	111.3	113.9	-7	2.3	-6	.2	-4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.628	210.8	211.2	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.303	213.2	214.0	2.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Energy .....	9.179	151.4	155.0	10.6	2.4	-1.3	-1.3	2.0
All items less energy .....	90.821	191.5	192.2	2.3	.4	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.881	192.4	193.4	2.3	.5	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.745	139.9	140.5	1.1	.4	.1	.4	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.124	158.7	166.6	15.1	5.0	-2.6	-2.3	3.1
Services less energy services .....	51.136	229.0	230.1	2.8	.5	.2	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.049	193.6	192.6	2.4	-5	.1	-1	-4
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.405	167.3	167.1	2.5	-1	.2	-1	-2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .537	\$ .534	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .180	\$ .179	-	-	-	-	-

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 1986=100 base.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
 7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

8 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
 9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
 12 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	186.8	186.7	186.9	187.6	5.1	1.1	4.2	1.7	3.1	2.9
Food and beverages .....	188.4	188.4	188.5	188.6	4.6	2.2	3.0	.4	3.4	1.7
Food .....	187.9	187.9	188.0	188.1	4.7	2.2	3.0	.4	3.4	1.7
Food at home .....	187.7	187.6	187.1	186.9	6.3	1.1	3.3	-1.7	3.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	208.0	207.7	207.8	208.3	2.4	1.4	3.5	.6	1.9	2.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	186.8	186.8	186.6	187.5	-3.2	2.0	2.4	1.5	-6	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	178.8	175.7	180.0	183.1	-6.2	-2.7	3.2	10.0	-4.5	6.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	204.6	205.6	203.2	205.6	-3.7	2.6	2.4	2.0	-6	2.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	165.0	165.0	165.3	164.4	1.2	3.2	-2.2	-1.4	2.2	-1.8
Bakery products .....	219.2	218.6	219.2	218.9	7.1	1.5	3.4	-.5	4.3	1.4
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.7	123.6	125.1	126.1	8.4	7.2	3.6	8.0	7.8	5.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.2	123.6	123.2	123.8	-1.0	3.0	7.4	-1.3	1.0	3.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	207.5	207.4	206.5	207.8	8.8	.2	2.1	.6	4.4	1.4
Other bakery products .....	213.6	212.4	212.7	210.1	4.4	-5.3	4.8	-6.4	-6	-9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.3	183.2	183.5	184.0	4.8	3.6	-2.2	3.8	4.2	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	184.4	185.0	185.6	185.9	6.4	5.8	-.2	3.3	6.1	1.5
Meats .....	185.2	185.9	186.3	187.8	4.0	4.9	1.3	5.7	4.5	3.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	196.6	197.0	197.0	199.7	3.1	5.0	-.6	6.5	4.1	2.9
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	169.4	170.4	169.7	171.4	-.7	8.6	5.4	4.8	3.8	5.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.6	145.4	145.2	150.9	-8.2	1.7	13.2	18.6	-3.3	15.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	143.6	143.5	145.4	145.2	9.9	7.3	-12.3	4.5	8.6	-4.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.5	130.8	131.8	135.5	-6.4	4.6	-4.4	9.4	-1.0	2.3
Pork .....	177.5	177.1	179.0	180.3	10.5	6.6	2.1	6.5	8.6	4.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	125.1	125.2	126.5	126.6	12.0	14.5	-3.4	4.9	13.2	.6
Ham .....	169.8	171.0	173.3	172.5	5.0	4.4	6.4	6.5	4.7	6.4
Pork chops .....	173.0	170.5	173.0	173.2	7.3	2.3	.2	.5	4.8	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	109.2	110.4	112.9	17.5	3.8	8.5	13.0	10.4	10.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	175.0	178.1	176.7	175.7	-3.2	1.6	6.4	1.6	-.8	4.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	183.7	184.5	184.6	182.7	18.1	12.6	-8.1	-2.2	15.3	-5.2
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.2	121.0	120.2	119.0	20.9	13.4	-7.0	-3.9	17.1	-5.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	112.6	114.9	112.3	9.4	2.5	1.1	-5.2	5.9	-2.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	197.6	197.7	200.5	197.6	1.4	.2	4.6	.0	.8	2.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.7	113.9	114.7	114.3	-2.5	5.1	-.7	5.8	1.3	2.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	107.2	109.8	107.1	3.1	-8.7	13.2	-2.6	-3.0	5.0
Eggs .....	138.2	144.7	140.0	144.5	-18.7	-32.4	-42.2	19.5	-25.9	-16.9
Dairy and related products .....	180.0	179.0	183.0	181.4	39.3	-1.9	-11.0	3.1	16.9	-4.2
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	124.1	123.7	127.3	126.1	73.2	-9.5	-17.0	6.6	25.2	-5.9
Cheese and related products .....	181.5	180.2	183.9	181.6	30.5	4.4	-8.0	.2	16.7	-4.0
Ice cream and related products .....	179.1	179.1	180.3	179.4	11.3	-.7	-4.6	.7	5.2	-2.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.6	120.0	120.9	122.0	7.3	4.7	-4.5	4.7	6.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	247.4	245.6	233.1	231.8	-.7	-2.1	44.9	-22.9	-1.4	5.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	297.2	294.5	274.8	273.4	-.9	-3.6	59.9	-28.4	-2.2	7.0
Fresh fruits .....	298.4	295.6	295.2	290.0	6.5	-5.4	33.3	-10.8	.4	9.1
Apples .....	250.0	251.6	247.6	244.1	.9	-8.4	-2.7	-9.1	-3.9	-5.9
Bananas .....	161.0	160.3	160.5	168.2	-2.9	17.5	-14.2	19.1	6.8	1.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	178.9	174.9	174.8	172.4	5.9	5.2	65.2	-13.8	5.5	19.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	111.8	113.1	108.6	14.9	-13.3	45.9	-11.6	-.2	13.6
Fresh vegetables .....	293.9	291.4	254.7	256.6	-7.7	-1.4	89.5	-41.9	-4.6	4.9
Potatoes .....	238.7	244.3	239.3	238.3	-5.3	-4.2	31.5	-.7	-4.8	14.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	242.7	270.9	252.3	230.9	-32.1	8.7	40.6	-18.1	-14.1	7.3
Tomatoes .....	399.3	386.8	272.6	261.4	21.2	-20.3	413.2	-81.6	-1.7	-2.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	288.3	282.1	266.3	269.4	-2.4	3.5	32.9	-23.8	.5	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	115.8	117.0	116.2	.7	2.1	2.1	.7	1.4	1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	114.7	114.5	115.6	114.5	1.1	1.8	2.5	-.7	1.4	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	119.7	118.0	120.4	118.4	.0	2.4	.0	-4.3	1.2	-2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	112.2	113.2	115.4	116.5	.7	3.3	3.3	16.2	2.0	9.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.1	140.6	141.1	140.7	-0.3	0.6	0.9	1.7	0.1	1.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	109.0	109.3	109.3	108.8	.7	.4	-.4	-.7	.6	-.5
Carbonated drinks .....	129.0	130.4	130.3	129.1	1.9	3.5	-2.7	.3	2.7	-1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.5	112.5	112.8	111.1	-10.3	-2.5	5.8	-8.2	-6.5	-1.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	105.6	105.3	105.3	.4	-3.0	-2.6	3.1	-1.3	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	98.8	100.3	100.3	-.4	1.2	2.1	8.0	.4	5.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	143.5	144.6	150.8	152.1	-1.1	7.4	-7.4	26.2	3.1	8.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.3	115.4	115.6	115.5	-7.8	.7	8.1	4.3	-3.6	6.2
Other food at home .....	164.3	163.7	165.1	164.8	4.7	1.7	-3.3	1.2	3.2	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	163.3	162.0	161.5	162.9	.0	2.5	-.5	-1.0	1.2	-.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	146.7	146.8	146.3	147.0	-.3	-.5	.3	.8	-.4	.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.1	107.3	107.8	108.6	-3.6	4.5	.4	-1.8	.4	-.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	116.9	117.2	115.7	117.9	4.6	1.0	-1.0	3.5	2.8	1.2
Fats and oils .....	169.1	169.1	170.2	168.6	19.6	1.2	-.9	-1.2	10.0	-1.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.2	135.9	139.7	140.7	78.0	-1.7	-15.7	10.6	32.3	-3.5
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	110.7	111.7	107.6	.4	-.7	6.8	-11.1	-.2	-2.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.8	114.0	116.1	115.1	6.2	.0	-3.1	4.6	3.0	.7
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	179.2	178.6	180.8	180.2	2.5	2.0	-4.8	2.3	2.2	-1.3
Soups .....	209.4	209.3	211.4	211.6	.8	3.1	-.4	4.3	1.9	1.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.9	150.5	149.6	149.8	6.3	.0	-1.1	-2.9	3.1	-2.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	174.3	170.6	175.4	174.2	-3.2	5.2	-.5	-.2	.9	-.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	179.9	179.6	189.0	187.8	-2.9	-4.0	-13.2	18.8	-3.4	1.5
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.8	123.8	123.2	123.9	4.7	4.0	.0	.3	4.3	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	111.3	110.7	110.9	4.1	2.9	-3.2	-.7	3.5	-2.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	189.5	189.7	190.6	191.2	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	119.5	119.7	120.4	120.6	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.7	2.8	3.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.8	119.9	120.6	120.9	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.7	3.8	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	117.1	117.3	117.5	3.2	-.3	6.0	1.7	1.4	3.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	111.2	111.2	111.3	2.6	1.8	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	126.9	127.3	128.4	3.3	1.9	3.6	6.1	2.6	4.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	194.2	194.2	194.4	195.2	4.3	1.7	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	173.1	173.2	172.8	173.4	4.1	1.2	3.1	.7	2.6	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.6	177.0	176.3	176.9	5.9	.9	3.5	.7	3.4	2.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	174.5	174.7	174.5	174.9	2.1	1.9	1.2	.9	2.0	1.0
Wine at home .....	151.3	150.3	150.6	151.0	-1.8	1.3	3.2	-.8	-.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	239.6	240.3	240.6	241.7	3.3	5.6	3.1	3.6	4.4	3.3
Housing .....	187.0	187.4	187.7	188.4	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.9
Shelter .....	214.0	214.4	214.8	215.6	3.9	2.3	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	212.4	212.9	213.5	214.0	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	127.9	128.5	127.3	129.5	17.2	1.6	3.8	5.1	9.1	4.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	325.8	327.3	328.7	330.5	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	268.8	270.1	267.2	272.0	18.2	1.2	3.5	4.8	9.4	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	205.6	205.9	206.4	207.2	3.2	2.0	1.6	3.1	2.6	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.1	118.9	118.8	118.9	4.6	.3	5.6	2.7	2.4	4.2
Fuels and utilities .....	166.4	166.8	166.7	168.0	1.3	11.0	7.5	3.9	6.0	5.7
Fuels .....	148.2	148.6	148.2	149.3	.3	12.1	8.2	3.0	6.0	5.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	189.3	186.1	175.1	177.3	8.5	41.9	84.2	-23.0	24.0	19.0
Fuel oil .....	193.2	187.2	176.8	180.9	9.5	53.1	95.9	-23.1	29.5	22.7
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	223.8	223.3	217.1	220.2	-3.1	26.6	43.2	-6.3	10.8	15.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.7	154.3	154.5	155.6	.0	10.4	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	142.1	142.2	144.7	144.6	2.3	4.3	-1.1	7.2	3.3	3.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	192.9	195.0	188.8	193.3	-4.9	24.6	18.0	.8	8.9	9.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	126.8	128.0	128.8	5.4	5.6	3.9	7.8	5.5	5.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	270.0	270.7	274.1	276.1	6.5	6.5	4.3	9.3	6.5	6.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	306.5	307.1	307.2	308.6	1.3	3.2	3.5	2.8	2.3	3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.6	121.8	121.9	121.7	-.7	-1.3	3.4	.3	-1.0	1.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	89.8	89.8	90.3	90.8	-3.0	-9.8	7.0	4.5	-6.5	5.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.9	107.7	108.4	109.6	-2.2	-.7	5.8	6.5	-1.5	6.1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.9	91.5	92.0	89.9	1.3	-5.5	-2.6	-4.3	-2.2	-3.5
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.8	82.6	84.2	83.5	-1.0	-10.1	11.8	-1.4	-5.6	5.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	123.0	123.0	121.9	-2.6	-.6	-.6	-3.5	-1.6	-2.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	137.1	137.8	138.5	138.3	5.2	2.4	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.7	93.7	94.0	92.4	-8.4	1.3	-3.8	-5.4	-3.7	-4.6

See footnotes at end of table.







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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	189.1	189.7	190.1	190.9	3.3	4.1	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	155.5	156.6	160.3	159.2	7.9	8.3	8.7	9.9	8.1	9.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.2	87.0	87.0	87.0	-5.3	-3.6	-1.8	-9	-4.4	-1.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.0	.3	.3	.7	-.3	.3	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.7	158.3	160.0	154.4	8.5	11.5	11.8	-5.7	10.0	2.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.7	85.5	85.5	85.5	-5.3	-3.6	-2.3	-.9	-4.5	-1.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.1	95.0	94.9	95.3	-4.8	-3.7	-.4	.8	-4.3	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	204.8	205.4	206.2	207.9	.0	1.8	1.2	6.2	.9	3.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.1	68.4	68.3	68.3	-13.4	-13.8	3.5	-4.6	-13.6	-.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	66.6	66.7	66.4	66.5	-1.2	.6	-6.3	-.6	-.3	-3.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.6	-9.7	-2.6	-10.1	-7.8	-6.2	-8.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.3	-7.4	-12.4	-24.3	-16.2	-9.9	-20.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.2	60.0	59.5	59.3	-1.9	-3.2	-8.8	-5.8	-2.5	-7.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.4	97.3	97.4	97.1	-12.0	9.1	-1.6	-1.2	-2.0	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.0	48.5	47.8	47.7	-10.4	-10.6	-.8	-10.2	-10.5	-5.6
Other goods and services .....	315.2	316.5	318.2	319.4	1.7	3.1	1.9	5.4	2.4	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	482.5	485.7	494.9	496.9	1.0	7.1	-.1	12.5	4.0	6.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	194.7	196.0	199.8	200.7	.8	7.1	-.4	12.9	3.9	6.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.9	146.8	148.1	148.4	4.0	6.1	5.4	7.0	5.0	6.2
Personal care .....	181.9	182.4	182.3	182.9	2.0	1.3	2.9	2.2	1.7	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	153.8	153.3	154.2	.3	-5.1	3.2	-.3	-2.4	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.2	101.4	100.7	101.5	-1.6	-6.1	2.8	1.2	-3.9	2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	173.2	171.4	171.8	172.3	2.6	-3.6	3.3	-2.1	-.6	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	200.6	201.8	202.4	203.3	2.9	5.0	2.2	5.5	3.9	3.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.3	123.0	123.4	123.9	2.7	5.1	2.3	5.3	3.9	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	298.0	299.5	299.5	299.2	4.2	3.6	3.7	1.6	3.9	2.7
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	237.1	238.0	239.6	239.3	5.5	6.0	4.0	3.8	5.8	3.9
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	228.9	229.7	229.5	230.1	4.0	2.7	3.0	2.1	3.3	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.1	120.5	120.5	120.6	3.1	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.9	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.3	123.4	123.8	124.3	2.3	4.0	1.3	3.3	3.2	2.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	251.3	252.1	250.9	250.7	4.8	3.9	3.4	-1.0	4.4	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.3	85.9	85.2	87.0	-4.5	-2.3	-.9	3.3	-3.4	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	157.6	157.2	157.1	157.7	8.1	-1.5	5.8	.3	3.2	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.2	139.5	139.4	140.2	10.4	-4.0	7.8	.0	3.0	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	166.3	165.3	163.2	163.9	13.8	.0	14.7	-5.6	6.7	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	196.3	193.6	190.9	194.7	27.3	-7.8	16.6	-3.2	8.3	6.2
Durables .....	114.9	115.0	115.3	115.4	-1.4	-1.1	5.4	1.8	-1.2	3.6
Services .....	220.9	221.4	221.8	222.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	205.9	206.3	206.7	207.5	4.0	2.4	1.6	3.1	3.2	2.4
Transportation services .....	223.2	222.9	223.2	223.1	.9	2.6	3.3	-.2	1.7	1.5
Other services .....	256.2	256.7	257.1	257.6	1.3	1.7	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.6
All items less food .....	186.4	186.3	186.5	187.3	5.4	.7	4.4	1.9	3.0	3.2
All items less shelter .....	178.9	178.7	178.7	179.4	5.9	.5	5.1	1.1	3.1	3.1
All items less medical care .....	181.3	181.3	181.4	182.0	5.3	.9	4.1	1.6	3.1	2.8
Commodities less food .....	142.1	141.5	141.3	142.2	10.3	-3.6	7.4	.3	3.1	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	168.0	167.1	165.0	165.8	12.7	.5	13.7	-5.1	6.4	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	195.2	192.9	190.4	193.8	25.5	-7.3	15.2	-2.8	7.9	5.8
Nondurables .....	177.7	177.3	176.2	176.8	9.2	.9	8.0	-2.0	5.0	2.9
Apparel less footwear .....	116.1	115.4	115.6	115.1	4.2	-4.4	.7	-3.4	-.2	-1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	210.3	210.9	211.2	211.6	2.0	4.1	3.9	2.5	3.0	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	212.8	213.3	213.6	214.2	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.6
Energy .....	158.8	156.8	154.8	157.9	33.1	-4.9	20.1	-2.2	12.5	8.3
All items less energy .....	191.1	191.3	191.7	192.1	2.8	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	192.1	192.4	192.8	193.3	2.3	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	140.1	140.6	140.6	.9	-9	2.6	1.7	.0	2.2
Energy commodities .....	172.5	168.0	164.1	169.2	67.0	-14.9	33.8	-7.4	19.2	11.3
Services less energy services .....	228.3	228.7	229.2	230.0	3.3	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	193.2	193.3	193.2	192.4	7.9	.8	2.5	-1.6	4.3	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	168.3	168.6	168.4	168.1	.7	4.7	4.9	-5	2.7	2.2

