

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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	203.5	203.9	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	609.6	610.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.051	195.6	196.0	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.3
Food	13.942	195.0	195.5	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home	7.988	192.6	193.1	1.9	.3	.4	.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.098	214.6	214.6	2.1	.0	.3	.9	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.133	185.1	187.1	1.5	1.1	.4	-6	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	.852	180.8	180.0	-1.6	-4	.1	.1	-8
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	249.1	249.2	5.3	.0	1.3	.9	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	146.3	146.9	1.8	.4	.1	-5	.8
Other food at home	1.777	171.0	170.6	1.7	-2	.1	.5	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	173.3	173.5	5.3	.1	.2	.7	.2
Fats and oils .....	.231	166.9	167.5	-1	.4	-2	-5	.1
Other foods ¹	1.244	186.9	186.1	1.2	-4	.1	.7	-4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.328	115.0	113.8	1.8	-1.0	.1	.5	-1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.953	199.7	200.2	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other food away from home ² .....	.277	136.8	137.3	3.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.109	201.3	201.2	2.7	.0	.4	-1	.0
Housing	42.380	204.7	205.1	4.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	32.260	233.6	234.2	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	5.832	225.2	226.2	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home ²	2.611	142.8	141.1	5.1	-1.2	.3	.6	-4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.442	238.8	239.7	3.9	.4	.4	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.375	116.4	116.2	-1.4	-2	.1	.0	-2
Fuels and utilities	5.371	198.5	199.0	9.5	.3	-7	.4	.3
Fuels	4.494	181.1	181.5	10.4	.2	-9	.3	.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	241.9	245.3	16.9	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.155	186.2	186.4	9.9	.1	-1.1	.1	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.877	137.1	137.8	5.0	.5	.5	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.749	127.1	127.1	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.779	136.6	137.0	4.8	.3	.7	.2	.3
Apparel	3.786	113.8	116.1	.3	2.0	.0	-1.2	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	110.3	110.8	-1.4	.5	-4	-4	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.612	102.3	105.7	.6	3.3	.4	-2.1	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	114.4	115.6	1.9	1.0	-5	1.5	-2
Footwear .....	.759	119.1	120.6	-9	1.3	-8	-1.1	-1
Transportation	17.415	189.0	188.5	6.1	-3	-2	1.6	.2
Private transportation	16.329	184.9	184.5	6.2	-2	-3	1.7	.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.858	95.6	95.5	.5	-1	.1	.2	.0
New vehicles	5.155	136.9	136.4	1.0	-4	-1	.1	-1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.799	142.1	142.4	.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Motor fuel	4.191	255.6	254.4	19.6	-5	-1.0	5.1	.3
Gasoline (all types)	4.148	254.6	253.2	19.6	-5	-1.0	5.3	.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.362	117.9	118.2	5.2	.3	.0	.8	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.131	216.7	216.2	4.3	-2	.2	.6	-1
Public transportation	1.087	237.4	234.3	4.9	-1.3	1.2	.4	.3
Medical care	6.220	337.0	337.7	4.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	1.457	287.1	287.6	3.9	.2	-1	.3	.3
Medical care services	4.764	351.2	352.1	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.4
Professional services	2.815	289.8	290.2	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.576	469.3	471.1	7.2	.4	.3	.2	.8

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Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.637	111.3	111.3	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Video and audio ²	1.783	105.0	104.7	.4	-3	.1	-1	-2
Education and communication ²	6.047	116.3	117.5	3.3	1.0	.3	.3	.3
Education ²	2.967	160.3	163.9	6.5	2.2	.5	.6	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	386.3	391.3	7.3	1.3	.5	.3	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.771	462.9	473.4	6.4	2.3	.5	.6	.7
Communication ²	3.080	84.3	84.3	.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.895	81.9	81.8	.0	-1	.1	.1	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.245	95.6	95.9	1.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.650	12.7	12.5	-6.7	-1.6	-8	.0	-1.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.236	10.6	10.6	-14.5	.0	-9	-9	.0
Other goods and services	3.463	321.2	321.7	2.3	.2	.6	-2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.710	521.5	521.1	2.9	-1	.8	.0	-1
Personal care	2.752	189.7	190.1	2.1	.2	.5	-2	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.710	155.0	154.9	-2	-1	.4	-1	-1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.675	209.5	210.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.172	312.9	314.4	3.4	.5	.4	-1	.6
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.790	166.4	166.6	3.4	.1	.0	.7	.2
Food and beverages	15.051	195.6	196.0	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.739	149.3	149.4	4.0	.1	-1	.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.163	183.8	184.5	7.4	.4	.1	1.2	-4
Apparel	3.786	113.8	116.1	.3	2.0	.0	-1.2	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.377	231.6	231.2	9.9	-2	.0	2.3	.4
Durables	11.576	114.6	114.3	-1	-3	-1	.3	.0
Services	59.210	240.2	240.9	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.884	243.4	244.1	3.9	.3	.3	.5	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.375	116.4	116.2	-1.4	-2	.1	.0	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.155	186.2	186.4	9.9	.1	-1.1	.1	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.877	137.1	137.8	5.0	.5	.5	.6	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.779	136.6	137.0	4.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Transportation services	5.707	232.7	232.2	2.3	-2	.3	.2	.3
Medical care services	4.764	351.2	352.1	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.4
Other services	10.669	277.2	279.1	3.9	.7	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.058	204.9	205.4	4.1	.2	.1	.5	.2
All items less shelter	67.740	194.0	194.4	3.9	.2	.1	.5	.3
All items less medical care	93.780	196.6	197.1	3.8	.3	.2	.5	.3