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

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

**Table 10. 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 Feb. 2005 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2005 from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	191.0	190.3	190.7	191.8	3.0	0.8	0.6	3.0	-0.2	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	202.6	201.9	202.6	203.6	3.5	.8	.5	3.4	.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	204.6	204.1	205.0	206.0	3.6	.9	.5	3.6	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.1	119.2	119.4	120.1	3.0	.8	.6	2.9	-.6	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	184.8	183.8	184.1	185.2	2.8	.8	.6	2.6	-.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.9	185.7	185.9	187.1	2.5	.8	.6	2.3	-.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.7	117.3	117.3	118.1	3.0	.7	.7	2.8	-.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	177.7	177.2	178.2	179.2	3.6	1.1	.6	3.7	.3	.6
South urban .....	M	183.7	183.3	183.6	184.7	3.1	.8	.6	3.0	-.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.0	184.9	185.2	186.6	3.2	.9	.8	3.0	.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.4	117.1	117.1	117.7	3.0	.5	.5	2.9	-.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	182.5	181.9	182.3	183.1	3.6	.7	.4	4.0	-.1	.2
West urban .....	M	195.1	194.2	194.5	195.7	2.6	.8	.6	2.7	-.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.6	196.5	196.7	198.3	2.6	.9	.8	2.6	-.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.3	119.0	119.5	119.6	2.2	.5	.1	3.0	.2	.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	174.6	174.0	174.3	175.5	3.0	.9	.7	2.9	-.2	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.2	117.7	117.9	118.5	2.9	.7	.5	2.9	-.3	.2
D .....	M	183.0	182.4	183.0	183.7	3.3	.7	.4	3.4	.0	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	190.7	189.6	189.9	190.5	2.2	.5	.3	2.4	-.4	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	196.9	195.2	195.4	197.4	3.8	1.1	1.0	3.7	-.8	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	207.2	206.8	208.1	208.9	3.9	1.0	.4	4.1	.4	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	211.7	-	211.3	-	-	-	-	1.4	-.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	183.2	-	183.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	179.9	-	180.0	-	-	-	-	2.4	.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	120.9	-	121.3	-	-	-	-	3.6	.3	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	183.2	-	185.3	2.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	185.3	-	187.8	2.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	170.0	-	174.6	3.6	2.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	188.6	-	190.6	3.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	197.8	-	200.1	4.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	199.5	-	201.2	1.6	.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	195.1	-	197.6	2.1	1.3	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	197.4	3.4	0.5	178.7	2.6	0.6	177.3	3.0	0.6	189.6	2.4	0.5
All items less food .....	206.0	3.5	.7	185.4	2.8	.7	184.2	3.2	.7	196.1	2.7	.8
All items less shelter .....	186.0	3.2	.4	177.7	2.9	.6	181.0	3.2	.5	184.0	2.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	141.6	3.1	.9	138.2	2.8	1.0	143.0	3.5	1.2	137.6	2.0	1.5
Nondurables .....	176.2	4.2	.6	171.1	3.6	1.2	175.2	4.2	1.2	174.2	2.4	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	161.5	4.9	1.6	159.8	4.4	1.9	164.8	5.7	2.3	156.5	3.3	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	191.3	6.9	1.4	187.6	6.2	1.9	185.5	6.9	2.1	185.3	5.2	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	245.4	3.2	.4	232.9	3.0	.2	232.4	3.2	.1	244.0	3.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	239.0	3.5	.6	209.7	2.5	.5	201.9	2.9	.4	223.6	2.9	.4
Energy .....	157.7	10.8	1.9	153.8	9.9	2.0	147.8	11.0	1.9	168.4	9.3	2.9
All items less energy .....	210.5	2.9	.4	190.8	2.1	.5	189.7	2.4	.4	199.6	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	215.5	2.8	.6	192.8	2.1	.6	190.7	2.4	.5	201.3	2.2	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.7	.6	.4	137.8	.7	.3	143.3	1.1	.5	137.0	.3	.7
Energy commodities .....	165.9	16.5	3.6	169.8	15.0	5.3	165.3	16.9	4.9	166.9	12.1	6.0
Services less energy services .....	255.1	3.5	.7	228.2	2.6	.6	220.3	2.9	.5	235.6	2.9	.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	175.5	3.0	0.7	118.5	2.9	0.5	183.7	3.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	175.5	-	-	-	-	-	296.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	171.8	2.4	-1	117.9	2.8	-1	186.7	3.6	-3
Food .....	171.3	2.3	-1	117.8	2.7	-2	186.2	3.6	-4
Food at home .....	175.1	1.9	-3	116.5	2.4	-5	181.5	3.0	-9
Food away from home .....	165.5	2.9	.2	120.0	3.4	.4	195.3	4.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.2	2.9	.6	118.3	2.6	.3	194.0	4.1	1.2
Housing .....	177.9	3.3	.6	117.7	2.8	.4	171.9	2.5	.5
Shelter .....	193.4	3.3	.8	119.5	2.7	.6	194.9	2.3	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	185.0	3.1	.2	120.4	2.9	.2	186.2	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	192.2	2.7	.3	117.8	2.3	.1	203.6	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	168.2	6.5	-3	126.9	5.8	-4	165.3	4.6	.1
Fuels .....	165.9	6.6	-7	126.5	5.9	-6	139.8	5.1	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	160.0	5.5	-1.2	122.5	4.6	-7	149.4	4.7	-1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	141.7	3.3	.1	110.6	3.1	.1	142.7	3.2	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	201.9	9.1	-3.2	164.3	8.7	-2.7	178.5	8.6	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.5	.3	.1	98.9	.3	.0	122.9	.7	-4
Apparel .....	110.8	1.4	3.4	88.9	-1.9	1.1	115.1	-1.8	-2.1
Transportation .....	163.6	4.1	1.3	116.2	5.0	1.3	164.3	6.3	1.2
Private transportation .....	163.1	4.6	1.3	116.1	5.2	1.2	160.9	6.8	1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	96.2	1.3	.2	95.2	1.6	-1	97.0	3.9	-2
New vehicles .....	122.3	1.0	.3	96.8	.9	-2	150.3	3.9	-5
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	96.3	1.0	.3	97.0	.9	-2	103.7	3.8	-5
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	120.0	.9	.3	96.5	1.3	-2	143.4	4.6	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	131.6	4.9	.1	92.8	5.1	.1	125.9	5.7	.1
Motor fuel .....	239.8	13.7	5.1	162.2	15.7	4.9	158.8	17.8	5.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	238.6	13.7	5.1	162.4	15.6	4.9	157.6	17.7	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	243.1	13.9	5.3	165.4	16.0	5.2	151.1	18.0	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	163.1	13.2	4.9	159.6	15.3	4.8	176.8	18.2	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	216.4	13.2	4.5	155.2	14.3	4.0	160.7	16.6	4.3
Medical care .....	250.6	4.2	.9	135.8	4.5	.7	313.2	4.9	1.2
Medical care commodities .....	215.2	1.9	.5	128.3	2.6	.5	270.4	3.0	.1
Medical care services .....	260.2	4.9	1.0	138.3	5.1	.7	327.6	5.5	1.5
Professional services .....	217.5	3.6	.9	131.0	4.5	.9	280.8	3.3	.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.5	.6	.3	106.8	.4	-2	108.7	.7	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	114.2	1.7	.2	110.3	.9	.1	114.5	2.3	-3
Other goods and services .....	248.7	3.1	.6	135.5	2.6	.3	313.1	2.0	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	175.5	3.0	.7	118.5	2.9	.5	183.7	3.3	.4
Commodities .....	150.1	2.7	.9	110.0	2.8	.5	156.1	3.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.6	2.8	1.5	105.5	2.8	1.0	140.5	3.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.8	5.0	2.6	120.4	4.6	1.9	160.9	5.0	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	200.0	6.4	2.4	135.5	6.9	2.0	186.0	7.1	1.9
Durables .....	108.7	.3	.2	89.7	.7	-2	118.8	2.6	-3
Services .....	195.7	3.3	.6	122.6	2.9	.5	213.7	2.8	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	194.0	3.3	.8	119.5	2.6	.6	201.3	2.3	.7
Transportation services .....	181.1	1.5	.2	121.6	1.4	.5	221.4	.6	.1
Other services .....	217.8	2.7	.4	123.2	2.2	.2	262.9	3.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	171.8	3.0	0.7	115.6	2.8	0.4	175.3	3.1	0.3
All items less food .....	176.3	3.1	.8	116.7	2.9	.6	183.2	3.2	.5
All items less shelter .....	167.7	2.8	.6	115.9	3.0	.4	181.5	3.7	.3
Commodities less food .....	138.5	2.8	1.5	105.9	2.8	1.0	141.9	4.0	.4
Nondurables .....	167.7	3.6	1.2	119.1	3.7	.8	173.7	4.3	.3
Nondurables less food .....	164.0	4.7	2.5	120.2	4.4	1.7	162.3	4.9	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	197.2	6.1	2.2	134.0	6.5	1.9	186.1	6.9	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	197.1	3.1	.2	125.6	3.2	.2	237.2	3.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	190.8	3.1	.5	121.1	2.7	.4	201.6	2.5	.4
Energy .....	196.7	10.1	2.1	142.4	10.6	2.2	149.7	11.5	2.7
All items less energy .....	174.1	2.5	.5	114.8	2.1	.3	188.9	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	174.8	2.5	.7	114.2	2.0	.4	189.9	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.7	.9	.8	98.5	.5	.2	142.7	1.4	-.5
Energy commodities .....	242.0	14.3	5.2	165.5	16.1	4.7	159.0	17.8	5.1
Services less energy services .....	198.2	3.1	.6	122.6	2.8	.6	221.1	2.7	.6