Commodities less food	26.848	151.3	151.4	3.9	.1	-1	.9	.3
Nondurables less food	15.272	184.9	185.5	7.0	.3	.1	1.1	-3
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.486	227.6	227.3	9.1	-1	.0	2.1	.4
Nondurables	29.214	190.4	191.0	4.9	.3	.2	.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.325	254.6	255.4	4.5	.3	.4	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	54.446	231.0	231.6	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Energy	8.685	215.1	214.7	15.1	-2	-9	2.9	.3
All items less energy	91.315	203.9	204.4	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.373	206.2	206.7	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.319	139.6	139.9	.6	.2	.1	-1	.2
Energy commodities	4.530	256.0	255.0	19.4	-4	-9	5.0	.4
Services less energy services	55.055	245.8	246.5	3.7	.3	.4	.4	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.491	\$.490	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.164	\$.164	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	201.9	202.3	203.2	203.7	3.3	2.7	5.7	3.6	3.0	4.7
Food and beverages	194.7	195.3	195.7	196.2	3.0	2.9	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Food	194.1	194.7	195.1	195.8	3.0	2.7	.6	3.5	2.8	2.1
Food at home	191.8	192.5	192.8	193.5	2.8	2.3	-1.0	3.6	2.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	211.3	211.9	213.8	213.8	1.5	.4	1.9	4.8	1.0	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.3	186.0	184.9	186.8	3.5	-9	.0	3.3	1.3	1.6
Dairy and related products	181.0	181.2	181.3	179.8	.7	.2	-4.5	-2.6	.4	-3.6
Fruits and vegetables	246.4	249.5	251.7	254.1	7.3	13.1	-10.3	13.1	10.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	146.9	147.1	146.3	147.5	3.9	.0	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.8
Other food at home	169.9	170.1	171.0	170.6	.0	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.3	2.1
Sugar and sweets	171.2	171.5	172.7	173.1	7.5	-2.1	11.8	4.5	2.6	8.1
Fats and oils	168.6	168.2	167.4	167.5	.2	5.4	-2.8	-2.6	2.8	-2.7
Other foods ¹	185.4	185.6	186.9	186.1	-1.9	3.8	1.5	1.5	.9	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	114.3	114.4	115.0	113.8	3.3	2.5	3.2	-1.7	2.9	.7
Food away from home ¹	198.7	199.2	199.7	200.2	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Other food away from home ²	136.2	136.3	136.8	137.3	3.1	3.0	4.8	3.3	3.0	4.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	200.8	201.6	201.3	201.2	2.5	5.0	2.6	.8	3.7	1.7
Housing	202.3	202.8	203.5	204.0	7.6	2.8	3.0	3.4	5.2	3.2
Shelter	231.0	232.0	232.9	233.4	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.2	3.0	4.6
Rent of primary residence ³	223.6	224.6	225.4	226.2	3.3	2.8	4.0	4.7	3.0	4.4
Lodging away from home ²	135.4	135.8	136.6	136.1	7.0	7.5	3.6	2.1	7.2	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	237.1	238.1	239.0	239.7	2.3	3.1	5.6	4.5	2.7	5.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	-6.3	1.0	.3	-.3	-2.7	.0
Fuels and utilities	193.9	192.6	193.3	193.9	48.7	3.9	-7.8	.0	24.3	-4.0
Fuels	176.5	174.9	175.4	176.0	60.0	3.2	-9.6	-1.1	28.5	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	238.2	241.5	248.9	253.2	34.2	-18.2	33.5	27.7	4.8	30.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.3	179.3	179.4	179.7	62.7	4.8	-12.2	-3.5	30.6	-8.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	135.7	136.4	137.2	137.5	5.0	7.8	1.8	5.4	6.4	3.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.4	.3	.6	2.2	.9	.5	1.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	135.7	136.3	136.6	137.0	5.6	7.8	2.1	3.9	6.7	3.0
Apparel	120.0	120.0	118.6	119.7	-1.3	-3.6	7.3	-1.0	-2.5	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	114.1	113.7	113.3	114.3	-3.1	-4.4	1.8	.7	-3.8	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	111.3	111.8	109.4	111.1	1.1	-8.7	12.4	-.7	-3.9	5.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.0	116.4	118.2	118.0	-6.7	11.3	.0	3.5	1.9	1.7
Footwear	124.8	123.8	122.4	122.3	-2.2	4.0	2.9	-7.8	.8	-2.6
Transportation	185.5	185.2	188.2	188.5	-5.1	3.5	20.9	6.6	-.9	13.5
Private transportation	181.8	181.3	184.4	184.7	-5.6	3.3	22.2	6.5	-1.3	14.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.8	95.9	96.1	96.1	.4	.8	.0	1.3	.6	.6
New vehicles	137.7	137.6	137.8	137.7	3.9	2.1	-1.7	.0	3.0	-.9
Used cars and trucks ¹	140.9	141.5	142.1	142.4	-7.1	.3	4.1	4.3	-3.5	4.2
Motor fuel	241.7	239.3	251.6	252.3	-20.2	10.4	95.5	18.7	-6.2	52.4
Gasoline (all types)	240.4	238.0	250.6	251.2	-20.5	10.3	95.5	19.2	-6.4	52.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	117.0	117.0	117.9	118.2	4.3	4.7	7.5	4.2	4.5	5.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	215.2	215.7	216.9	216.6	4.7	5.0	4.8	2.6	4.9	3.7
Public transportation	226.7	229.5	230.5	231.1	5.9	2.2	3.8	8.0	4.0	5.9
Medical care	335.1	336.0	336.6	338.0	5.7	3.3	4.5	3.5	4.5	4.0
Medical care commodities	286.3	286.0	286.8	287.6	5.6	3.8	4.6	1.8	4.7	3.2
Medical care services	349.0	350.3	350.9	352.4	5.8	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.3
Professional services	288.1	288.6	289.3	290.2	4.6	.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.0
Hospital and related services ³	467.0	468.5	469.3	473.0	6.8	8.3	8.4	5.2	7.5	6.8

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Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	111.0	111.1	111.4	111.3	1.8	0.7	3.3	1.1	1.3	2.2
Video and audio ²	105.1	105.2	105.1	104.9	.0	-1.5	4.3	-8	-8	1.7
Education and communication ²	116.3	116.6	117.0	117.4	4.3	3.2	2.1	3.8	3.7	3.0
Education ²	160.7	161.5	162.4	163.6	6.4	5.8	6.2	7.4	6.1	6.8
Educational books and supplies	385.1	387.1	388.2	392.9	10.2	4.9	6.1	8.4	7.5	7.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	464.2	466.3	469.0	472.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.3	6.0	6.8
Communication ²	84.2	84.3	84.3	84.3	1.9	.5	-1.4	.5	1.2	-.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	81.7	81.8	81.9	81.8	2.0	-1.0	-1.5	.5	.5	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.2	95.4	95.6	95.9	4.8	.0	.0	3.0	2.4	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.5	-8.7	-3.0	-6.0	-9.1	-5.9	-7.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	-12.3	-15.7	-22.2	-7.2	-14.0	-15.0
Other goods and services	319.7	321.5	321.0	322.0	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.9	2.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	517.5	521.5	521.5	521.1	3.8	3.7	1.2	2.8	3.7	2.0