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.0	3.6	0.5	120.1	3.0	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	318.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.5	3.7	-.4	118.4	2.8	-.6
Food .....	191.8	3.7	-.4	118.6	2.9	-.6
Food at home .....	193.3	4.4	-.8	117.2	2.6	-1.3
Food away from home .....	192.7	2.9	.1	120.9	3.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.4	2.7	.3	115.0	2.2	-.6
Housing .....	217.0	4.0	.6	121.3	4.0	1.1
Shelter .....	259.3	4.1	.7	121.2	3.1	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	245.1	4.1	.4	123.4	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	266.7	3.2	.4	118.9	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	163.0	7.1	1.3	138.3	9.6	.6
Fuels .....	156.9	7.3	1.4	139.2	9.9	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	160.8	4.1	-.3	125.5	6.0	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	1.9	.0	105.5	2.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	198.9	7.7	-.7	172.9	11.0	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.5	.0	-.6	103.4	3.0	.6
Apparel .....	116.4	2.3	2.4	87.3	-6.2	.5
Transportation .....	168.8	4.2	.7	114.6	4.0	.8
Private transportation .....	163.0	4.6	.6	115.3	4.3	.7
Motor fuel .....	156.9	14.9	3.0	161.2	14.4	3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	155.8	14.9	3.0	161.2	14.4	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	156.6	15.0	3.2	163.3	14.5	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	155.5	14.8	2.9	161.9	14.3	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	152.8	14.6	2.4	153.6	13.9	2.6
Medical care .....	342.2	4.1	.9	138.3	4.9	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	1.7	.4	110.1	1.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.2	1.7	.3	110.1	.5	.1
Other goods and services .....	329.4	3.1	.4	143.4	1.8	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.0	3.6	.5	120.1	3.0	.6
Commodities .....	160.2	3.4	.4	112.5	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.9	3.3	1.1	108.8	2.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.4	5.6	2.0	124.5	4.1	1.1
Durables .....	115.0	.1	-.3	90.7	.9	.2
Services .....	247.8	3.7	.6	123.5	3.2	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	199.8	3.6	.5	117.3	2.8	.5
All items less shelter .....	186.6	3.3	.4	117.5	3.0	.3
Commodities less food .....	141.4	3.3	1.0	109.0	2.7	.6
Nondurables .....	176.0	4.5	.7	121.2	3.4	.2
Nondurables less food .....	160.2	5.4	1.9	123.7	3.9	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.4	3.1	.4	125.8	3.5	.4
Services less medical care services .....	239.9	3.7	.5	121.9	3.0	.8
Energy .....	158.0	10.4	2.1	148.5	11.8	1.6
All items less energy .....	212.7	3.2	.4	116.1	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	218.0	3.1	.6	115.6	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.1	2.5	0.6	118.1	3.0	0.7	179.2	3.6	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	308.9	-	-	-	-	-	287.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.0	2.3	.2	117.7	3.1	.9	183.0	4.6	.2
Food .....	186.4	2.2	.2	117.5	3.1	.9	181.9	4.6	.1
Food at home .....	185.8	1.8	.2	115.1	2.6	1.1	171.7	4.0	-.1
Food away from home .....	187.6	2.8	.2	120.8	3.7	.6	199.4	5.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.0	2.5	.0	120.6	3.8	.6	198.2	3.9	.6
Housing .....	184.5	2.6	.5	116.0	2.7	.3	168.5	2.8	.8
Shelter .....	217.0	2.5	.8	117.5	2.5	.6	189.7	2.8	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	210.6	1.6	.3	116.7	1.4	.3	176.9	1.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	221.0	1.4	.3	115.2	1.2	.3	197.9	.9	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	157.2	5.5	-.9	131.3	4.6	-.9	169.7	4.2	-.4
Fuels .....	139.9	5.8	-1.1	132.8	4.7	-1.2	132.9	4.6	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	142.6	5.6	-1.1	130.7	3.8	-1.4	142.1	4.2	-1.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	114.4	.9	.3	110.3	2.1	-.2	118.7	1.9	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	182.6	9.7	-2.2	172.6	6.9	-3.2	194.8	8.5	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.3	.5	-.1	95.9	.8	.4	114.9	.6	-.1
Apparel .....	110.1	1.1	3.2	85.9	-3.2	.0	125.5	-2.5	-.9
Transportation .....	166.2	3.0	1.1	119.9	5.2	1.9	156.3	7.1	1.4
Private transportation .....	163.7	3.4	1.3	120.1	5.4	1.8	149.9	7.4	1.4
Motor fuel .....	171.7	13.6	4.9	172.2	16.0	6.0	154.8	17.1	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	170.7	13.6	4.9	172.2	16.0	6.0	153.1	17.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	169.9	14.0	5.0	175.5	16.1	6.0	147.8	17.2	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	182.1	12.8	4.9	168.3	16.2	6.3	177.2	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	167.6	12.7	4.6	166.6	15.2	5.6	158.1	18.1	5.3
Medical care .....	309.0	4.4	.4	139.2	5.6	.9	316.6	5.1	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	1.1	.0	106.3	.5	-.4	107.2	-.2	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	1.3	.3	113.4	1.9	.5	106.1	1.2	-.4
Other goods and services .....	306.5	3.2	.2	134.0	3.2	.2	290.3	1.5	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.1	2.5	.6	118.1	3.0	.7	179.2	3.6	.6
Commodities .....	153.3	2.3	.9	108.9	3.1	.9	155.7	4.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.8	2.3	1.2	104.1	3.2	1.1	141.6	4.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.3	4.5	2.4	119.7	4.5	1.9	165.3	4.9	1.2
Durables .....	111.2	-.4	-1.1	86.8	1.3	.0	115.4	3.6	.0
Services .....	220.6	2.7	.5	123.9	2.9	.5	205.1	2.9	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	181.4	2.4	.6	115.4	2.9	.7	170.5	3.5	.6
All items less shelter .....	177.8	2.5	.6	116.7	3.2	.8	176.8	3.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	137.0	2.3	1.2	104.6	3.2	1.1	143.1	4.3	.6
Nondurables .....	172.1	3.4	1.2	118.7	3.8	1.4	174.6	4.7	.6
Nondurables less food .....	158.6	4.3	2.2	119.6	4.5	1.7	166.9	4.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.7	2.9	.0	130.0	3.3	.4	224.0	2.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	212.8	2.4	.4	122.1	2.5	.4	191.1	2.6	.6
Energy .....	153.6	9.6	1.7	150.5	10.2	2.4	143.0	10.7	2.4
All items less energy .....	192.7	2.0	.5	114.4	2.3	.5	184.9	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy .....	194.4	1.8	.6	113.8	2.2	.4	185.6	2.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.6	3.2	0.8	117.7	3.0	0.5	183.1	3.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	301.3	-	-	-	-	-	297.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.5	2.1	.2	117.6	3.1	.0	181.7	3.3	.0
Food .....	188.9	2.1	.2	117.6	3.1	-.1	181.3	3.1	-.2
Food at home .....	184.6	1.6	-.1	116.7	3.2	-.4	181.2	3.3	-.5
Food away from home .....	196.6	2.5	.3	119.0	2.9	.3	184.7	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.2	3.0	.7	117.1	2.7	.5	187.5	5.5	2.8
Housing .....	181.3	3.5	.6	116.8	2.6	.3	167.3	2.8	.5
Shelter .....	202.5	3.4	1.0	119.5	2.7	.6	189.3	2.3	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	198.3	2.4	.2	120.2	3.4	.3	186.0	2.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	204.2	3.1	.3	118.5	2.4	-.1	197.2	2.8	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	159.1	7.4	-1.4	120.3	4.7	-.4	158.4	5.8	.6
Fuels .....	141.2	6.9	-2.1	118.6	4.6	-.5	137.9	6.7	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	143.8	6.5	-2.1	117.0	4.4	-.6	141.8	6.4	.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	132.2	7.0	.2	110.4	4.3	.3	138.6	6.5	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	188.7	4.7	-9.9	157.3	4.7	-3.9	173.8	6.2	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.3	-.4	.0	98.3	-.5	.0	123.2	1.2	.2
Apparel .....	140.7	3.8	3.8	89.9	1.5	2.2	116.3	-.4	-1.0
Transportation .....	164.7	5.4	1.4	115.1	5.2	1.2	170.5	7.4	1.2
Private transportation .....	165.0	5.9	1.4	115.0	5.4	1.2	169.7	7.8	1.3
Motor fuel .....	168.5	16.6	5.4	161.7	16.8	4.8	154.3	19.8	5.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.9	16.6	5.6	161.8	16.7	4.8	152.4	19.8	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	167.0	17.0	5.7	165.9	17.2	5.1	146.8	20.4	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	166.7	15.9	5.3	157.9	16.0	4.6	179.9	19.5	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	165.1	15.9	5.2	154.2	15.0	3.9	159.4	18.0	4.2
Medical care .....	300.5	4.1	.9	132.9	4.3	.5	304.8	3.6	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	-.4	-.4	107.9	.4	-.1	112.5	2.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	.0	.1	108.8	.3	.0	115.5	.6	-.3
Other goods and services .....	286.0	3.0	.8	133.3	3.2	.4	309.2	3.1	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.6	3.2	.8	117.7	3.0	.5	183.1	3.6	.4
Commodities .....	158.5	3.0	1.0	109.9	3.2	.6	158.1	4.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.8	3.7	1.6	105.7	3.2	1.1	145.8	4.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.9	6.2	2.9	120.4	5.6	2.1	165.9	6.4	1.2
Durables .....	122.8	.7	.1	90.8	.6	-.2	122.4	2.6	-.4
Services .....	214.1	3.4	.6	121.4	2.9	.4	209.5	2.9	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	180.7	3.2	.7	115.0	3.0	.5	173.9	3.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	181.1	3.1	.6	114.9	3.1	.4	182.2	3.9	.4
Commodities less food .....	143.5	3.5	1.6	106.0	3.2	1.0	146.7	4.9	.7
Nondurables .....	174.7	4.0	1.5	118.9	4.2	1.0	173.9	4.9	.6
Nondurables less food .....	162.4	6.0	2.8	120.2	5.4	2.0	166.6	6.4	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.2	3.3	.0	123.2	3.1	.2	232.9	3.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	205.3	3.2	.5	120.1	2.6	.3	196.1	2.7	.4
Energy .....	151.4	11.5	1.5	136.5	10.3	2.0	144.2	13.1	2.9
All items less energy .....	192.1	2.6	.7	114.4	2.3	.4	188.0	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	193.1	2.7	.8	113.7	2.2	.4	189.7	2.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.3	2.6	0.8	119.6	2.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	323.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.1	1.4	-1	118.4	1.6	-9
Food .....	195.2	1.3	-2	118.2	1.6	-9
Food at home .....	199.8	-2	-5	116.7	-3	-1.9
Food away from home .....	188.5	3.3	.3	120.6	4.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.7	3.2	1.1	122.3	1.2	.5
Housing .....	210.4	2.9	.6	118.9	2.7	.1
Shelter .....	234.8	2.9	.6	120.2	2.5	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	235.5	3.2	.2	122.1	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	246.8	2.5	.2	118.1	2.7	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	187.6	5.5	-7	130.1	6.9	-8
Fuels .....	177.3	6.4	-1.3	128.7	6.0	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	179.3	6.0	-1.4	127.1	5.4	-1.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.6	2.0	-3	116.4	.4	-5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	189.3	13.4	-3.3	159.4	16.9	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.7	1.1	.8	100.6	-6	-8
Apparel .....	109.6	-1.0	4.4	90.9	-4.6	.4
Transportation .....	166.8	4.0	1.7	116.3	4.9	1.1
Private transportation .....	162.7	4.4	1.8	115.2	5.1	1.2
Motor fuel .....	164.6	10.5	6.6	151.5	13.7	5.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.4	10.3	6.6	152.3	13.5	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	163.0	10.8	6.7	151.3	14.0	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	153.6	9.2	6.3	151.5	12.8	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	160.6	9.4	6.2	148.7	11.8	4.4
Medical care .....	309.5	4.2	1.4	137.3	3.2	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	-2	.7	102.3	-1.0	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.0	3.1	.1	110.4	1.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	318.0	3.0	1.0	134.5	1.1	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.3	2.6	.8	119.6	2.2	.1
Commodities .....	157.0	1.9	1.2	109.0	1.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.2	2.1	2.1	103.6	1.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.6	3.6	3.4	117.2	2.6	1.8
Durables .....	117.1	.4	.7	89.7	.2	-7
Services .....	234.3	3.1	.6	123.4	2.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	193.0	2.6	.8	116.0	2.2	.1
All items less shelter .....	184.1	2.4	.9	115.9	2.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	137.3	2.2	2.0	104.2	1.6	.8
Nondurables .....	174.2	2.5	1.5	118.0	2.2	.4
Nondurables less food .....	154.8	3.6	3.2	117.5	2.5	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.3	3.4	.4	126.7	3.0	-2
Services less medical care services .....	228.1	3.0	.5	121.7	2.7	.1
Energy .....	168.7	8.8	3.3	143.6	10.2	2.4
All items less energy .....	202.3	2.2	.6	115.5	1.7	.0
All items less food and energy .....	204.3	2.5	.8	115.0	1.7	.2

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

estimator.

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

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2005 from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	188.1	188.5	188.9	188.0	2.2	-0.3	-0.5	2.7	0.4	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	192.5	192.8	193.8	191.9	3.8	-5	-1.0	4.2	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	193.9	194.6	194.8	193.3	4.4	-7	-8	4.5	.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.5	117.1	118.8	117.2	2.6	.1	-1.3	3.6	1.1	1.5
Midwest urban .....	M	179.0	178.7	179.6	180.4	2.3	1.0	.4	2.2	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.7	183.8	185.5	185.8	1.8	1.1	.2	2.4	.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.8	113.7	113.8	115.1	2.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	.0	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	170.6	172.3	171.9	171.7	4.0	-3	-1	4.7	.8	-2
South urban .....	M	184.1	184.5	184.3	183.9	2.7	-3	-2	2.7	.1	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.0	186.3	184.7	184.6	1.6	-9	-1	1.7	-.2	-9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.9	116.8	117.2	116.7	3.2	-1	-4	3.2	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	181.1	180.9	182.1	181.2	3.3	.2	-5	5.3	.6	.7
West urban .....	M	198.1	199.0	199.0	196.8	-2	-1.1	-1.1	1.4	.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.2	201.4	200.9	199.8	-2	-8	-5	.7	-.1	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.3	118.2	118.9	116.7	-3	-1.3	-1.9	2.5	1.4	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	175.5	175.8	175.7	175.1	1.9	-4	-3	2.3	.1	-1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.4	116.5	117.1	116.5	2.4	.0	-5	2.7	.6	.5
D .....	M	181.3	183.0	183.2	181.5	3.0	-8	-9	4.4	1.0	.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	192.4	191.0	193.1	194.5	2.0	1.8	.7	4.2	.4	1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.1	203.5	203.3	203.1	.2	-2	-1	-2	-.9	-1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	194.7	196.7	195.1	193.6	4.5	-1.6	-8	4.8	.2	-8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	193.1	193.7	195.1	193.3	4.3	-2	-9	4.1	1.0	.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	182.4	184.9	186.8	186.6	1.2	.9	-1	1.5	2.4	1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	167.2	170.1	165.7	167.2	-7	-1.7	.9	.1	-.9	-2.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	120.5	121.3	118.7	118.9	1.7	-2.0	.2	1.0	-1.5	-2.1
Atlanta, GA .....	2	193.7	195.2	196.0	194.7	1.5	-3	-7	2.0	1.2	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	178.4	176.7	175.8	177.5	.7	.5	1.0	-.3	-1.5	-.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	177.6	176.8	177.1	179.4	.7	1.5	1.3	-1.5	-.3	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	201.4	203.5	203.9	200.0	4.5	-1.7	-1.9	6.1	1.2	.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	197.0	193.7	198.6	198.3	4.6	2.4	-2	4.4	.8	2.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	205.9	207.9	205.8	206.2	-1	-8	.2	.5	.0	-1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	197.2	197.7	197.5	197.6	.5	-1	.1	1.8	.2	-1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	191.8	3.0	0.6	190.5	2.2	0.3	197.4	3.8	1.0	208.9	3.9	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	574.5	-	-	569.1	-	-	583.2	-	-	603.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.3	2.6	-1	190.1	3.0	.5	196.9	1.4	.2	194.7	3.7	-.3
Food .....	188.8	2.6	-2	188.5	2.5	.4	195.0	1.4	.1	193.6	3.8	-.4
Food at home .....	188.0	2.2	-5	194.5	2.0	.7	203.1	.2	-.1	193.6	4.5	-.8
Food away from home .....	191.4	3.2	.3	176.4	3.3	.1	182.3	2.9	.3	198.9	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.2	2.8	.5	210.1	7.8	.5	212.0	1.4	1.0	207.9	3.0	.4
Housing .....	192.7	3.0	.5	196.0	1.7	-.3	207.6	5.4	.9	222.1	4.6	.3
Shelter .....	222.5	3.0	.7	238.4	1.4	.0	230.6	5.8	1.0	267.7	5.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	215.0	3.0	.2	240.6	3.2	.3	229.4	6.8	.3	251.1	5.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	228.4	2.5	.3	245.1	1.3	-.2	240.8	6.1	.5	275.4	3.5	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	166.4	6.1	-.3	150.0	6.2	-2.1	187.7	5.2	-1.2	151.4	6.2	1.0
Fuels .....	148.1	6.2	-.6	135.7	7.5	-2.4	184.0	4.8	-1.7	150.7	6.3	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	152.9	5.1	-.9	138.8	7.3	-2.5	183.5	4.4	-1.8	151.3	3.2	-.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	141.2	3.2	.1	102.0	.0	.0	190.2	2.1	-1.9	132.6	.2	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	190.6	9.0	-3.0	193.5	13.0	-4.0	192.5	7.7	-1.5	186.7	8.2	-.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.1	.3	.0	107.5	-.5	-.1	124.7	1.6	1.1	129.3	-2.0	-1.2
Apparel .....	118.7	.1	2.2	94.0	2.4	5.7	105.0	-1.7	3.0	114.4	2.1	2.8
Transportation .....	166.1	4.6	1.3	157.4	2.1	1.0	167.5	3.6	1.6	173.9	3.7	.2
Private transportation .....	162.6	5.0	1.3	155.1	2.4	1.3	162.5	3.6	1.7	165.1	4.2	.1
Motor fuel .....	164.3	14.8	5.1	168.8	12.2	4.6	166.6	9.2	7.8	150.7	14.3	1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.4	14.7	5.0	167.3	12.2	4.6	163.1	9.1	7.7	150.1	14.2	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	162.6	15.0	5.2	164.5	13.0	4.8	161.7	9.1	7.8	151.7	14.3	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	167.9	14.4	4.9	175.2	10.5	4.2	156.9	9.3	7.8	149.7	14.3	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	160.0	13.9	4.3	161.4	10.5	3.8	159.7	9.0	7.5	149.8	14.1	1.3
Medical care .....	319.3	4.3	.8	315.1	4.9	.1	313.1	5.7	3.0	325.0	3.3	.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	109.0	.6	.1	108.8	2.1	-.6	112.0	-.4	1.3	114.7	2.4	.5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	112.8	1.4	.1	120.0	1.6	.4	114.4	4.3	-.3	115.2	1.9	.3
Other goods and services .....	310.8	2.8	.5	312.4	2.7	-.1	309.0	3.5	1.1	327.2	3.1	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	191.8	3.0	.6	190.5	2.2	.3	197.4	3.8	1.0	208.9	3.9	.4
Commodities .....	156.5	2.8	.7	150.3	2.1	1.1	155.9	1.6	1.3	161.7	3.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.1	2.9	1.2	128.2	1.7	1.6	131.4	1.6	1.9	137.9	2.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.6	4.8	2.2	148.7	4.9	2.6	152.2	3.7	3.7	155.5	4.9	1.8
Durables .....	116.0	.6	.0	106.1	-1.8	.4	109.7	-.6	.1	112.8	-.8	-.8
Services .....	226.8	3.1	.5	228.4	2.2	-.2	233.2	5.1	.9	249.2	4.2	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	185.3	2.9	.6	184.8	2.1	.4	191.8	3.7	.9	203.5	3.9	.3
All items less shelter .....	181.9	2.9	.6	174.5	2.6	.5	183.2	2.6	1.0	185.8	3.0	.3
Commodities less food .....	140.2	2.9	1.2	131.3	1.9	1.5	135.1	1.6	1.9	140.9	2.6	.8
Nondurables .....	174.2	3.6	1.0	170.0	4.0	1.6	176.0	2.4	1.8	176.9	4.2	.7
Nondurables less food .....	160.8	4.6	2.1	152.7	5.2	2.5	157.5	3.6	3.5	158.9	4.7	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	238.0	3.2	.3	228.8	3.2	-.4	244.4	4.2	.8	237.7	3.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	218.0	3.0	.5	221.4	2.0	-.2	226.4	5.1	.8	242.8	4.3	.4
Energy .....	155.2	10.4	2.2	147.5	9.6	.6	173.5	7.5	4.1	152.2	9.5	1.5
All items less energy .....	197.3	2.4	.5	196.5	1.6	.3	200.8	3.6	.8	215.7	3.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	199.5	2.4	.6	198.8	1.5	.3	202.3	4.0	.9	221.2	3.4	.4