Personal care	189.0	189.9	189.5	190.3	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.8	2.5	1.9
Personal care products ¹	154.6	155.2	155.0	154.9	-5	1.6	-2.5	.8	.5	-.9
Personal care services ¹	208.7	209.1	209.5	210.1	2.2	5.4	1.5	2.7	3.8	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	311.8	313.0	312.6	314.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	165.7	165.7	166.9	167.3	-1.2	1.7	9.7	3.9	.2	6.8
Food and beverages	194.7	195.3	195.7	196.2	3.0	2.9	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	148.7	148.5	149.9	150.2	-3.8	1.1	15.3	4.1	-1.4	9.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.3	183.5	185.7	185.0	-2.5	-.9	32.6	3.8	-1.7	17.3
Apparel	120.0	120.0	118.6	119.7	-1.3	-3.6	7.3	-1.0	-2.5	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	225.4	225.3	230.4	231.4	-9.2	4.6	38.2	11.1	-2.5	23.9
Durables	114.7	114.6	114.9	114.9	-.3	-.3	-.3	.7	-.3	.2
Services	237.8	238.5	239.2	239.9	6.6	3.3	3.1	3.6	4.9	3.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	240.7	241.5	242.7	243.3	2.8	3.3	5.0	4.4	3.0	4.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	-6.3	1.0	.3	-.3	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.3	179.3	179.4	179.7	62.7	4.8	-12.2	-3.5	30.6	-8.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	135.7	136.4	137.2	137.5	5.0	7.8	1.8	5.4	6.4	3.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	135.7	136.3	136.6	137.0	5.6	7.8	2.1	3.9	6.7	3.0
Transportation services	230.2	231.0	231.5	232.2	2.1	1.2	2.1	3.5	1.7	2.8
Medical care services	349.0	350.3	350.9	352.4	5.8	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.3
Other services	276.5	277.4	278.2	279.1	4.4	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	203.2	203.5	204.6	205.1	3.3	2.6	6.6	3.8	3.0	5.2
All items less shelter	192.8	192.9	193.9	194.4	3.5	2.4	6.2	3.4	2.9	4.8
All items less medical care	195.1	195.4	196.4	196.9	3.2	2.5	6.0	3.7	2.9	4.8
Commodities less food	150.7	150.5	151.8	152.2	-3.8	1.4	14.8	4.0	-1.2	9.3
Nondurables less food	184.3	184.5	186.6	186.0	-2.3	-.7	30.3	3.7	-1.5	16.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	222.0	222.0	226.7	227.5	-8.4	4.6	34.1	10.3	-2.1	21.6
Nondurables	189.7	190.0	191.4	191.4	.0	1.1	15.7	3.6	.5	9.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	252.5	253.4	253.8	254.4	10.0	3.2	1.6	3.0	6.6	2.3
Services less medical care services	228.6	229.5	230.1	230.7	5.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.6	3.6
Energy	206.1	204.2	210.2	210.8	11.4	6.3	35.0	9.4	8.8	21.6
All items less energy	203.1	203.7	204.1	204.6	2.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.1
All items less food and energy	205.4	206.0	206.4	206.9	2.6	2.0	3.8	3.0	2.3	3.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.9	141.0	140.8	141.1	.0	.3	1.7	.6	.1	1.1
Energy commodities	242.7	240.6	252.7	253.6	-17.4	8.1	90.8	19.2	-5.5	50.8
Services less energy services	243.6	244.5	245.4	246.0	3.4	3.0	4.4	4.0	3.2	4.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	203.5	203.9	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	609.6	610.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.051	195.6	196.0	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.3
Food	13.942	195.0	195.5	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home	7.988	192.6	193.1	1.9	.3	.4	.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.098	214.6	214.6	2.1	.0	.3	.9	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.361	189.0	189.4	.7	.2	.1	.6	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	185.2	187.5	2.9	1.2	.0	-4	1.8
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.203	201.2	201.9	-1.7	.3	.6	-3	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.111	173.1	172.3	4.2	-5	-4	1.8	-5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	116.2	116.6	7.7	.3	.8	1.3	.3
Bakery products ¹ .....	.738	228.2	227.9	2.8	-1	.5	1.1	-1
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.215	131.3	131.1	4.3	-2	.0	1.9	-2
White bread ^{1 2}	-	238.0	239.7	4.4	.7	.0	1.4	.7
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	252.2	249.5	4.2	-1.1	.3	2.1	-1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.100	129.4	129.3	3.4	-1	.9	.7	-1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.209	214.7	214.6	2.9	.0	.0	.3	.7
Cookies ^{1 2}	-	212.5	212.6	4.0	.0	-1.6	1.9	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	217.0	216.3	1.5	-3	1.2	-9	-3
Other bakery products .....	.213	219.7	219.2	1.2	-2	.9	1.1	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	222.9	223.4	3.3	.2	-5	.9	.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	256.3	256.7	.8	.2	.6	.9	-6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	221.3	220.5	1.5	-4	2.2	-1	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.133	185.1	187.1	1.5	1.1	.4	-6	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.044	187.2	189.1	1.3	1.0	.3	-4	1.0
Meats	1.327	187.8	189.0	1.1	.6	-2	-3	.6
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.641	198.9	201.6	1.4	1.4	-4	-7	1.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.237	173.3	175.1	-3	1.0	-3	-1.3	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.108	142.7	144.6	.6	1.3	.5	.0	1.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.245	144.3	146.8	2.7	1.7	-1.0	-3	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.051	135.9	137.1	3.7	.9	-5	-1.5	.9
Pork .....	.422	179.0	180.0	1.1	.6	-5	.6	.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.133	124.2	124.4	2.6	.2	.4	-1	-7
Bacon and related products ²	-	216.9	215.6	4.4	-6	1.5	1.0	-2.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	119.7	120.5	-7	.7	-1.0	-1.5	.0
Ham .....	.097	176.8	178.7	-8	1.1	-2	.7	.2
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	200.8	203.4	-7	1.3	-3	1.3	.2
Pork chops .....	.083	169.9	171.9	.4	1.2	-1.8	.5	2.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.108	112.8	112.7	1.5	-1	-9	1.7	.4
Other meats ¹ .....	.265	179.5	178.3	.3	-7	.7	-4	-7
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	-	163.8	166.4	-7	1.6	2.6	-4.4	1.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	119.7	118.9	1.8	-7	.8	.2	-7
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	238.7	231.8	9.0	-2.9	-6	3.9	-2.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹ .....	.383	180.9	183.8	-1.7	1.6	1.3	-8	1.6