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Dec. 2004	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	191.8	3.0	0.8	185.3	2.5	1.1	190.5	2.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	574.5	-	-	558.8	-	-	569.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.3	2.6	.2	196.6	2.4	.1	190.1	3.0	1.5
Food .....	188.8	2.6	.2	203.1	2.5	.1	188.5	2.5	1.5
Food at home .....	188.0	2.2	-.3	194.7	1.5	-.3	194.5	2.0	1.8
Food away from home .....	191.4	3.2	.8	216.3	3.6	.6	176.4	3.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.2	2.8	.7	139.6	2.2	.1	210.1	7.8	2.1
Housing .....	192.7	3.0	1.0	180.1	-.1	1.5	196.0	1.7	-.1
Shelter .....	222.5	3.0	1.2	198.0	-1.1	1.9	238.4	1.4	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	215.0	3.0	.5	200.3	-.3	.7	240.6	3.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	228.4	2.5	.5	196.5	-1.6	.2	245.1	1.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	166.4	6.1	.4	189.7	6.5	.1	150.0	6.2	-2.0
Fuels .....	148.1	6.2	.1	170.0	5.7	-1.4	135.7	7.5	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	152.9	5.1	-.1	170.4	5.4	-1.4	138.8	7.3	-2.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	141.2	3.2	1.9	135.5	3.6	3.7	102.0	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	190.6	9.0	-3.8	244.1	7.7	-7.2	193.5	13.0	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.1	.3	.5	121.2	-.2	.5	107.5	-.5	1.6
Apparel .....	118.7	.1	-.1	122.5	8.3	9.0	94.0	2.4	.0
Transportation .....	166.1	4.6	.8	158.2	7.0	.6	157.4	2.1	.3
Private transportation .....	162.6	5.0	.8	158.9	7.5	.6	155.1	2.4	.4
Motor fuel .....	164.3	14.8	1.9	159.1	16.0	2.5	168.8	12.2	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.4	14.7	1.9	157.9	15.9	2.5	167.3	12.2	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	162.6	15.0	2.1	156.0	16.3	2.5	164.5	13.0	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	167.9	14.4	1.6	190.1	16.0	2.5	175.2	10.5	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	160.0	13.9	1.3	159.7	14.2	2.4	161.4	10.5	2.2
Medical care .....	319.3	4.3	1.4	336.5	7.5	.2	315.1	4.9	1.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	109.0	.6	.5	107.9	2.5	.0	108.8	2.1	1.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	112.8	1.4	.2	103.6	.0	-6	120.0	1.6	.6
Other goods and services .....	310.8	2.8	1.0	289.1	3.2	2.1	312.4	2.7	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	191.8	3.0	.8	185.3	2.5	1.1	190.5	2.2	.5
Commodities .....	156.5	2.8	.4	154.8	4.2	1.3	150.3	2.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.1	2.9	.7	133.4	5.4	2.1	128.2	1.7	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.6	4.8	.8	152.5	8.1	4.0	148.7	4.9	1.7
Durables .....	116.0	.6	.4	112.5	2.2	.0	106.1	-1.8	.5
Services .....	226.8	3.1	1.0	216.1	1.4	1.0	228.4	2.2	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	185.3	2.9	.8	177.4	2.1	1.2	184.8	2.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	181.9	2.9	.6	183.3	4.5	.8	174.5	2.6	.8
Commodities less food .....	140.2	2.9	.6	133.5	5.3	2.1	131.3	1.9	1.2
Nondurables .....	174.2	3.6	.5	173.6	5.0	1.9	170.0	4.0	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	160.8	4.6	.8	151.1	7.8	3.8	152.7	5.2	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	238.0	3.2	.6	245.9	4.9	.0	228.8	3.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	218.0	3.0	.9	204.2	.7	1.1	221.4	2.0	-.1
Energy .....	155.2	10.4	1.0	151.6	10.3	.4	147.5	9.6	-.3
All items less energy .....	197.3	2.4	.8	189.8	1.7	1.2	196.5	1.6	.5
All items less food and energy .....	199.5	2.4	.9	188.0	1.6	1.5	198.8	1.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Dec. 2004	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	187.8	2.4	1.3	174.6	3.6	2.7	197.4	3.8	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	558.1	-	-	560.1	-	-	583.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.8	1.1	.3	175.5	1.9	.7	196.9	1.4	.5
Food .....	178.3	1.1	.3	175.1	1.9	.6	195.0	1.4	.4
Food at home .....	177.5	.7	.5	179.4	.7	1.5	203.1	.2	-.2
Food away from home .....	180.2	1.6	.2	166.7	3.0	-.3	182.3	2.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.7	.7	.4	174.0	2.1	2.4	212.0	1.4	1.9
Housing .....	179.0	2.8	1.9	164.4	4.1	4.0	207.6	5.4	1.3
Shelter .....	206.8	2.3	2.7	189.7	3.9	4.7	230.6	5.8	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	194.3	1.5	.7	171.2	1.2	.6	229.4	6.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	208.1	.4	.3	170.9	3.8	1.4	240.8	6.1	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	173.6	7.2	-1.8	147.6	10.2	4.0	187.7	5.2	-.8
Fuels .....	141.6	6.8	-2.5	141.3	10.7	4.7	184.0	4.8	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	143.7	6.6	-2.5	140.0	10.5	4.9	183.5	4.4	-1.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	125.6	.2	.0	137.7	11.4	10.8	190.2	2.1	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	164.7	11.7	-4.3	152.0	6.7	-16.3	192.5	7.7	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.5	1.8	.4	115.8	-.8	.0	124.7	1.6	2.2
Apparel .....	120.4	-2.4	1.3	162.8	7.0	11.1	105.0	-1.7	5.1
Transportation .....	179.7	2.7	1.8	152.5	5.2	1.9	167.5	3.6	.1
Private transportation .....	178.9	3.1	2.0	152.2	5.4	1.7	162.5	3.6	.1
Motor fuel .....	167.8	16.0	7.8	156.4	15.5	2.9	166.6	9.2	.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.0	15.9	7.7	155.7	15.5	3.0	163.1	9.1	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	170.7	16.4	8.2	159.2	16.0	2.8	161.7	9.1	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	185.0	15.1	6.8	160.3	15.2	3.2	156.9	9.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	163.8	14.6	6.8	153.2	14.4	3.0	159.7	9.0	.3
Medical care .....	310.4	5.0	.7	293.6	3.8	2.9	313.1	5.7	3.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	119.8	-.1	.3	105.3	-.5	-1.3	112.0	-.4	1.8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	119.5	1.7	.5	102.3	.1	.2	114.4	4.3	-.1
Other goods and services .....	330.3	7.9	1.0	266.1	5.0	2.9	309.0	3.5	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	187.8	2.4	1.3	174.6	3.6	2.7	197.4	3.8	1.1
Commodities .....	151.5	1.7	.9	152.8	3.2	2.3	155.9	1.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.6	2.1	1.3	139.2	4.0	3.2	131.4	1.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.4	4.0	2.5	161.6	7.3	4.7	152.2	3.7	1.7
Durables .....	110.4	-.5	-.5	117.4	.3	1.3	109.7	-.6	.6
Services .....	226.0	2.8	1.6	197.3	4.0	3.1	233.2	5.1	1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	182.7	2.2	1.3	167.8	3.6	2.7	191.8	3.7	1.0
All items less shelter .....	182.7	2.4	.7	168.8	3.6	2.0	183.2	2.6	1.0
Commodities less food .....	138.3	2.0	1.2	140.6	3.9	3.2	135.1	1.6	1.2
Nondurables .....	168.4	2.6	1.4	169.2	4.5	2.6	176.0	2.4	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	158.8	3.7	2.4	162.0	7.0	4.6	157.5	3.6	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	253.2	3.2	.3	204.1	3.9	1.5	244.4	4.2	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	218.9	2.6	1.6	186.0	3.9	3.0	226.4	5.1	1.1
Energy .....	154.5	11.1	2.3	150.0	13.0	3.9	173.5	7.5	-.5
All items less energy .....	193.5	1.7	1.2	180.0	2.8	2.6	200.8	3.6	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	197.1	1.8	1.3	180.9	3.0	3.0	202.3	4.0	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Dec. 2004	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	190.6	3.8	1.1	208.9	3.9	1.0	200.1	4.5	1.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	307.2	-	-	603.8	-	-	578.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.2	3.2	-1	194.7	3.7	-5	185.2	3.6	1.1
Food .....	198.9	3.2	-3	193.6	3.8	-6	184.9	3.6	1.1
Food at home .....	200.0	4.5	-1.7	193.6	4.5	-1.6	198.3	4.6	2.4
Food away from home .....	199.6	1.5	1.9	198.9	3.0	.9	163.7	2.3	-4
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.1	2.1	1.8	207.9	3.0	.1	184.7	4.1	.8
Housing .....	187.5	5.9	2.1	222.1	4.6	1.7	203.3	5.6	1.3
Shelter .....	203.3	6.4	2.3	267.7	5.1	1.8	243.8	5.5	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	192.0	6.5	.9	251.1	5.1	1.0	227.6	4.5	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	202.7	6.2	1.6	275.4	3.5	.6	251.3	5.0	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	140.1	3.4	2.8	151.4	6.2	3.3	163.7	5.7	1.7
Fuels .....	130.4	3.9	3.5	150.7	6.3	3.6	148.5	5.1	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	128.4	3.6	3.5	151.3	3.2	2.9	162.1	2.9	1.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	125.1	3.6	3.9	132.6	.2	5.4	149.7	.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	219.9	5.1	-5.1	186.7	8.2	-8	192.9	6.9	-2
Household furnishings and operations .....	165.4	4.1	.0	129.3	-2.0	-6	122.5	5.8	.6
Apparel .....	141.5	-3.3	4.4	114.4	2.1	3.1	106.0	5.9	2.1
Transportation .....	171.7	4.4	-2	173.9	3.7	-4	170.9	4.8	.8
Private transportation .....	172.9	4.9	-4	165.1	4.2	-7	169.1	5.4	.7
Motor fuel .....	179.3	16.1	-7	150.7	14.3	-2.6	170.0	16.9	.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	177.5	16.0	-8	150.1	14.2	-2.7	167.4	16.8	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	177.2	16.5	-6	151.7	14.3	-2.5	169.3	17.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	164.5	14.9	-1.3	149.7	14.3	-3.2	161.2	16.7	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	175.9	15.7	-8	149.8	14.1	-2.7	155.0	15.9	.1
Medical care .....	306.0	5.2	2.5	325.0	3.3	.9	371.0	5.8	3.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.3	.6	-1.0	114.7	2.4	2.1	114.4	2.4	.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	105.5	-3.0	.0	115.2	1.9	.3	111.4	.6	-4
Other goods and services .....	249.4	1.8	-2	327.2	3.1	.8	339.1	1.7	-5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	190.6	3.8	1.1	208.9	3.9	1.0	200.1	4.5	1.2
Commodities .....	169.3	3.1	.0	161.7	3.1	.0	155.9	4.8	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.7	3.1	.0	137.9	2.5	.4	137.7	5.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.9	4.3	.9	155.5	4.9	.9	157.0	7.5	.9
Durables .....	143.5	1.5	-1.3	112.8	-8	-4	114.0	2.2	.9
Services .....	208.6	4.3	1.8	249.2	4.2	1.5	246.0	4.4	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	184.9	3.8	1.0	203.5	3.9	1.0	192.7	4.4	.9
All items less shelter .....	184.7	2.5	.5	185.8	3.0	.5	186.8	4.0	1.0
Commodities less food .....	152.6	3.0	.1	140.9	2.6	.4	139.6	5.4	.9
Nondurables .....	180.2	3.6	.3	176.9	4.2	.1	172.2	5.6	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	161.5	4.1	1.0	158.9	4.7	.8	159.1	7.4	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	221.4	1.7	1.1	237.7	3.0	1.1	254.1	3.0	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	199.1	4.1	1.7	242.8	4.3	1.6	235.8	4.3	1.0
Energy .....	149.5	9.9	1.2	152.2	9.5	.9	155.2	10.0	.8
All items less energy .....	195.2	3.4	1.1	215.7	3.5	1.0	206.5	4.0	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	194.4	3.4	1.3	221.2	3.4	1.3	212.4	4.1	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Dec. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	201.2	1.6	0.9	197.6	2.1	1.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	618.5	-	-	602.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	202.1	1.6	.0	197.8	1.7	.1
Food .....	201.9	1.4	-.1	199.2	1.6	.1
Food at home .....	206.2	-.1	-.8	197.6	.5	-.1
Food away from home .....	196.6	3.1	.6	204.3	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.0	4.2	2.7	183.3	3.5	.2
Housing .....	223.7	.8	.6	204.0	2.2	1.4
Shelter .....	254.6	.6	.7	220.6	1.8	1.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	263.1	.4	.1	209.0	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	272.1	-.2	-.1	227.6	1.3	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	199.9	4.6	.6	167.8	4.5	.8
Fuels .....	201.5	7.2	-.1	168.6	5.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.0	7.0	-.2	200.9	5.1	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	208.9	-.2	4.8	201.1	.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	201.9	22.0	-6.3	167.0	17.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.3	-.2	.7	185.6	3.2	1.9
Apparel .....	111.3	-1.7	13.2	121.8	.7	.7
Transportation .....	151.1	4.2	-.4	178.8	5.7	2.3
Private transportation .....	144.4	4.9	-.2	185.2	6.3	2.4
Motor fuel .....	156.8	10.2	-4.0	209.0	14.8	.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	155.3	9.6	-4.8	212.6	14.6	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	154.5	10.0	-4.5	232.0	15.0	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	145.7	9.0	-5.1	164.1	14.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	149.4	8.0	-5.9	191.1	13.2	.2
Medical care .....	297.2	1.8	1.2	300.7	4.3	1.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	98.4	1.5	.4	92.7	-8.2	.9
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	117.5	2.5	1.0	117.3	3.3	.4
Other goods and services .....	333.0	1.4	1.1	315.7	2.5	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	201.2	1.6	.9	197.6	2.1	1.3
Commodities .....	156.1	1.4	1.1	169.8	3.3	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	128.2	1.3	1.8	154.0	4.4	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.7	2.2	2.5	162.4	5.2	.8
Durables .....	110.1	.3	1.1	144.0	3.6	3.8
Services .....	238.8	1.7	.7	223.8	1.2	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	197.0	1.5	.8	192.8	2.0	1.2
All items less shelter .....	180.3	2.2	1.0	189.9	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food .....	132.1	1.5	1.9	155.1	4.3	2.2
Nondurables .....	175.1	1.9	1.1	179.6	3.2	.4
Nondurables less food .....	150.6	2.4	2.4	163.5	5.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	230.2	3.3	.7	234.1	.5	.8
Services less medical care services .....	234.7	1.6	.6	217.7	.9	1.1
Energy .....	175.4	9.0	-2.4	191.6	10.8	.1
All items less energy .....	205.5	1.2	1.0	200.4	1.6	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	206.7	1.1	1.2	200.7	1.5	1.6