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.308	116.7	118.9	-2.4	1.9	1.3	-8	1.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	183.8	185.1	.3	.7	1.2	-5	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	178.2	182.2	-4.3	2.2	.9	-6	2.2
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.075	116.2	117.0	1.6	.7	.3	-5	.3
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.334	208.7	212.3	5.9	1.7	1.0	-7	1.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.205	122.3	126.2	9.4	3.2	1.5	-1.5	3.2
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.129	112.1	111.3	1.0	-7	.9	.0	-1.3
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	143.3	143.3	2.7	.0	.5	.3	-1.0
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	238.8	235.4	.0	-1.4	.3	.2	-1.4
Eggs .....	.089	140.7	145.6	6.0	3.5	4.1	-4.6	1.6
Dairy and related products .....	.852	180.8	180.0	-1.6	-4	.1	.1	-8
Milk ³ .....	.309	124.1	123.2	-2.8	-7	.6	-3	-3
Fresh whole milk ²	-	179.3	177.0	-3.8	-1.3	.2	-1	-1.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	126.1	126.3	-2.5	.2	-6	.7	.2
Cheese and related products .....	.264	182.2	180.9	-1.5	-7	-2.2	1.8	-1.3
Ice cream and related products143	176.8	174.9	-2.2	-1.1	2.0	-1	-2.9
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}137	123.3	124.8	.7	1.2	-7	.2	1.2

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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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	249.1	249.2	5.3	0.0	1.3	0.9	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.971	294.1	293.9	6.0	-1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.485	315.9	312.5	6.8	-1.1	3.7	2.3	-6
Apples .....	.080	297.0	310.4	20.1	4.5	2.4	3.2	4.6
Bananas .....	.073	176.9	171.3	2.5	-3.2	-2.1	-8	-2.0
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.091	203.6	217.1	7.7	6.6	.7	-5	2.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	427.4	467.9	11.2	9.5	2.7	-1.1	2.2
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.240	107.9	100.7	4.6	-6.7	8.5	5.6	-2.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.486	271.5	274.4	5.1	1.1	-6	-3	3.1
Potatoes .....	.074	282.5	293.6	11.3	3.9	.0	.3	3.0
Lettuce ¹ .....	.058	246.9	265.8	7.4	7.7	-7.5	-6.5	7.7
Tomatoes .....	.102	271.8	271.8	1.6	.0	-3.3	-3	3.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.251	279.1	276.1	4.1	-1.1	4.0	.8	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.247	123.8	124.1	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.129	123.7	123.2	2.0	-4	.7	-1.1	-4
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	123.1	122.4	1.4	-6	.8	-1	-6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	128.1	127.9	1.9	-2	1.3	-3	-5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.077	124.5	126.2	5.2	1.4	.2	.5	1.1
Frozen vegetables ²	-	178.8	181.3	2.0	1.4	-9	.9	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.042	121.8	121.9	1.9	.1	-1	.9	.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	120.7	121.3	2.7	.5	.5	1.2	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	146.3	146.9	1.8	.4	.1	-5	.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.606	112.6	112.8	2.4	.2	.4	-6	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	.332	132.6	134.2	2.0	1.2	.8	-1.2	2.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.016	119.2	119.1	4.2	-1	.8	.4	-1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.259	110.1	108.8	2.9	-1.2	-2	.8	-1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 3} .....	.304	102.8	103.6	.5	.8	-7	-2	.8
Coffee ¹ .....	.100	164.7	166.1	-2	.9	-1.1	-5	.9
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	-	168.7	168.9	-1.7	.1	-2.0	-5	.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	176.8	179.4	.3	1.5	.5	-1.0	1.5
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} .....	.204	114.5	115.4	1.1	.8	-3	-2	.8
Other food at home	1.777	171.0	170.6	1.7	-2	.1	.5	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	173.3	173.5	5.3	.1	.2	.7	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.054	166.5	167.9	12.2	.8	1.2	.4	.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.196	113.7	113.1	4.2	-5	.6	1.4	-5
Other sweets ³ .....	.051	122.3	124.1	2.6	1.5	-2	-1.3	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.231	166.9	167.5	-1	.4	-2	-5	.1
Butter and margarine ^{1 3} .....	.071	130.4	132.0	-3.4	1.2	-5	-1.6	1.2
Butter ²	-	166.0	169.0	-7.1	1.8	2.3	-3.4	3.8
Margarine ²	-	177.3	179.7	.2	1.4	1.1	-9	-5
Salad dressing ³ .....	.062	108.7	109.6	3.4	.8	-2.9	1.0	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} .....	.099	117.3	116.8	.3	-4	.4	-8	-4
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	111.3	110.7	1.7	-5	1.4	-1.4	-5
Other foods ¹	1.244	186.9	186.1	1.2	-4	.1	.7	-4
Soups .....	.088	223.2	221.1	.1	-9	-2.4	1.0	.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.257	154.9	154.3	.5	-4	-5	1.2	.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.278	182.6	181.9	.2	-4	-2	.4	-4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.221	192.1	193.5	2.8	.7	1.2	.1	.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	112.2	112.1	-4	-1	-2.3	.5	-1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	110.3	117.6	8.1	6.6	2.1	-5	6.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	110.5	111.0	2.6	.5	2.1	.4	.5
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	226.3	228.0	4.6	.8	-5	.2	.8
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.073	128.0	127.6	2.9	-3	-6	1.1	-3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.328	115.0	113.8	1.8	-1.0	.1	.5	-1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.953	199.7	200.2	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.594	126.1	126.3	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.702	126.2	126.5	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.254	122.0	122.9	4.3	.7	.4	.7	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 4}	-	100.6	101.4	-	.8	.2	.4	.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}126	115.0	115.1	2.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home ³277	136.8	137.3	3.5	.4	.1	.4	.4

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		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.109	201.3	201.2	2.7	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.716	175.2	174.7	1.5	-3	.3	-1	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.336	177.7	177.6	1.4	-1	-3	.1	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.125	179.3	179.0	.7	-2	.2	-5	-3
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	180.9	181.2	2.0	.2	-2	-1	.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	177.2	177.0	.0	-1	-2	-3	-5
Wine at home .....	.254	161.3	160.4	1.8	-6	1.2	-4	-5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.393	255.9	256.6	4.8	.3	.4	.2	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	130.6	130.6	5.2	.0	1.0	.2	.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	139.2	139.5	4.3	.2	-2	.0	.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	134.9	135.8	4.9	.7	.7	.1	.7
Housing	42.380	204.7	205.1	4.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	32.260	233.6	234.2	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	5.832	225.2	226.2	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home ³	2.611	142.8	141.1	5.1	-1.2	.3	.6	-4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6} .....	.151	349.3	356.0	5.5	1.9	.4	.5	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.460	300.8	296.8	4.8	-1.3	.2	.6	-4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	23.442	238.8	239.7	3.9	.4	.4	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.375	116.4	116.2	-1.4	-2	.1	.0	-2
Fuels and utilities	5.371	198.5	199.0	9.5	.3	-7.1	.4	.3
Fuels	4.494	181.1	181.5	10.4	.2	-9	.3	.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	241.9	245.3	16.9	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.7
Fuel oil .....	.232	254.3	258.5	16.8	1.7	1.5	3.1	2.0
Other household fuels ⁷ .....	.107	271.0	273.2	17.7	.8	.8	2.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	4.155	186.2	186.4	9.9	.1	-1.1	.1	.2
Electricity ⁵	2.625	178.8	178.7	12.0	-1	1.0	.1	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	1.530	208.9	210.1	2.8	.6	-5.7	.0	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.877	137.1	137.8	5.0	.5	.5	.6	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵ .....	.655	298.2	299.7	4.9	.5	.5	.7	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 8} .....	.222	329.6	331.9	5.2	.7	.5	.2	.7
Household furnishings and operations	4.749	127.1	127.1	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.377	83.7	83.8	-3.2	.1	-2	-5	.6
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.050	115.9	118.2	4.4	2.0	1.1	.5	2.0
Window coverings ^{1 3} .....	.100	86.0	86.4	-1.6	.5	.1	.5	.5
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.227	74.5	74.2	-5.5	-4	-9	-1	-4
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.013	127.4	127.6	2.0	.2	.3	-3	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.336	144.6	145.4	2.0	.6	-3	-3	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.473	93.6	93.5	1.6	-1	.6	-1	-1
Other furniture ³ .....	.197	90.3	90.3	3.1	.0	.3	.7	1.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 4}	-	99.7	99.6	-	-1	-1	-7	-1
Appliances ³ .....	.339	87.9	87.8	1.0	-1	-3	.3	-1
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.192	96.1	96.0	2.2	-1	-4	.5	-1
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	111.6	111.3	.5	-3	-9	.6	-3
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.140	77.2	76.9	-8	-4	.3	-8	-4
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.635	80.5	79.7	-5.7	-1.0	-2	-1	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.356	79.6	78.7	-8.7	-1.1	-1.5	-5	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.104	121.8	120.2	-1.1	-1.3	.1	-1.1	-1.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.082	78.6	78.1	-5.3	-6	-1.5	.3	-6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} .....	.093	91.5	91.1	-1.0	-4	-6	1.7	-4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.766	94.6	94.6	.0	.0	.1	-2	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.208	99.4	99.5	1.2	.1	-1	.1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.371	92.3	92.1	-5	-2	.5	-1	-4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.841	166.8	167.2	4.4	.2	.4	-1	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.372	111.9	112.1	3.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.203	132.2	133.0	6.1	.6	-2	-5	.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.266	110.9	111.0	4.6	.1	.4	-3	.1
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.779	136.6	137.0	4.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.247	132.4	132.4	3.1	.0	-1	.5	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}249	137.4	138.1	7.8	.5	.9	.1	.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ³081	130.5	130.8	1.9	.2	-1	-3	-1

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Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3}126	154.7	155.5	5.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
Apparel	3.786	113.8	116.1	.3	2.0	.0	-1.2	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	110.3	110.8	-1.4	.5	-.4	-.4	.9
Men's apparel .....	.718	116.7	117.0	-1.2	.3	.1	-.2	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.145	116.1	119.9	-4.3	3.3	-1.6	-1.1	1.7
Men's furnishings .....	.182	134.1	132.3	-1.3	-1.3	1.9	.2	.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.197	80.4	81.5	.5	1.4	-.1	.2	-.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.177	108.6	106.9	-.7	-1.6	-.5	.5	.4
Boys' apparel .....	.196	88.2	89.1	-1.9	1.0	-.9	-1.1	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.612	102.3	105.7	.6	3.3	.4	-2.1	1.6
Women's apparel	1.365	104.6	108.0	2.2	3.3	1.0	-1.9	1.3
Women's outerwear .....	.116	79.6	89.2	-9.3	12.1	-2.6	-1.9	3.2
Women's dresses .....	.132	99.3	108.1	13.2	8.9	.4	-.1	2.1
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.725	81.2	84.3	3.7	3.8	1.8	-2.4	1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.364	93.5	91.6	-1.8	-2.0	.5	-2.4	-.4
Girls' apparel .....	.247	90.2	94.0	-7.5	4.2	-3.1	-3.0	3.0
Footwear .....	.759	119.1	120.6	-.9	1.3	-.8	-1.1	-.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.228	122.5	122.6	.3	.1	.2	-1.6	.1
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.168	118.0	119.9	-3.9	1.6	-3.0	-3.4	1.6
Women's footwear .....	.362	116.6	118.8	-.3	1.9	-1.4	-1.0	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	114.4	115.6	1.9	1.0	-.5	1.5	-.2
Jewelry and watches ⁷ .....	.318	132.7	135.4	3.3	2.0	.8	.5	.6
Watches ⁷ .....	.046	118.1	118.4	2.3	-.3	1.3	1.5	.3
Jewelry ⁷ .....	.272	137.0	140.1	3.5	2.3	.8	.1	.6
Transportation	17.415	189.0	188.5	6.1	-.3	-.2	1.6	.2
Private transportation	16.329	184.9	184.5	6.2	-.2	-.3	1.7	.2
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.858	95.6	95.5	.5	-.1	.1	.2	.0