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

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2005 from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	186.8	186.0	186.3	187.3	3.0	0.7	0.5	3.0	-0.3	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	199.4	198.7	199.0	200.0	3.3	.7	.5	3.3	-.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.2	199.6	200.1	201.1	3.5	.8	.5	3.5	.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.2	119.4	119.6	120.1	2.9	.6	.4	3.0	-.5	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	179.8	178.8	179.1	180.2	2.8	.8	.6	2.6	-.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	181.2	180.1	180.4	181.3	2.5	.7	.5	2.4	-.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.9	116.4	116.4	117.2	3.0	.7	.7	2.7	-.4	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	175.2	174.9	175.7	176.5	3.5	.9	.5	3.7	.3	.5
South urban .....	M	180.7	180.3	180.5	181.5	3.2	.7	.6	3.1	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	182.5	182.4	182.6	184.0	3.4	.9	.8	3.1	.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.0	115.6	115.7	116.3	3.2	.6	.5	3.0	-.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	182.2	181.5	181.9	182.7	3.8	.7	.4	4.2	-.2	.2
West urban .....	M	190.2	189.4	189.5	190.5	2.6	.6	.5	2.8	-.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	191.2	190.2	190.1	191.6	2.7	.7	.8	2.8	-.6	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.9	118.6	118.9	119.0	2.2	.3	.1	3.0	.0	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	173.0	172.4	172.6	173.7	3.0	.8	.6	3.0	-.2	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.3	116.9	117.0	117.5	2.9	.5	.4	3.0	-.3	.1
D .....	M	181.1	180.6	181.0	181.7	3.4	.6	.4	3.5	-.1	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	184.2	183.1	183.5	184.2	2.4	.6	.4	2.5	-.4	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	190.3	188.5	188.5	190.3	3.8	1.0	1.0	3.7	-.9	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	202.2	201.8	202.6	203.3	3.6	.7	.3	4.0	.2	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	211.0	-	210.3	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	173.9	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	180.5	-	180.3	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	120.4	-	120.7	-	-	-	-	3.6	.2	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	181.5	-	183.4	2.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	180.7	-	182.6	2.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	167.7	-	171.8	3.7	2.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	186.6	-	188.3	4.1	.9	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	197.9	-	200.0	4.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	195.9	-	197.3	1.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	190.3	-	192.4	2.4	1.1	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	200.0	3.3	0.5	180.2	2.8	0.6	181.5	3.2	0.6	190.5	2.6	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	312.4	-	-	291.4	-	-	294.0	-	-	306.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.6	3.3	-5	184.6	2.7	.4	185.7	2.8	.1	194.0	1.5	-5
Food .....	191.2	3.4	-5	183.8	2.7	.4	185.7	2.7	-1	193.1	1.4	-5
Food at home .....	191.4	3.7	-9	180.7	2.2	.5	182.9	2.8	-3	195.9	-1	-1.1
Food away from home .....	193.9	3.0	.2	189.1	3.4	.3	192.1	2.7	.3	189.2	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.1	2.3	-3	194.1	2.9	.3	185.4	3.2	.9	204.9	2.5	.8
Housing .....	209.5	3.9	.7	175.4	2.3	.3	174.3	3.0	.3	198.5	2.8	.3
Shelter .....	250.3	3.6	.8	200.9	2.0	.6	194.5	2.9	.6	219.9	2.8	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	238.1	3.9	.3	201.3	1.6	.3	190.9	2.8	.2	224.5	3.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	233.7	3.0	.3	200.1	1.3	.3	184.4	2.7	.3	210.6	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	165.6	7.6	1.0	162.9	5.1	-9	164.7	5.6	-6	183.1	5.7	-6
Fuels .....	153.9	7.8	1.0	142.4	5.3	-1.1	139.6	5.4	-9	169.9	5.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	161.7	4.6	-1	147.4	4.8	-1.2	141.3	5.3	-9	172.4	5.4	-1.2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	142.7	2.0	.3	124.8	1.5	.1	132.7	5.3	.4	174.1	1.2	-3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	200.7	8.9	-5	189.1	9.0	-2.7	196.5	4.9	-6.0	187.4	14.3	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	.9	-2	117.1	.8	-1	121.3	-2	.2	128.6	.3	.1
Apparel .....	117.3	.4	1.9	112.2	-4	1.6	131.5	2.3	2.7	110.8	-1.9	2.1
Transportation .....	167.6	4.3	.7	164.9	4.9	1.5	161.8	6.0	1.4	165.3	4.7	1.6
Private transportation .....	163.6	4.7	.7	162.5	5.1	1.5	160.7	6.2	1.4	162.3	4.8	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.7	.7	-1	94.6	1.7	.1	95.2	2.7	.0	93.9	2.4	.2
New vehicles .....	138.9	.5	-1	137.7	-3	.0	144.4	1.6	-1	140.2	1.2	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	140.3	4.6	.0	139.9	5.8	.1	138.1	4.6	.0	135.9	4.9	.1
Motor fuel .....	160.1	14.8	3.0	169.8	15.0	5.5	162.6	17.0	5.0	165.1	11.9	6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	159.3	14.8	3.0	168.9	14.9	5.4	161.8	16.9	5.1	164.3	11.7	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	159.8	14.9	3.3	167.7	15.2	5.5	160.6	17.5	5.3	162.1	12.3	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	162.6	14.7	2.9	183.8	14.4	5.5	168.9	16.3	5.0	157.2	10.4	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	155.2	14.5	2.5	168.9	14.0	5.0	160.8	15.6	4.4	160.8	10.4	5.6
Medical care .....	335.3	4.3	.9	318.1	4.9	.7	310.2	4.3	.7	317.1	4.0	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	282.3	2.8	.9	265.2	2.3	.2	258.6	1.4	.3	266.9	2.3	.4
Medical care services .....	348.5	4.8	.9	333.0	5.7	.8	324.7	5.3	.9	329.9	4.5	1.1
Professional services .....	287.2	2.5	.2	294.9	4.8	.7	275.7	4.2	.8	266.1	3.8	1.5
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	110.5	1.6	.3	106.2	.3	-3	106.7	.1	.0	103.5	-4	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	111.3	.2	.3	112.4	.8	.4	107.2	-3	.0	112.7	2.3	.1
Other goods and services .....	357.6	2.9	.3	307.4	3.6	.2	303.8	3.3	.3	314.1	2.2	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	200.0	3.3	.5	180.2	2.8	.6	181.5	3.2	.6	190.5	2.6	.5
Commodities .....	162.8	3.4	.4	152.9	3.1	.9	157.6	3.6	.9	157.6	2.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.8	3.4	1.0	136.6	3.3	1.1	142.4	4.2	1.4	136.8	2.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.9	5.3	1.7	161.4	5.1	2.1	167.0	6.6	2.6	156.3	3.7	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	199.9	7.6	1.6	192.5	7.1	2.2	191.5	8.3	2.6	190.1	6.1	3.1
Durables .....	115.4	.5	-2	111.5	1.3	-1	117.7	1.3	-2	117.3	1.1	.1
Services .....	242.5	3.3	.6	213.3	2.5	.3	210.9	3.0	.4	225.7	2.9	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	234.1	3.6	.8	199.5	2.0	.6	185.1	2.9	.6	212.1	2.8	.4
Transportation services .....	215.5	1.3	.0	226.7	.8	.4	229.5	2.1	.4	223.7	2.4	.1
Other services .....	282.7	2.4	.4	247.4	2.4	.3	249.6	1.3	.0	251.1	2.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	194.9	3.3	0.5	174.6	2.6	0.6	175.0	3.2	0.6	185.4	2.5	0.5
All items less food .....	201.9	3.3	.7	179.3	2.8	.6	180.5	3.4	.7	189.9	2.8	.7
All items less shelter .....	184.4	3.2	.3	175.0	3.1	.6	178.1	3.4	.6	180.3	2.5	.6
Commodities less food .....	145.9	3.3	.9	138.5	3.3	1.0	143.7	4.1	1.3	139.5	2.5	1.5
Nondurables .....	178.6	4.3	.5	173.2	3.9	1.2	176.4	4.6	1.3	176.4	2.6	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	165.9	5.1	1.5	163.3	5.0	1.9	167.8	6.3	2.5	159.9	3.6	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	198.6	7.1	1.4	191.8	6.7	2.0	190.1	7.8	2.4	190.7	5.7	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	214.7	2.9	.3	208.6	3.0	.2	208.6	3.1	.1	215.9	3.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	235.5	3.2	.6	204.5	2.3	.3	200.4	2.8	.3	218.5	2.8	.2
Energy .....	156.7	10.9	1.9	154.5	10.1	2.2	147.6	11.2	2.2	169.8	9.5	3.3
All items less energy .....	206.5	2.6	.3	184.8	2.0	.4	186.3	2.4	.4	193.6	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	211.0	2.5	.5	185.3	1.9	.4	186.6	2.4	.5	193.9	2.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....												
commodities .....	146.0	.8	.3	136.8	1.2	.2	142.6	1.6	.6	137.4	.7	.6
Energy commodities .....	164.8	16.3	3.5	170.4	15.1	5.3	164.7	16.9	5.0	166.9	12.0	6.1
Services less energy services .....	251.1	3.2	.6	222.1	2.3	.5	219.3	2.8	.5	229.9	2.8	.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	173.7	3.0	0.6	117.5	2.9	0.4	181.7	3.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	173.7	-	-	-	-	-	293.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	171.8	2.4	-1	117.9	2.7	-1	185.9	3.6	-2
Food .....	171.3	2.3	-1	117.8	2.7	-2	185.2	3.5	-3
Food at home .....	175.1	2.0	-3	116.5	2.2	-6	180.2	2.8	-8
Food away from home .....	165.3	2.9	.2	119.9	3.3	.4	194.9	4.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.4	2.6	.6	118.7	2.8	.2	195.4	4.7	1.5
Housing .....	175.9	3.2	.5	117.4	2.8	.3	173.7	2.4	.4
Shelter .....	191.3	3.0	.6	119.4	2.6	.5	199.0	2.1	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	184.5	3.1	.3	120.4	2.9	.2	186.0	2.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	191.7	2.6	.4	117.8	2.3	.2	189.5	1.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	166.9	6.3	-4	126.5	5.8	-4	166.7	4.5	.2
Fuels .....	164.0	6.4	-7	125.9	5.6	-6	139.2	5.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	159.1	5.4	-1.1	122.3	4.6	-7	148.8	4.7	.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	140.8	3.3	.1	110.6	3.1	.2	142.1	3.3	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	202.2	9.2	-3.0	164.4	8.9	-2.7	182.1	8.4	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.5	.3	-1	96.9	.2	.1	118.8	.9	-4
Apparel .....	110.3	1.8	3.4	89.4	-1.4	1.1	116.6	-1.7	-2.0
Transportation .....	165.0	4.7	1.4	115.0	5.3	1.2	161.6	7.0	1.3
Private transportation .....	164.6	4.9	1.4	115.0	5.5	1.2	159.3	7.2	1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.5	1.6	.2	93.8	2.2	.0	94.7	4.2	-2
New vehicles .....	122.4	.6	.2	96.8	.9	-2	152.7	3.8	-5
Used cars and trucks .....	132.2	5.1	.1	92.7	5.0	.0	126.6	5.8	.2
Motor fuel .....	240.6	13.8	5.2	162.9	15.6	5.0	159.5	17.9	5.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	239.5	13.7	5.2	163.1	15.5	4.9	158.3	17.8	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	243.9	14.0	5.4	166.2	15.9	5.2	152.0	18.1	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	164.2	13.3	5.0	160.1	15.3	4.8	177.1	18.4	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	217.1	13.2	4.6	155.7	14.2	4.0	160.5	16.8	4.3
Medical care .....	250.2	4.3	.9	136.0	4.5	.6	310.2	4.8	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	211.3	1.7	.4	126.9	2.3	.4	263.6	2.8	.0
Medical care services .....	260.6	5.0	1.0	138.6	5.2	.6	323.9	5.4	1.5
Professional services .....	219.9	3.6	.9	131.3	4.5	.8	278.9	3.2	.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	.5	.1	104.0	.1	-1	106.4	.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	112.2	1.1	.3	108.0	.0	.2	114.1	1.3	-3
Other goods and services .....	256.8	3.4	.6	141.1	2.6	.1	325.7	1.9	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	173.7	3.0	.6	117.5	2.9	.4	181.7	3.4	.4
Commodities .....	152.7	3.0	1.0	110.0	3.0	.5	156.6	4.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.4	3.4	1.6	105.7	3.2	1.0	141.8	4.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.0	5.6	2.8	122.3	4.9	1.9	164.5	5.9	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	209.8	7.2	2.6	139.0	7.3	2.2	191.7	8.2	2.1
Durables .....	110.8	.8	.2	89.4	1.2	-1	118.1	3.1	-2
Services .....	193.2	3.0	.4	122.1	2.7	.3	214.5	2.6	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	191.9	3.0	.6	119.4	2.6	.5	185.8	2.1	.5
Transportation services .....	184.9	1.8	.2	122.9	1.6	.4	219.4	1.2	.1
Other services .....	213.3	2.3	.3	121.1	1.6	.2	257.0	2.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	170.5	3.0	0.6	115.1	2.8	0.4	174.9	3.3	0.3
All items less food .....	174.1	3.1	.8	115.8	2.9	.6	181.0	3.4	.5
All items less shelter .....	166.8	3.0	.7	115.0	3.0	.3	177.9	3.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	142.0	3.3	1.5	106.1	3.2	1.0	143.3	4.7	.6
Nondurables .....	170.7	3.8	1.2	119.9	3.7	.8	175.7	4.8	.5
Nondurables less food .....	169.8	5.3	2.7	122.1	4.8	1.8	166.0	5.9	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	206.0	6.7	2.4	137.1	6.9	2.0	191.6	7.9	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	194.5	3.2	.2	124.8	3.0	.2	211.0	3.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	188.7	2.9	.4	120.7	2.5	.2	203.9	2.3	.3
Energy .....	198.5	10.2	2.4	142.8	10.6	2.2	150.3	11.7	2.8
All items less energy .....	171.7	2.4	.5	113.8	2.2	.3	186.1	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	171.8	2.4	.6	112.9	2.0	.4	186.9	2.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.8	1.2	.8	98.4	.8	.1	142.0	1.8	-.5
Energy commodities .....	242.1	14.2	5.3	165.1	16.0	4.7	159.3	17.9	5.1
Services less energy services .....	195.9	2.9	.5	122.1	2.6	.4	222.6	2.4	.5