New vehicles	5.155	136.9	136.4	1.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	94.9	94.5	1.1	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
New cars ²	-	135.6	135.4	2.0	-.1	.1	.1	.2
New trucks ^{2 8}	-	142.2	141.4	-.2	-.6	-.1	-.1	-.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.799	142.1	142.4	.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 10} .....	.613	93.5	93.8	.4	.3	.9	-.4	.3
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.090	110.5	113.0	2.4	2.3	.1	1.4	1.1
Motor fuel	4.191	255.6	254.4	19.6	-.5	-1.0	5.1	.3
Gasoline (all types)	4.148	254.6	253.2	19.6	-.5	-1.0	5.3	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	255.2	253.7	19.8	-.6	-.9	5.2	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	-	259.0	258.0	19.5	-.4	-.8	5.2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	243.6	242.8	19.0	-.3	-.8	5.1	.7
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.042	217.2	224.8	15.3	3.5	-.7	-.3	3.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.362	117.9	118.2	5.2	.3	.0	.8	.3
Tires ¹ .....	.217	108.9	109.0	4.2	.1	-.2	.9	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.146	124.0	124.6	6.8	.5	.2	.6	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	124.3	124.7	4.8	.3	.4	.4	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	213.3	216.6	16.0	1.5	.0	.9	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.131	216.7	216.2	4.3	-.2	.2	.6	-.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.085	225.1	225.7	4.5	.3	.4	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.423	196.6	196.1	3.3	-.3	.4	.7	-.3
Motor vehicle repair ³ .....	.602	133.4	133.1	5.0	-.2	.2	.5	-.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.301	329.8	329.7	.2	.0	-.1	.1	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.485	138.8	139.3	3.0	.4	.1	.3	.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 5} .....	.311	137.2	137.7	3.5	.4	.0	.1	.4
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.162	141.4	142.0	1.9	.4	.4	.5	.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	146.1	146.3	1.7	.1	.2	.6	.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	115.8	117.2	2.8	1.2	.8	.0	1.2
Public transportation	1.087	237.4	234.3	4.9	-1.3	1.2	.4	.3
Airline fare ¹ .....	.673	263.3	258.4	5.8	-1.9	3.1	1.3	-1.9
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.163	161.6	160.0	2.9	-1.0	1.9	3.1	-1.0
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	72.6	71.5	-1.1	-1.5	.3	.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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.248	226.3	226.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Medical care	6.220	337.0	337.7	4.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	1.457	287.1	287.6	3.9	.2	-.1	.3	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.025	366.1	367.2	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 7} .....	.432	154.5	154.5	2.1	.0	-.6	.3	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.296	183.7	183.5	1.9	-.1	-.8	.4	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.136	182.4	182.6	2.5	.1	-.4	-.1	.1
Medical care services	4.764	351.2	352.1	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.4
Professional services	2.815	289.8	290.2	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.3
Physicians' services ⁵	1.631	292.1	292.5	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Dental services ⁵ .....	.704	342.5	342.5	5.3	.0	.5	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷ .....	.226	168.4	168.2	4.3	-.1	-.2	-.1	1.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7} .....	.254	192.3	193.3	3.4	.5	.1	.6	.5
Hospital and related services ⁵	1.576	469.3	471.1	7.2	.4	.3	.2	.8
Hospital services ^{5 12}	1.490	172.6	173.3	7.4	.4	.3	.3	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 12}	-	167.9	168.4	7.5	.3	.2	.2	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 5 7}	-	395.1	397.6	6.7	.6	.3	.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{5 12} .....	.087	150.9	151.4	3.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Health insurance ^{1 4} .....	.373	102.9	103.3	-	.4	.3	.3	.4
Recreation ³	5.637	111.3	111.3	1.8	.0	.1	.3	-.1
Video and audio ³	1.783	105.0	104.7	.4	-.3	.1	-.1	-.2
Televisions .....	.164	22.4	21.8	-16.2	-2.7	-3.4	-1.3	-2.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	1.144	346.9	347.4	3.9	.1	.3	.1	.2
Other video equipment ³ .....	.047	26.2	26.1	-14.7	-.4	-3.3	-1.9	-.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} .....	.175	76.7	76.6	.4	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	69.2	69.0	-6.4	-.3	-.9	.7	-.3
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	89.9	89.9	4.4	.0	.4	.3	.0
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.079	57.8	57.6	-3.0	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.095	107.3	106.3	-3.4	-.9	.6	-1.0	-.9
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.640	129.3	129.4	4.4	.1	.5	.2	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.375	163.4	163.6	4.7	.1	.7	.1	.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	116.9	117.3	6.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	110.8	110.7	1.4	-.1	.8	.1	-.1
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.265	156.8	156.8	3.8	.0	.5	.3	-.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	135.8	136.0	4.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	160.7	160.6	3.9	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.682	118.6	118.4	1.9	-.2	-.4	1.5	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	140.2	140.4	4.5	.1	.1	2.4	.4
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.274	98.3	97.7	-1.4	-.6	-.8	.2	-.6
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.181	86.6	86.9	-3.3	.3	-.8	.0	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.092	90.7	90.1	-8.2	-.7	-.7	-.7	-.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	85.7	85.5	-3.3	-.2	-.5	-.1	-.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	50.8	50.3	-13.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.087	104.6	105.9	1.2	1.2	-.9	.5	1.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	113.7	114.5	1.8	.7	-.3	.2	.7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	98.7	99.9	1.1	1.2	-.9	.8	1.2