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.1	3.5	0.5	120.1	2.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	307.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.8	3.7	-4	118.4	2.8	-5
Food .....	191.2	3.7	-4	118.5	2.8	-5
Food at home .....	192.5	4.3	-7	117.1	2.5	-1.2
Food away from home .....	191.8	3.0	.1	121.0	3.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.1	2.1	.3	115.6	2.6	-1.0
Housing .....	209.9	3.8	.6	121.4	3.9	.9
Shelter .....	249.4	3.8	.6	121.1	3.0	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	244.5	4.0	.4	123.4	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	235.6	3.3	.4	118.9	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	160.4	6.7	1.1	137.3	9.3	.6
Fuels .....	154.5	6.8	1.1	138.0	9.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	160.8	4.1	-2	125.0	5.8	.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	1.7	.0	105.5	2.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	198.5	7.9	-7	172.9	11.0	-2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.8	.2	-7	101.8	2.4	.5
Apparel .....	113.6	2.7	2.3	87.2	-6.1	.6
Transportation .....	169.8	4.4	.7	116.2	4.1	.7
Private transportation .....	164.8	4.7	.7	116.8	4.5	.7
Motor fuel .....	157.2	15.1	3.1	161.2	14.4	3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	156.2	15.0	3.1	161.2	14.4	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	156.8	15.0	3.3	163.3	14.5	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	155.9	14.8	2.9	161.9	14.3	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	153.2	14.8	2.5	153.6	13.9	2.6
Medical care .....	337.7	4.1	.9	138.4	4.8	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	1.4	.3	109.2	2.0	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	.7	.4	106.0	-1.4	.0
Other goods and services .....	353.2	3.2	.4	153.1	1.9	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.1	3.5	.5	120.1	2.9	.4
Commodities .....	162.3	3.6	.5	113.8	2.9	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.8	3.6	1.1	111.1	2.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.6	5.8	2.0	129.5	4.3	1.1
Durables .....	115.2	.2	-3	90.4	1.0	.0
Services .....	242.3	3.4	.5	123.2	3.0	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	195.9	3.5	.5	117.8	2.8	.4
All items less shelter .....	184.6	3.4	.4	118.0	2.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	144.1	3.5	1.1	111.2	2.9	.5
Nondurables .....	176.9	4.6	.7	123.4	3.4	.2
Nondurables less food .....	162.1	5.6	1.9	128.4	4.1	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	212.2	2.9	.3	125.2	3.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	235.1	3.3	.5	121.9	2.9	.7
Energy .....	156.3	10.5	2.0	148.4	11.8	1.7
All items less energy .....	207.6	2.9	.4	116.0	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	212.3	2.8	.6	115.5	1.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	2.5	0.5	117.2	3.0	0.7	176.5	3.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	296.5	-	-	-	-	-	286.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.0	2.2	.2	117.9	3.1	.9	183.1	4.6	.2
Food .....	186.5	2.2	.2	117.7	3.0	.9	182.0	4.5	.2
Food at home .....	186.4	1.8	.2	115.5	2.6	1.2	171.2	3.6	.0
Food away from home .....	187.2	2.9	.2	120.7	3.5	.6	200.6	5.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.9	2.1	-.1	120.8	3.6	.6	198.2	4.8	.6
Housing .....	176.8	2.4	.3	115.3	2.4	.3	167.5	2.1	.4
Shelter .....	203.3	2.0	.6	116.9	2.1	.5	189.3	1.8	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	210.8	1.6	.3	116.7	1.4	.3	176.9	1.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	202.2	1.5	.3	115.2	1.2	.3	188.3	.9	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	157.9	5.5	-1.0	131.2	4.6	-.8	171.2	4.2	-.3
Fuels .....	139.8	5.9	-1.2	132.6	4.7	-1.0	133.1	4.6	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	142.5	5.7	-1.2	130.1	3.7	-1.3	141.7	4.0	-.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	113.2	.8	.3	110.3	2.1	-.2	118.7	1.9	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	183.6	9.9	-2.3	172.6	6.9	-3.2	194.7	8.5	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.7	.7	-.3	93.7	1.1	.4	113.8	.2	-.5
Apparel .....	109.0	.8	3.0	85.9	-2.8	-.6	127.4	-.5	-.7
Transportation .....	164.6	3.9	1.3	119.3	5.9	1.9	155.9	7.4	1.4
Private transportation .....	162.5	4.1	1.3	119.4	6.0	1.8	151.8	7.6	1.4
Motor fuel .....	171.6	13.7	5.0	172.2	16.0	6.0	154.8	17.1	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	170.5	13.7	4.9	172.2	16.0	6.0	153.1	17.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	169.6	14.1	5.1	175.5	16.1	6.0	147.8	17.2	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	181.8	12.9	5.0	168.3	16.2	6.3	177.2	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	167.0	12.7	4.6	166.6	15.2	5.6	158.1	18.1	5.3
Medical care .....	311.1	4.5	.4	139.0	5.5	.9	313.7	5.0	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	.5	-.2	102.3	.1	-.5	106.4	-.2	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.5	.9	.4	110.1	.9	.7	109.5	.5	-.5
Other goods and services .....	310.7	3.8	.2	140.4	3.8	.4	300.7	1.6	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	2.5	.5	117.2	3.0	.7	176.5	3.5	.5
Commodities .....	152.5	2.6	.8	109.5	3.6	1.0	157.0	4.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.2	2.7	1.2	105.2	3.8	1.1	144.1	5.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.1	4.9	2.3	123.2	5.4	1.9	169.0	5.8	1.4
Durables .....	109.7	.2	.0	88.0	2.1	.0	115.0	4.1	.0
Services .....	214.6	2.5	.3	123.1	2.5	.4	202.0	2.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	176.2	2.4	.6	114.9	2.9	.7	169.9	3.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	175.3	2.7	.5	116.0	3.4	.8	174.3	4.1	.5
Commodities less food .....	136.3	2.7	1.2	105.7	3.9	1.1	145.5	4.9	.7
Nondurables .....	173.6	3.5	1.2	120.4	4.2	1.4	176.8	5.2	.8
Nondurables less food .....	161.2	4.7	2.1	122.8	5.2	1.8	170.7	5.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	210.6	3.1	.0	129.0	3.0	.3	196.4	2.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	206.7	2.3	.3	121.5	2.2	.3	190.5	2.0	.3
Energy .....	153.9	9.8	1.9	150.7	10.4	2.6	144.6	10.7	2.5
All items less energy .....	186.1	1.8	.4	113.2	2.2	.4	181.1	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	186.2	1.7	.5	112.3	2.1	.4	181.3	2.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	184.0	3.4	0.8	116.3	3.2	0.5	182.7	3.8	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	298.1	-	-	-	-	-	295.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.6	2.1	.2	117.7	3.0	-.1	181.2	3.3	.1
Food .....	187.8	2.1	.1	117.7	3.1	-.1	180.8	3.1	-.2
Food at home .....	184.2	1.8	.0	116.9	3.2	-.4	180.7	3.3	-.4
Food away from home .....	195.2	2.5	.3	119.1	2.8	.3	184.4	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.9	3.3	.9	117.9	2.7	.6	186.9	5.5	3.1
Housing .....	177.5	3.3	.5	116.2	2.6	.2	172.1	3.1	.5
Shelter .....	197.5	3.1	.8	119.3	2.7	.3	201.6	2.6	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	196.1	2.3	.2	120.2	3.4	.3	186.0	2.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	189.3	3.0	.4	118.5	2.4	-.1	186.4	2.8	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	158.0	7.1	-1.1	119.8	4.6	-.4	159.9	5.7	.6
Fuels .....	140.5	6.5	-1.7	117.9	4.5	-.5	136.4	6.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	144.0	6.3	-1.7	116.6	4.3	-.6	141.2	6.4	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	132.9	6.6	.2	110.4	4.3	.3	138.7	6.5	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	194.1	4.9	-9.4	157.3	4.7	-3.9	173.9	6.2	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.7	-.1	.2	96.6	-.5	.2	114.4	1.3	.2
Apparel .....	143.6	3.8	4.6	90.3	2.0	2.3	114.1	-2.3	-1.5
Transportation .....	167.4	6.1	1.5	112.5	5.6	1.3	165.2	7.8	1.3
Private transportation .....	167.1	6.4	1.6	112.3	5.7	1.3	164.3	8.0	1.3
Motor fuel .....	168.8	16.7	5.6	161.7	16.8	4.8	154.3	19.8	5.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.1	16.6	5.6	161.8	16.7	4.8	152.4	19.8	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	167.5	17.1	5.7	165.9	17.2	5.1	146.8	20.4	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	167.0	15.9	5.4	157.9	16.0	4.6	179.9	19.5	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	165.1	15.9	5.2	154.2	15.0	3.9	159.4	18.0	4.2
Medical care .....	303.7	4.3	1.0	132.8	4.5	.6	302.7	3.8	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	-.6	-.4	105.3	.1	.1	109.4	2.8	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	-.4	.1	106.2	-.5	-.1	114.9	.3	-.3
Other goods and services .....	287.9	3.5	.8	137.4	3.2	.0	325.3	2.9	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	184.0	3.4	.8	116.3	3.2	.5	182.7	3.8	.4
Commodities .....	161.0	3.6	1.2	109.5	3.5	.6	156.7	4.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.7	4.5	1.9	105.1	3.8	1.1	143.8	5.4	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.4	7.4	3.5	121.2	6.0	2.3	166.1	7.2	1.6
Durables .....	121.2	1.2	.0	90.0	1.2	-.2	119.4	3.0	-.3
Services .....	210.9	3.2	.4	120.7	2.7	.2	216.9	3.0	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	178.4	3.3	.7	114.0	3.0	.4	174.8	3.8	.5
All items less shelter .....	180.2	3.5	.7	113.6	3.3	.4	178.7	4.2	.4
Commodities less food .....	147.3	4.5	1.9	105.5	3.7	1.2	144.7	5.4	.8
Nondurables .....	179.0	4.5	1.6	119.3	4.5	1.0	174.2	5.3	.9
Nondurables less food .....	171.3	7.1	3.3	121.0	5.8	2.1	166.6	7.1	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	206.4	3.4	.0	122.1	2.9	.2	212.7	3.4	.3
Services less medical care services .....	201.9	3.1	.4	119.5	2.5	.3	205.0	2.9	.4
Energy .....	152.7	11.7	2.0	136.8	10.5	2.2	142.6	13.3	3.0
All items less energy .....	188.9	2.6	.6	112.9	2.4	.3	187.5	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	189.2	2.6	.7	111.8	2.2	.4	189.5	2.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.6	2.7	0.8	119.0	2.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	310.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.2	1.3	-2	118.2	1.5	-9
Food .....	195.2	1.2	-2	118.0	1.5	-1.0
Food at home .....	199.3	-1	-5	116.7	-2	-1.8
Food away from home .....	188.8	3.3	.3	120.6	4.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.2	2.9	1.3	121.3	1.8	.1
Housing .....	202.5	2.9	.4	119.2	2.7	.0
Shelter .....	221.7	2.9	.5	120.7	2.5	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	237.5	3.5	.2	122.0	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	214.3	2.3	.2	118.2	2.7	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	187.4	5.5	-6	129.3	6.6	-8
Fuels .....	178.9	6.1	-1.2	127.9	5.8	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	180.8	5.9	-1.3	127.0	5.4	-1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	186.8	2.2	-.3	116.4	.4	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	190.4	12.9	-2.9	159.6	17.0	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.0	.7	.5	99.0	-.6	-.6
Apparel .....	111.4	-.3	3.9	91.8	-4.4	.3
Transportation .....	165.0	4.4	1.9	115.0	5.0	1.1
Private transportation .....	161.9	4.7	1.9	114.6	5.2	1.1
Motor fuel .....	165.2	10.6	6.6	151.7	13.7	5.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.1	10.4	6.7	152.5	13.5	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	163.5	10.8	6.8	151.5	14.1	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	154.5	9.3	6.5	151.7	12.8	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	161.4	9.4	6.3	148.9	11.8	4.4
Medical care .....	306.0	4.3	1.4	138.7	3.1	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.6	.2	.6	100.2	-1.5	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	2.5	.0	111.4	1.2	.2
Other goods and services .....	313.8	3.1	1.1	138.2	.9	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.6	2.7	.8	119.0	2.2	.1
Commodities .....	158.5	2.3	1.3	109.2	1.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.1	2.8	2.1	104.0	1.8	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.1	4.3	3.7	117.8	2.6	2.0
Durables .....	117.6	1.3	.5	89.8	.7	-.6
Services .....	226.0	3.1	.4	123.2	2.7	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	187.2	2.7	.8	115.7	2.2	.2
All items less shelter .....	180.8	2.7	.9	115.2	2.1	.1
Commodities less food .....	139.1	2.9	2.1	104.5	1.8	.8
Nondurables .....	177.2	2.7	1.7	118.0	2.1	.5
Nondurables less food .....	159.2	4.2	3.4	117.9	2.6	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	213.6	3.3	.3	125.8	2.9	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	220.2	3.0	.4	121.7	2.7	.1
Energy .....	170.4	9.0	3.7	144.0	10.3	2.6
All items less energy .....	194.8	2.3	.6	114.7	1.5	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	194.9	2.5	.7	113.9	1.5	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

estimator.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2005 from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	187.3	187.6	188.0	187.2	2.2	-0.2	-0.4	2.6	0.4	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	191.7	192.0	193.1	191.4	3.7	-3	-9	4.2	.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	192.8	193.7	193.9	192.5	4.3	-6	-7	4.5	.6	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.1	116.6	118.5	117.1	2.5	.4	-1.2	3.4	1.2	1.6
Midwest urban .....	M	179.2	178.9	179.8	180.7	2.2	1.0	.5	2.1	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.1	184.4	186.1	186.4	1.8	1.1	.2	2.4	.5	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.2	114.1	114.1	115.5	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	-1.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	170.1	171.5	171.2	171.2	3.6	-2	.0	4.5	.6	-2
South urban .....	M	183.0	183.4	183.4	182.9	2.8	-3	-3	2.8	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.1	185.5	184.2	184.2	1.8	-7	.0	1.7	.1	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.0	117.0	117.4	116.9	3.2	-1	-4	3.3	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.7	180.4	181.5	180.7	3.3	.2	-4	5.2	.4	.6
West urban .....	M	197.4	198.3	198.0	195.9	-1	-1.2	-1.1	1.4	.3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.1	201.1	200.3	199.3	-1	-9	-5	.8	-4	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.3	118.5	118.8	116.7	-2	-1.5	-1.8	2.5	1.3	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	175.3	175.7	175.6	175.1	2.0	-3	-3	2.4	.2	-1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.5	116.6	117.2	116.5	2.2	-1	-6	2.7	.6	.5
D .....	M	180.1	181.5	181.7	180.2	2.8	-7	-8	4.2	.9	.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	192.5	191.3	193.4	194.7	1.8	1.8	.7	4.0	.5	1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.7	204.2	202.9	203.4	.5	-4	.2	-4	-1.4	-6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	193.2	195.2	193.7	192.4	4.3	-1.4	-7	4.6	.3	-8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	190.8	190.9	192.7	191.0	4.2	.1	-9	4.3	1.0	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	180.4	183.2	184.9	184.7	1.3	.8	-1	1.1	2.5	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	166.5	169.2	165.2	166.5	-7	-1.6	.8	.0	-8	-2.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	120.2	121.4	119.0	119.3	1.5	-1.7	.3	.8	-1.0	-2.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	188.0	189.3	190.1	189.1	1.6	-1	-5	1.9	1.1	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	180.2	178.5	177.4	179.5	1.0	.6	1.2	-3	-1.6	-6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	180.2	179.8	179.9	182.3	.8	1.4	1.3	-1.4	-2	.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	199.9	201.8	202.5	198.7	4.8	-1.5	-1.9	6.2	1.3	.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	198.4	195.3	200.7	200.0	4.7	2.4	-3	4.5	1.2	2.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	205.3	207.2	205.6	205.6	-1	-8	.0	.6	.1	-8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	195.1	195.6	194.9	194.7	.6	-5	-1	2.0	-1	-4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	187.3	3.0	0.5	184.2	2.4	0.4	190.3	3.8	1.0	203.3	3.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	557.9	-	-	540.9	-	-	562.5	-	-	579.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.8	2.6	-1	190.5	2.9	.5	198.3	1.4	.4	193.1	3.8	-3
Food .....	188.2	2.6	-2	189.0	2.5	.5	195.7	1.5	.3	192.5	3.8	-4
Food at home .....	187.2	2.2	-4	194.7	1.8	.7	203.4	.5	.2	192.4	4.3	-7
Food away from home .....	191.2	3.2	.3	177.0	3.4	.2	183.4	2.8	.3	197.3	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.2	2.7	.4	209.8	8.4	.7	221.1	1.0	2.5	200.0	1.9	.4
Housing .....	188.1	3.0	.4	184.7	2.0	-3	201.1	5.5	.6	215.1	4.3	.4
Shelter .....	215.7	2.8	.6	219.1	1.6	.0	219.4	6.1	.8	259.3	4.8	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	214.2	3.0	.2	240.6	3.2	.3	229.8	6.7	.3	250.2	5.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.2	2.4	.3	219.3	1.3	.1	214.3	6.0	.6	245.6	3.5	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	165.4	5.9	-4	150.8	6.5	-2.3	186.9	5.2	-1.2	147.8	5.5	.7
Fuels .....	146.6	6.0	-5	136.0	7.7	-2.4	184.7	4.7	-1.7	148.7	5.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	152.0	5.0	-8	139.5	7.6	-2.5	184.5	4.4	-1.8	152.0	2.8	-6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	140.4	3.2	.1	102.0	.0	.0	190.1	2.1	-2.0	132.8	-2	-4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	191.0	9.0	-2.9	193.5	13.0	-4.0	192.4	7.7	-1.5	186.9	8.5	-8
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.9	.4	.0	102.9	-1.1	-6	124.0	.8	.2	120.2	-1.6	-1.1
Apparel .....	118.6	.3	2.2	92.3	1.4	5.5	105.5	-1.9	3.3	108.6	2.1	2.7
Transportation .....	164.7	5.0	1.3	153.9	2.6	1.1	165.9	4.1	1.8	173.8	3.6	.2
Private transportation .....	162.2	5.3	1.4	151.4	2.8	1.2	162.3	4.0	1.8	166.2	3.9	.1
Motor fuel .....	164.9	14.8	5.1	168.8	12.2	4.6	166.5	9.2	7.8	151.1	14.3	1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.1	14.8	5.1	167.3	12.2	4.6	163.0	9.2	7.7	150.6	14.4	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	163.2	15.1	5.4	164.5	13.0	4.8	161.7	9.1	7.8	152.0	14.3	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	168.7	14.4	5.0	175.2	10.5	4.2	156.9	9.3	7.7	150.2	14.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	160.5	13.9	4.4	161.4	10.5	3.8	159.7	9.0	7.5	150.4	14.1	1.1
Medical care .....	318.9	4.4	.8	319.5	4.7	.1	307.8	6.0	2.9	322.7	3.2	.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	106.5	.3	.0	106.1	1.4	-7	107.9	-3	1.0	111.7	2.1	.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	110.7	.6	.1	121.9	2.1	.4	112.0	3.0	-3	113.5	.9	.4
Other goods and services .....	319.4	3.0	.4	321.3	3.8	.2	299.5	4.0	1.5	354.6	3.2	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	187.3	3.0	.5	184.2	2.4	.4	190.3	3.8	1.0	203.3	3.6	.3
Commodities .....	157.4	3.1	.7	149.6	2.2	1.1	157.5	1.9	1.5	162.4	3.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.8	3.4	1.3	128.1	1.8	1.3	133.3	2.1	2.1	139.7	2.7	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.5	5.3	2.3	153.4	5.0	2.5	154.2	3.8	4.2	156.8	4.8	1.8
Durables .....	115.5	1.1	.0	104.1	-1.1	.3	111.5	.3	-2	112.0	-6	-6
Services .....	222.3	2.9	.4	220.4	2.5	-2	224.6	5.2	.6	244.6	3.9	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	181.7	2.9	.5	178.3	2.3	.4	186.0	3.7	.9	198.8	3.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	179.0	3.1	.6	172.8	2.8	.5	179.2	2.6	1.1	183.2	2.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	141.7	3.4	1.2	131.0	2.1	1.4	137.3	2.1	2.2	142.1	2.7	.9
Nondurables .....	176.1	3.9	1.0	172.8	4.0	1.5	178.5	2.5	2.2	176.7	4.2	.6
Nondurables less food .....	164.4	5.1	2.2	157.1	5.2	2.3	160.5	3.6	4.1	159.5	4.6	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	211.2	3.1	.2	207.6	3.6	-4	212.4	4.0	.5	207.1	2.6	.2
Services less medical care services .....	214.0	2.8	.4	211.9	2.3	-2	218.8	5.1	.5	238.5	3.9	.4
Energy .....	155.0	10.6	2.4	148.0	9.9	.8	174.3	7.8	4.6	151.5	9.4	1.2
All items less energy .....	192.2	2.3	.4	189.5	1.7	.3	192.8	3.5	.7	210.1	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	193.4	2.3	.5	189.7	1.6	.3	192.3	3.9	.8	215.1	3.0	.4

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Dec. 2004	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	187.3	3.0	0.7	183.4	2.6	1.0	184.2	2.4	0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	557.9	-	-	554.4	-	-	540.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.8	2.6	.2	194.1	2.5	.2	190.5	2.9	1.5
Food .....	188.2	2.6	.2	199.4	2.5	.2	189.0	2.5	1.4
Food at home .....	187.2	2.2	-.2	189.1	1.6	-.1	194.7	1.8	1.8
Food away from home .....	191.2	3.2	.8	216.8	3.6	.5	177.0	3.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.2	2.7	.5	137.1	2.2	.2	209.8	8.4	2.0
Housing .....	188.1	3.0	.9	177.6	.0	1.0	184.7	2.0	-.1
Shelter .....	215.7	2.8	1.0	192.7	-1.2	1.1	219.1	1.6	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	214.2	3.0	.6	200.3	-.3	.7	240.6	3.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	207.2	2.4	.5	182.9	-1.6	.2	219.3	1.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	165.4	5.9	.4	187.5	6.4	.4	150.8	6.5	-2.1
Fuels .....	146.6	6.0	.1	166.8	5.4	-1.2	136.0	7.7	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	152.0	5.0	.0	167.0	5.3	-1.3	139.5	7.6	-2.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	140.4	3.2	2.0	135.5	3.6	3.7	102.0	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	191.0	9.0	-3.9	244.1	7.7	-7.2	193.5	13.0	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.9	.4	.5	128.0	.2	.7	102.9	-1.1	1.5
Apparel .....	118.6	.3	.0	128.0	9.7	10.5	92.3	1.4	.1
Transportation .....	164.7	5.0	.8	156.7	7.5	.8	153.9	2.6	.5
Private transportation .....	162.2	5.3	.8	155.6	7.8	.7	151.4	2.8	.6
Motor fuel .....	164.9	14.8	2.0	159.1	16.0	2.5	168.8	12.2	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.1	14.8	2.0	157.9	15.9	2.5	167.3	12.2	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	163.2	15.1	2.3	156.0	16.3	2.5	164.5	13.0	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.7	14.4	1.7	190.1	16.0	2.5	175.2	10.5	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	160.5	13.9	1.4	159.7	14.2	2.4	161.4	10.5	2.2
Medical care .....	318.9	4.4	1.4	331.6	7.7	.3	319.5	4.7	1.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	106.5	.3	.4	103.2	2.1	.1	106.1	1.4	1.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	110.7	.6	.2	101.7	.2	-.5	121.9	2.1	.6
Other goods and services .....	319.4	3.0	1.1	315.6	3.3	2.6	321.3	3.8	2.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	187.3	3.0	.7	183.4	2.6	1.0	184.2	2.4	.6
Commodities .....	157.4	3.1	.5	158.3	4.9	1.5	149.6	2.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.8	3.4	.7	139.0	6.4	2.4	128.1	1.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.5	5.3	1.0	167.2	9.4	4.3	153.4	5.0	1.9
Durables .....	115.5	1.1	.3	114.2	2.9	.1	104.1	-1.1	.3
Services .....	222.3	2.9	.8	214.2	1.2	.7	220.4	2.5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	181.7	2.9	.6	176.3	2.3	1.1	178.3	2.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	179.0	3.1	.6	183.9	4.8	.9	172.8	2.8	.8
Commodities less food .....	141.7	3.4	.7	139.1	6.3	2.4	131.0	2.1	1.2
Nondurables .....	176.1	3.9	.6	180.3	5.6	2.1	172.8	4.0	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	164.4	5.1	.9	165.1	9.0	4.1	157.1	5.2	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	211.2	3.1	.6	221.2	4.7	.1	207.6	3.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	214.0	2.8	.8	202.9	.7	.7	211.9	2.3	-.1
Energy .....	155.0	10.6	1.1	150.7	10.6	.6	148.0	9.9	-.1
All items less energy .....	192.2	2.3	.6	187.7	1.7	1.1	189.5	1.7	.6
All items less food and energy .....	193.4	2.3	.7	185.7	1.5	1.3	189.7	1.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Dec. 2004	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	182.6	2.5	1.1	171.8	3.7	2.4	190.3	3.8	1.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	537.7	-	-	548.1	-	-	562.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	179.8	1.3	.5	177.5	1.8	.6	198.3	1.4	.4
Food .....	179.6	1.3	.5	177.2	1.8	.5	195.7	1.5	.2
Food at home .....	179.5	1.0	.6	182.3	.8	1.4	203.4	.5	-.4
Food away from home .....	180.3	1.7	.3	168.1	2.9	-.5	183.4	2.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	178.6	.5	.4	175.4	2.6	2.5	221.1	1.0	2.6
Housing .....	169.8	2.4	1.2	161.9	3.9	3.0	201.1	5.5	1.0
Shelter .....	191.1	1.7	1.8	181.6	3.3	3.2	219.4	6.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	194.3	1.5	.7	171.2	1.2	.6	229.8	6.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	199.3	.5	.4	179.0	3.8	1.5	214.3	6.0	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	175.2	7.0	-1.7	147.9	10.4	4.7	186.9	5.2	-.8
Fuels .....	142.8	6.6	-2.3	140.5	10.7	5.4	184.7	4.7	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	143.7	6.3	-2.4	139.7	10.6	5.5	184.5	4.4	-1.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	125.6	.2	.0	137.7	11.4	10.8	190.1	2.1	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	164.7	11.7	-4.3	152.0	6.7	-16.3	192.4	7.7	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	109.3	.9	.7	117.9	-.4	-.3	124.0	.8	1.6
Apparel .....	122.1	-3.6	-.3	165.4	7.5	12.0	105.5	-1.9	5.1
Transportation .....	183.7	4.3	1.9	156.7	6.5	1.7	165.9	4.1	.2
Private transportation .....	182.9	4.5	2.1	156.3	6.6	1.6	162.3	4.0	.1
Motor fuel .....	167.8	16.0	7.8	156.4	15.5	2.9	166.5	9.2	.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.0	15.9	7.7	155.7	15.5	3.0	163.0	9.2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	170.7	16.4	8.2	159.2	16.0	2.8	161.7	9.1	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	185.0	15.1	6.8	160.3	15.2	3.2	156.9	9.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	163.8	14.6	6.8	153.3	14.5	3.0	159.7	9.0	.3
Medical care .....	308.0	5.3	.8	291.0	3.5	3.0	307.8	6.0	3.6
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	118.7	-1.0	-.1	106.8	-1.5	-1.0	107.9	-.3	1.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.7	1.4	.6	97.5	-.4	.3	112.0	3.0	-.2
Other goods and services .....	331.3	10.2	1.1	252.5	4.8	2.9	299.5	4.0	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	182.6	2.5	1.1	171.8	3.7	2.4	190.3	3.8	1.0
Commodities .....	151.2	2.2	.9	155.0	3.7	2.4	157.5	1.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.7	2.8	1.2	141.9	4.9	3.5	133.3	2.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.2	5.2	2.5	169.5	7.8	5.1	154.2	3.8	1.7
Durables .....	104.5	.0	-.4	114.5	.5	1.1	111.5	.3	.5
Services .....	221.4	2.6	1.0	192.4	3.7	2.4	224.6	5.2	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	178.2	2.4	1.0	165.5	3.7	2.4	186.0	3.7	.9
All items less shelter .....	182.1	2.8	.8	169.1	3.8	2.1	179.2	2.6	.8
Commodities less food .....	137.5	2.8	1.3	143.1	4.8	3.5	137.3	2.1	1.2
Nondurables .....	171.9	3.2	1.5	174.8	4.7	2.8	178.5	2.5	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	164.4	4.8	2.4	169.8	7.5	4.9	160.5	3.6	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	231.2	3.5	.3	187.1	4.0	1.5	212.4	4.0	.9
Services less medical care services .....	214.7	2.5	1.1	180.4	3.5	2.3	218.8	5.1	.9
Energy .....	156.0	11.4	2.9	152.6	13.3	4.1	174.3	7.8	-.4
All items less energy .....	186.9	1.6	.8	175.4	2.6	2.2	192.8	3.5	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	189.0	1.6	.9	174.9	2.8	2.6	192.3	3.9	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Dec. 2004	Feb. 2005		Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	188.3	4.1	0.9	203.3	3.6	0.7	200.0	4.6	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	305.9	-	-	579.0	-	-	580.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.5	3.3	-1	193.1	3.8	-5	188.0	3.7	1.1
Food .....	198.8	3.4	-2	192.5	3.8	-6	187.4	3.7	1.2
Food at home .....	198.7	4.8	-1.5	192.4	4.3	-1.4	200.0	4.7	2.4
Food away from home .....	201.1	1.4	2.0	197.3	3.0	.9	163.9	2.4	-4
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.0	2.1	1.7	200.0	1.9	.0	190.7	4.0	.6
Housing .....	185.9	5.9	1.9	215.1	4.3	1.5	205.4	5.3	1.2
Shelter .....	202.7	6.3	2.0	259.3	4.8	1.4	249.2	5.3	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	192.0	6.5	.9	250.2	5.1	1.0	227.6	4.5	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	194.9	6.2	1.6	245.6	3.5	.6	223.5	5.0	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	139.8	3.2	2.7	147.8	5.5	3.2	164.0	5.9	1.7
Fuels .....	130.4	3.9	3.6	148.7	5.5	3.5	147.4	5.1	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	128.4	3.6	3.5	152.0	2.8	3.0	161.6	2.9	1.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	125.1	3.6	3.9	132.8	-2	5.3	149.7	.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	219.9	5.1	-5.1	186.9	8.5	-8	192.9	6.9	-2
Household furnishings and operations .....	161.0	5.5	.6	120.2	-1.6	-4	118.2	5.1	-2
Apparel .....	150.2	-5.7	2.0	108.6	2.1	2.7	106.3	6.7	2.2
Transportation .....	169.3	4.7	-4	173.8	3.6	-4	174.1	5.1	.6
Private transportation .....	170.3	5.0	-5	166.2	3.9	-7	173.1	5.7	.6
Motor fuel .....	179.3	16.1	-7	151.1	14.3	-2.6	170.0	16.9	.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	177.5	16.0	-8	150.6	14.4	-2.6	167.4	16.8	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	177.2	16.5	-6	152.0	14.3	-2.5	169.3	17.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	164.5	14.9	-1.3	150.2	14.3	-3.2	161.2	16.7	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	175.9	15.7	-8	150.4	14.1	-2.7	155.1	16.0	.2
Medical care .....	309.6	5.3	2.8	322.7	3.2	.8	361.9	5.7	3.8
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	108.0	.7	-1.1	111.7	2.1	1.9	113.4	2.7	.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	107.3	-1.6	.2	113.5	.9	.4	109.3	.0	-4
Other goods and services .....	240.2	2.0	-1	354.6	3.2	.7	348.2	2.2	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	188.3	4.1	.9	203.3	3.6	.7	200.0	4.6	1.1
Commodities .....	169.6	3.5	-2	162.4	3.1	-1	161.8	5.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.6	3.7	-3	139.7	2.7	.4	143.0	6.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.8	5.0	.3	156.8	4.8	.7	157.9	8.3	1.0
Durables .....	140.0	2.0	-1.0	112.0	-6	-4	118.4	2.4	.7
Services .....	206.6	4.6	1.6	244.6	3.9	1.3	245.9	4.2	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	183.0	4.0	.8	198.8	3.6	.8	194.1	4.5	.9
All items less shelter .....	182.2	2.9	.3	183.2	2.9	.4	186.5	4.2	1.0
Commodities less food .....	153.5	3.6	-2	142.1	2.7	.3	145.0	6.1	.8
Nondurables .....	182.0	4.1	.1	176.7	4.2	.0	175.0	6.1	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	164.4	4.8	.4	159.5	4.6	.6	160.3	8.0	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	196.3	2.0	1.1	207.1	2.6	1.2	219.8	2.8	.9
Services less medical care services .....	197.8	4.4	1.5	238.5	3.9	1.4	237.3	4.1	1.0
Energy .....	148.4	10.3	1.1	151.5	9.4	.5	152.4	10.0	.8
All items less energy .....	193.5	3.6	.9	210.1	3.1	.8	206.9	4.1	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	192.5	3.6	1.1	215.1	3.0	1.1	212.7	4.1	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004		Dec. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	197.3	1.6	0.7	192.4	2.4	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	600.9	-	-	570.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.7	1.2	-2	196.0	1.6	-2
Food .....	202.2	1.0	-3	196.8	1.5	-3
Food at home .....	205.6	-1	-8	194.7	.6	-5
Food away from home .....	196.6	3.1	.5	204.7	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.1	3.9	1.3	189.9	4.1	1.0
Housing .....	220.2	.6	.5	192.9	2.0	1.2
Shelter .....	246.0	.4	.4	208.9	1.6	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	263.1	.4	.1	209.0	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	228.6	-.2	-.1	213.8	1.3	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	197.5	4.2	.7	166.8	4.5	.8
Fuels .....	203.8	6.9	.0	168.0	5.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	202.8	6.6	.0	196.9	5.1	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	208.9	-2.1	4.8	201.1	.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	202.0	22.1	-6.2	167.0	17.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.0	-.4	.9	168.2	3.3	1.5
Apparel .....	117.7	.6	11.6	125.8	.5	.9
Transportation .....	153.0	4.5	-.4	179.4	6.1	2.0
Private transportation .....	148.1	4.9	-.3	184.4	6.5	2.0
Motor fuel .....	156.8	10.1	-4.0	209.0	14.8	.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	155.3	9.6	-4.8	212.6	14.6	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	154.5	10.0	-4.5	232.0	15.0	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	145.7	9.0	-5.1	164.1	14.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	149.4	8.1	-5.9	191.1	13.2	.2
Medical care .....	292.2	2.1	1.4	298.3	4.4	1.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	96.2	1.6	.5	95.3	-4.6	.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	115.9	2.7	1.0	117.8	3.9	.5
Other goods and services .....	329.8	.1	.3	323.6	2.7	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	197.3	1.6	.7	192.4	2.4	1.1
Commodities .....	159.9	1.8	.9	168.9	3.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.7	2.2	1.8	153.4	4.6	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.5	3.1	2.3	172.5	5.8	.9
Durables .....	114.6	1.1	1.0	132.9	3.5	2.9
Services .....	234.0	1.5	.6	217.5	1.6	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	193.9	1.6	.7	187.9	2.3	1.1
All items less shelter .....	178.4	2.3	.9	187.5	2.8	1.0
Commodities less food .....	136.2	2.3	1.7	154.6	4.6	2.0
Nondurables .....	178.6	2.1	1.0	183.8	3.5	.3
Nondurables less food .....	154.5	3.1	2.3	173.2	5.7	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	202.2	3.2	.8	210.2	1.6	.7
Services less medical care services .....	230.0	1.5	.5	211.0	1.4	1.0
Energy .....	176.6	8.9	-2.6	192.5	10.8	.1
All items less energy .....	201.5	1.2	1.0	194.4	1.8	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	201.7	1.3	1.2	193.4	2.0	1.5