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.403	66.9	66.8	-2.9	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Toys ¹ .....	.264	73.5	73.0	-4.7	-.7	.3	-.5	-.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	70.5	70.2	-2.1	-.4	.6	-.7	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.072	92.4	93.1	.0	.8	-.2	.4	.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.050	98.1	98.6	1.3	.5	.2	.1	.5
Recreation services ³	1.631	135.3	135.5	4.1	.1	.4	.3	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ .....	.507	121.6	121.7	5.3	.1	.2	.1	.0
Admissions .....	.688	292.8	293.2	3.1	.1	.7	.2	.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	142.3	142.4	3.2	.1	.7	.2	.1
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	153.6	154.0	3.1	.3	2.1	-.3	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷ .....	.216	237.1	237.7	3.8	.3	.1	1.0	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹318	205.1	205.2	.6	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}187	120.8	120.6	1.5	-.2	.2	-.2	-.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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.130	103.1	103.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.4
Education and communication ³	6.047	116.3	117.5	3.3	1.0	.3	.3	.3
Education ³	2.967	160.3	163.9	6.5	2.2	.5	.6	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	386.3	391.3	7.3	1.3	.5	.3	1.2
College textbooks ^{1 2 10}	-	127.2	128.7	7.3	1.2	.6	-1.1	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.771	462.9	473.4	6.4	2.3	.5	.6	.7
College tuition and fees	1.462	499.7	514.3	7.1	2.9	.6	.9	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.395	506.9	521.4	6.8	2.9	.7	.6	.7
Child care and nursery school ⁹ .....	.716	204.6	206.1	5.1	.7	.1	.5	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.065	171.3	172.7	5.4	.8	.1	.3	-3
Communication ³	3.080	84.3	84.3	.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.185	126.7	126.7	5.5	.0	.2	.2	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.169	201.1	201.1	5.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.015	175.0	174.8	9.5	-1.1	1.8	1.6	.5
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.895	81.9	81.8	.0	-1.1	.1	.1	-1.1
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.245	95.6	95.9	1.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 5} .....	.749	214.1	214.9	2.0	.4	.2	.5	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.681	67.6	68.2	4.1	.9	.3	-4	.9
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	48.2	48.7	4.5	1.0	.6	-6	1.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	69.6	70.0	3.9	.6	.1	-6	.6
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3} .....	.816	64.7	64.6	-2	-2	.2	.5	-2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.650	12.7	12.5	-6.7	-1.6	-8	.0	-1.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} .....	.236	10.6	10.6	-14.5	.0	-9	-9	.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.041	55.1	54.5	-6.8	-1.1	-1.1	.0	-1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.307	97.3	94.7	-4	-2.7	.6	-1	-2.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.057	41.2	40.5	-10.6	-1.7	-1.0	-2	-1.7
Other goods and services	3.463	321.2	321.7	2.3	.2	.6	-2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.710	521.5	521.1	2.9	-1	.8	.0	-1
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.661	211.1	210.9	2.8	-1	.7	.0	-1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.046	156.5	155.7	3.0	-5	1.4	.0	-5
Personal care	2.752	189.7	190.1	2.1	.2	.5	-2	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.710	155.0	154.9	-2	-1	.4	-1	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.369	102.3	102.3	-1	.0	.4	-2	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.336	171.7	171.7	-1	.0	.3	-1	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.675	209.5	210.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.675	127.9	128.2	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.172	312.9	314.4	3.4	.5	.4	-1	.6
Legal services ⁷ .....	.298	249.4	252.1	3.7	1.1	.3	.5	1.2
Funeral expenses ⁷ .....	.187	242.0	242.0	5.4	.0	.6	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.283	125.7	126.1	3.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.033	132.5	132.7	4.3	.2	.8	.3	.2
Financial services ⁷ .....	.185	255.2	255.3	1.2	.0	.3	-2.5	.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	122.1	122.1	-1.3	.0	.2	-3.2	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	153.1	153.4	5.8	.2	.7	-1.7	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4} .....	.105	101.7	102.4	-	.7	.5	.0	.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.195	86.0	85.5	.9	-6	.3	-6	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	149.4	147.9	1.2	-1.0	.2	-7	.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 4}	-	97.5	97.9	-	.4	.4	2.4	.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.790	166.4	166.6	3.4	.1	.0	.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.739	149.3	149.4	4.0	.1	-1	.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.163	183.8	184.5	7.4	.4	.1	1.2	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.377	231.6	231.2	9.9	-2	.0	2.3	.4
Durables	11.576	114.6	114.3	-1	-3	-1	.3	.0
Services	59.210	240.2	240.9	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	31.884	243.4	244.1	3.9	.3	.3	.5	.2
Transportation services	5.707	232.7	232.2	2.3	-2	.3	.2	.3
Other services	10.669	277.2	279.1	3.9	.7	.3	.3	.3
All items less food	86.058	204.9	205.4	4.1	.2	.1	.5	.2
All items less shelter	67.740	194.0	194.4	3.9	.2	.1	.5	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	93.780	196.6	197.1	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Commodities less food	26.848	151.3	151.4	3.9	.1	-.1	.9	.3
Nondurables less food	15.272	184.9	185.5	7.0	.3	.1	1.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.486	227.6	227.3	9.1	-.1	.0	2.1	.4
Nondurables	29.214	190.4	191.0	4.9	.3	.2	.7	.0
Apparel less footwear	3.028	108.5	110.8	.5	2.1	.2	-1.1	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	27.325	254.6	255.4	4.5	.3	.4	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	54.446	231.0	231.6	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Energy	8.685	215.1	214.7	15.1	-.2	-.9	2.9	.3
All items less energy	91.315	203.9	204.4	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.373	206.2	206.7	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.319	139.6	139.9	.6	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Energy commodities	4.530	256.0	255.0	19.4	-.4	-.9	5.0	.4