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

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	190.7	191.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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















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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Services less medical care services .....	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	218.0
Energy .....	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	155.2
All items less energy .....	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	197.3
All items less food and energy .....	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	199.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.3
Energy commodities .....	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	166.6
Services less energy services .....	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	234.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	193.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	168.9

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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







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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's apparel .....	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-0.8	-0.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	.7	-1.6	-1.7
Men's furnishings .....	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-3.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	5.1
Boys' apparel .....	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-8	-6
Women's apparel .....	-1.0	-9	.6	-6	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.3
Women's outerwear .....	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-5.5
Women's dresses .....	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	-4.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-3	.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	.4	-2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	4.7
Girls' apparel .....	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-5.5
Footwear .....	.4	1.5	1.8	-5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.7
Men's footwear .....	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.5	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.1
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	1.0
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	1.0
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	1.0
Transportation .....	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	.8
Private transportation .....	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.5
New vehicles .....	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	.8
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	.7
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.7
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	.9
Used cars and trucks .....	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	-.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	1.6
Motor fuel .....	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	1.3
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	2.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	.9
Tires .....	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	-.3	1.1	-.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	.3
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	.7
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	.4
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	1.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	1.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	1.3
Public transportation .....	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	.2
Airline fare .....	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	.5
Other intercity transportation .....	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	-1.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-1.0
Intracity transportation .....	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	.2
Medical care .....	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	1.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	-3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.3
Medical care services .....	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	1.6
Professional services .....	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	1.5
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	1.6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	-1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	1.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	1.6
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	1.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	2.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	1.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.4
Televisions .....	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-1.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	1.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-2.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-2.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-2	-9	.2
Audio equipment .....	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-2.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	.1
Pets and pet products .....	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	-6
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	-1.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-4	1.8	.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	1.1
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	.6
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	1.2
Sporting goods .....	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-7	-1.2	1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	-2.2	1.4	1.0
Sports equipment .....	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	1.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.9
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-1.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-5
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-2.8
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-2	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-8
Toys .....	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	.4
Admissions .....	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	1.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	.5
Recreational reading materials .....	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	.3
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	0.4
College tuition and fees .....	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	1.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.1
Postage .....	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	2.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	.0
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	1.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-2.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	2.3
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	2.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	1.2
Personal care .....	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	.6
Personal care products .....	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	.7
Personal care services .....	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	.7
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	.7
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	.8
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	1.1
Durables .....	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	.4
Services .....	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	1.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	1.2
Transportation services .....	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	.3
Other services .....	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	.6
All items less food .....	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	.9
All items less shelter .....	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	.6
All items less medical care .....	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	.8
Commodities less food .....	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	1.1
Nondurables .....	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	.5
Apparel less footwear .....	-2	-9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	.6
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	.9
Energy .....	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	1.0
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less food and energy .....	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	0.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.4
Energy commodities .....	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	2.0
Services less energy services .....	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	1.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	-.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	.4

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	-1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	186.3	187.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Feb. 2005	
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	187.3	
All items (1967=100) .....	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	557.9	
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	188.8	
Food .....	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	188.2	
Food at home .....	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	187.2	
Cereals and bakery products .....	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.5	
Cereals and cereal products .....	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	187.3	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	182.4	
Breakfast cereal .....	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	205.6	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	164.4	
Bakery products .....	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	219.8	
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.1	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	123.8	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	208.6	
Other bakery products .....	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	210.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	183.9	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	185.5	
Meats .....	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.1	
Beef and veal .....	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	199.7	
Uncooked ground beef .....	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	171.4	
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	150.9	
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	144.2	
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	135.5	
Pork .....	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	178.3	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> ....	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	125.5	
Ham .....	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	171.2	
Pork chops .....	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	171.8	
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	111.3	
Other meats .....	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	175.7	
Poultry .....	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	182.7	
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	119.0	
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.9	
Fish and seafood .....	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	197.6	
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	114.3	
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	106.4	
Eggs .....	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	151.2	
Dairy and related products .....	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	181.6	
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	125.6	
Cheese and related products .....	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	181.6	
Ice cream and related products .....	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	181.0	
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	122.0	
Fruits and vegetables .....	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	232.2	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	273.7	
Fresh fruits .....	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	285.1	
Apples .....	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	242.1	
Bananas .....	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.2	
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	154.5	
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	109.9	
Fresh vegetables .....	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	261.5	
Potatoes .....	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	234.7	
Lettuce .....	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	230.9	
Tomatoes .....	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	269.8	
Other fresh vegetables .....	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	283.2	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	116.7	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	114.6	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	119.5	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	116.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	141.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	109.8
Carbonated drinks .....	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	131.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	111.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	105.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	101.0
Coffee .....	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	152.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.5
Other food at home .....	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	165.0
Sugar and sweets .....	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	163.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	147.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	108.6
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	118.5
Fats and oils .....	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	169.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	140.7
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	108.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	115.1
Other foods .....	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	180.2
Soups .....	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	207.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	149.2
Snacks .....	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	174.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	187.8
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	123.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	110.9
Food away from home .....	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	191.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	120.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	120.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	117.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	111.3
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	128.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	195.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	173.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	176.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	174.9
Wine at home .....	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	241.7
Housing .....	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	188.1
Shelter .....	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	215.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	159.3	163.7	168.3	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	214.2
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	129.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	330.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	271.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	207.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	118.9
Fuels and utilities .....	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	165.4
Fuels .....	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	146.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	187.7
Fuel oil .....	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	191.9
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	227.2
Gas (pipied) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	152.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	140.4
Utility (pipied) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	191.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	128.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	276.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	308.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	90.1
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	109.6
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	89.9
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	83.5
Furniture and bedding .....	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	121.9
Bedroom furniture .....	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	138.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.4
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	86.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Feb. 2005	
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	86.8	
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	92.9	
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	78.3	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	87.0	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	87.1	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	121.0	
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	85.9	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	92.8	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	94.3	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	97.1	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	91.8	
Housekeeping supplies .....	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	159.6	
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	107.0	
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	124.5	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	105.4	
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	130.8	
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	125.9	
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	124.5	
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	146.8	
Apparel .....	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	118.6	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	116.1	
Men's apparel .....	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	122.1	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	122.7	
Men's furnishings .....	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	136.7	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	84.0	
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	115.9	
Boys' apparel .....	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	98.9	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	109.3	
Women's apparel .....	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.4	
Women's outerwear .....	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	107.5	
Women's dresses .....	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	94.4	
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	87.4	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	96.3	
Girls' apparel .....	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	108.8	
Footwear .....	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.6	
Men's footwear .....	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	117.6	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	124.7	
Women's footwear .....	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	121.0	
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	126.7	
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	109.5	
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	131.6	
Transportation .....	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	164.7	
Private transportation .....	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	162.2	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.7	
New vehicles .....	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	140.7	
Used cars and trucks .....	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	138.4	
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	104.5	
Motor fuel .....	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	164.9	
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	164.1	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	163.2	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	168.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	160.5	
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	155.9	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	110.4	
Tires .....	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	103.2	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	113.8	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	206.1	
Motor vehicle body work .....	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	210.2	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	188.6	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	125.3	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	331.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	134.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	133.7
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	134.8
Public transportation .....	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	204.9
Airline fare .....	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	219.2
Other intercity transportation .....	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	145.4
Intracity transportation .....	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	209.5
Medical care .....	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	318.9
Medical care commodities .....	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	266.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	343.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	148.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	176.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	181.4
Medical care services .....	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	333.0
Professional services .....	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	281.2
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	287.4
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	318.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	161.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	190.7
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	430.9
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	159.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	154.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	370.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	151.8
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	106.5
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.5
Televisions .....	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	27.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	330.4
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	31.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2
Audio equipment .....	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	61.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	109.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	120.0
Pets and pet products .....	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	154.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	147.7
Sporting goods .....	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	133.2
Sports equipment .....	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	97.5
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	92.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	100.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	106.2
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	70.0
Toys .....	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	81.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.3
Musical instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	97.3
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	130.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	116.3
Admissions .....	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	278.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	227.8
Recreational reading materials .....	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	204.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	117.7
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	103.1
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	110.7
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	147.7
Educational books and supplies .....	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	361.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	417.6
College tuition and fees .....	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	463.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	471.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	191.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	159.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	87.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.1
Postage .....	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	158.1
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	85.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	207.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> ....	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	68.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	66.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>10</sup> .....	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	14.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	13.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	59.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> ....	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	97.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	47.7
Other goods and services .....	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	319.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	496.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	200.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	148.4
Personal care .....	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	182.9
Personal care products .....	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	154.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	172.3
Personal care services .....	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	203.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	123.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	299.8
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	239.3
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	231.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	120.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> ....	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	124.3
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	251.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	157.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	139.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	162.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	193.3
Durables .....	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	115.5
Services .....	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	222.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	207.7
Transportation services .....	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	223.4
Other services .....	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	257.8
All items less food .....	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	187.0
All items less shelter .....	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	179.0
All items less medical care .....	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	181.7
Commodities less food .....	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	141.7
Nondurables less food .....	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	164.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	192.7
Nondurables .....	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	176.1
Apparel less footwear .....	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	113.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	211.2
Services less medical care services .....	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	214.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	155.0
All items less energy .....	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	192.2
All items less food and energy .....	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	193.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.5
Energy commodities .....	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	166.6
Services less energy services .....	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	230.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	192.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	167.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	0.7
Food and beverages .....	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	.2
Food .....	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	.2
Food at home .....	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	10.3
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	-.4
Bakery products .....	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.0
Bread .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	.1
Other bakery products .....	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	-.3	11.5	1.2	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	.5
Meats .....	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	-.2	13.8	1.6	.9
Beef and veal .....	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	1.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	.6
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	-.3	23.6	-1.1	3.8
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.6
Pork .....	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	1.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	.6
Ham .....	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	1.1
Pork chops .....	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	3.1
Other meats .....	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	-1.3
Poultry .....	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-1.0
Chicken .....	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	2.3
Fish and seafood .....	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	-.1
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	.4
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	-.7
Eggs .....	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	.0
Dairy and related products .....	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	.9
Milk .....	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	1.0
Cheese and related products .....	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.8
Ice cream and related products .....	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	.2
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	-6.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-8.9
Fresh fruits .....	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	-5.8
Apples .....	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	.1
Bananas .....	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	6.8
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	-4.0
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-13.1
Fresh vegetables .....	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-11.7
Potatoes .....	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	2.0
Lettuce .....	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-14.8
Tomatoes .....	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-35.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	-.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	2.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	1.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	-3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	1.8
Coffee .....	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	5.2
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.1
Other food at home .....	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	3.5
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	1.2
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	2.2
Fats and oils .....	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	1.1
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	3.5
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	1.0
Other foods .....	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	.9
Soups .....	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	-1.2
Snacks .....	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.6
Baby food .....	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	.1
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	-4
Food away from home .....	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	.8
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	.8
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	.8
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	.1
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.6
Wine at home .....	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	.6
Housing .....	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	.9
Shelter .....	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	.6
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	8.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4	9.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	.5
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	.4
Fuels .....	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	2.3
Fuel oil .....	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	3.2
Other household fuels .....	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	2.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	-3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	2.2
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	.8
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4	1.8
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.7
Other linens .....	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	1.1
Furniture and bedding .....	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	-.9
Bedroom furniture .....	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.4
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	-2.0
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	2.6

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	3.9
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-2
Indoor plants and flowers .....	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	-6
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	1.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	.6
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	.4
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	-.1
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	1.4
Household operations .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	1.2
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	1.0
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	.2
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	1.4
Apparel .....	.2	-2	.8	-4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	.3
Men's apparel .....	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-1.6
Men's furnishings .....	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-3.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.2	1.5	-.1	-2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	5.7
Boys' apparel .....	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-.8
Women's apparel .....	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	.2
Women's outerwear .....	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-5.2
Women's dresses .....	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	-5.3
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	4.9
Girls' apparel .....	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-4.4
Footwear .....	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.0
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.7	.0	-.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	.9
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-.3
Jewelry and watches .....	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	.2
Watches .....	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	1.0
Jewelry .....	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	.2
Transportation .....	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	.8
Private transportation .....	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	.8
New and used motor vehicles .....	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.4
New vehicles .....	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	.2
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	2.4
Motor fuel .....	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	1.4
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	1.0
Tires .....	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	.4
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.4

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	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	0.6
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	.3
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	1.4
Public transportation .....	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	.3
Airline fare .....	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	.6
Other intercity transportation .....	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	-5
Intracity transportation .....	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	.2
<b>Medical care</b> .....	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	1.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	-3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	.2
Medical care services .....	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	1.6
Professional services .....	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	1.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	1.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	1.9
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	-9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	1.4
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	1.6
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	1.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	2.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	1.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	1.2
<b>Recreation</b> .....	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.4
Video and audio .....	4	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.3
Televisions .....	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	1.1
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-3.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5	-1.3	-6
Audio equipment .....	-2.6	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-3.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.6
<b>Pets, pet products and services</b> .....	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	.0
Pets and pet products .....	3.6	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	-6
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	1.0
<b>Sporting goods</b> .....	-1.3	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	.5
Sports equipment .....	-1.4	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	1.2
Photography .....	-	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	.1
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-3
<b>Other recreational goods</b> .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-6
Toys .....	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.9
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-2	-5	.8	-2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-6
<b>Recreation services</b> .....	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-3	.3
Admissions .....	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	.4
<b>Recreational reading materials</b> .....	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.0
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	.4
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-4	.1	-8
<b>Education and communication</b> .....	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	.2
Education .....	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	.4
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	.2
Child care and nursery school .....	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	1.1
<b>Communication</b> .....	1.9	1.4	-1	-2.2	-8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	0.4	0.1
Postage .....	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	2.1
Information and information processing .....	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	.0
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	1.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-3
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-2.9
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-8	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	2.3
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	2.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	1.1
Personal care .....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	.5
Personal care products .....	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	.5
Personal care services .....	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	.5
Legal services .....	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	.5
Funeral expenses .....	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	.7
Financial services .....	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	1.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	1.3
Durables .....	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	.3
Services .....	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	.8
Rent of shelter .....	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	1.0
Transportation services .....	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	.3
Other services .....	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	.5
All items less food .....	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	.8
All items less shelter .....	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	.6
All items less medical care .....	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	.6
Commodities less food .....	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	.7
Nondurables less food .....	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	1.3
Nondurables .....	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	.6
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-5	-3
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	.6
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	.8
Energy .....	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	1.1

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	0.6
All items less food and energy .....	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4
Energy commodities .....	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	2.0
Services less energy services .....	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	-.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	.4

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

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.