Services less energy services	55.055	245.8	246.5	3.7	.3	.4	.4	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.671	197.7	198.0	1.7	.2	.2	.4	.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.508	189.7	189.7	6.3	.0	.3	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.491	\$.490	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.164	\$.164	-	-	-	-	-

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

9 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 10 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
 11 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 12 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	201.9	202.3	203.2	203.7	3.3	2.7	5.7	3.6	3.0	4.7
Food and beverages	194.7	195.3	195.7	196.2	3.0	2.9	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Food	194.1	194.7	195.1	195.8	3.0	2.7	.6	3.5	2.8	2.1
Food at home	191.8	192.5	192.8	193.5	2.8	2.3	-1.0	3.6	2.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	211.3	211.9	213.8	213.8	1.5	.4	1.9	4.8	1.0	3.4
Cereals and cereal products	186.7	186.8	188.0	188.1	-1.1	-5.5	6.7	3.0	-3.3	4.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	180.1	180.1	179.4	182.6	8.1	-1.8	-2	5.7	3.1	2.7
Breakfast cereal ¹	200.6	201.9	201.2	201.9	-7.4	-11.6	11.3	2.6	-9.5	6.9
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	170.7	170.0	173.1	172.3	.0	10.3	3.1	3.8	5.0	3.5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	113.8	114.7	116.2	116.6	1.9	10.7	8.1	10.2	6.2	9.2
Bakery products ¹	224.6	225.7	228.2	227.9	.7	4.4	.4	6.0	2.5	3.1
Bread ^{1 3}	128.8	128.8	131.3	131.1	7.5	-9	3.5	7.3	3.2	5.4
White bread ^{1 2}	234.8	234.7	238.0	239.7	9.6	-3.5	3.7	8.6	2.8	6.1
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	246.2	247.0	252.2	249.5	6.3	5.2	.0	5.5	5.8	2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	127.3	128.5	129.4	129.3	3.2	4.5	-6	6.4	3.9	2.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	214.4	214.3	214.9	216.4	2.3	2.1	3.2	3.8	2.2	3.5
Cookies ^{1 2}	211.9	208.6	212.5	212.6	13.8	-1.3	2.7	1.3	6.0	2.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	216.5	219.0	217.0	216.3	4.8	3.4	-1.5	-4	4.1	-9
Other bakery products	213.4	215.3	217.7	215.1	1.3	5.9	-5.4	3.2	3.6	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	221.9	220.9	222.9	223.4	-1.7	7.4	4.8	2.7	2.8	3.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	248.1	249.5	251.7	250.2	1.8	5.4	-6.8	3.4	3.6	-1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	214.8	219.5	219.3	219.0	.9	8.0	-10.1	8.1	4.4	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.3	186.0	184.9	186.8	3.5	-9	.0	3.3	1.3	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	187.0	187.5	186.7	188.6	3.0	-2	-9	3.5	1.4	1.3
Meats	187.9	187.5	187.0	188.2	2.4	2.6	-1.5	.6	2.5	-4
Beef and veal ¹	201.2	200.3	198.9	201.6	.4	7.9	-3.3	.8	4.1	-1.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	176.0	175.5	173.3	175.1	2.1	-1.1	.0	-2.0	.5	-1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	142.0	142.7	142.7	144.6	3.7	12.1	-18.0	7.5	7.8	-6.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	146.2	144.7	144.3	146.8	-1.7	11.1	.0	1.7	4.5	.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	138.7	138.0	135.9	137.1	-5.6	31.0	-2.0	-4.5	11.2	-3.3
Pork	176.8	175.9	176.9	177.7	2.8	-1.3	.9	2.1	.7	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	123.2	123.7	123.6	122.7	.7	8.3	3.3	-1.6	4.4	.8
Bacon and related products ²	210.6	213.7	215.9	211.6	6.9	8.6	.2	1.9	7.7	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	121.9	120.7	118.9	118.9	-6.2	16.2	-1.3	-9.5	4.4	-5.5
Ham	174.5	174.2	175.4	175.7	-3.1	2.8	-5.3	2.8	-2	-1.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	197.0	196.5	199.0	199.4	-5.8	1.4	-3.0	5.0	-2.3	.9
Pork chops	167.8	164.7	165.5	169.7	8.5	-8.1	-2.8	4.6	-1	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	111.1	110.1	112.0	112.4	4.8	-11.9	10.3	4.8	-3.9	7.5
Other meats ¹	179.0	180.3	179.5	178.3	6.9	-3.5	-4	-1.6	1.6	-1.0
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	167.1	171.4	163.8	166.4	24.1	-13.5	-7.7	-1.7	3.6	-4.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	118.6	119.5	119.7	118.9	-3	1.4	5.2	1.0	.5	3.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	231.1	229.8	238.7	231.8	20.4	-1.4	17.6	1.2	8.9	9.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹	180.1	182.4	180.9	183.8	1.5	-12.6	-2.8	8.5	-5.8	2.7
Chicken ^{1 3}	116.2	117.7	116.7	118.9	4.0	-17.9	-3.0	9.6	-7.6	3.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	182.6	184.8	183.8	185.1	4.9	-6.5	-2.2	5.6	-1.0	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	177.7	179.3	178.2	182.2	3.4	-22.6	-5.2	10.5	-10.5	2.3
Other poultry including turkey ³	115.9	116.2	115.6	116.0	5.4	1.4	-3	.3	3.4	.0
Fish and seafood ¹	208.1	210.2	208.7	212.3	7.6	4.0	3.9	8.3	5.8	6.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	122.3	124.1	122.3	126.2	14.2	8.6	1.7	13.4	11.4	7.4
Processed fish and seafood ³	110.7	111.7	111.7	110.2	.0	3.7	2.2	-1.8	1.8	.2
Canned fish and seafood ²	142.5	143.2	143.7	142.3	-3.1	2.1	13.0	-.6	-.6	6.0
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	237.7	238.3	238.8	235.4	-7	1.7	2.7	-3.8	.5	-6
Eggs	147.5	153.5	146.4	148.8	22.5	-16.5	19.4	3.6	1.1	11.2
Dairy and related products	181.0	181.2	181.3	179.8	.7	.2	-4.5	-2.6	.4	-3.6
Milk ³	123.9	124.6	124.2	123.8	2.5	2.5	-14.6	-.3	2.5	-7.8
Fresh whole milk ²	179.6	179.9	179.8	177.5	4.6	2.4	-16.2	-4.6	3.5	-10.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	126.0	125.2	126.1	126.3	1.6	.9	-12.6	1.0	1.2	-6.0
Cheese and related products	183.4	179.3	182.6	180.2	2.0	-4.9	4.3	-6.8	-1.5	-1.4
Ice cream and related products	176.6	180.2	180.1	174.8	-2.4	.5	-2.5	-4.0	-1.0	-3.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	124.0	123.1	123.3	124.8	-7.2	6.1	2.0	2.6	-.8	2.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	246.4	249.5	251.7	254.1	7.3	13.1	-10.3	13.1	10.2	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	291.3	295.7	298.7	302.2	8.1	15.6	-12.6	15.8	11.8	.6
Fresh fruits	303.7	314.8	322.0	320.2	5.9	18.7	-16.0	23.6	12.1	1.9
Apples	267.2	273.5	282.3	295.3	20.1	3.5	12.2	49.2	11.5	29.4
Bananas	178.7	175.0	173.6	170.2	13.4	14.2	3.4	-17.7	13.8	-7.7
Citrus fruits ³	191.1	192.5	191.5	195.6	13.4	52.7	-29.0	9.8	31.6	-11.7
Oranges, including tangerines ²	384.6	394.8	390.3	398.9	18.7	26.0	-11.7	15.7	22.3	1.1
Other fresh fruits ³	105.5	114.5	120.9	117.7	-9.3	14.6	-25.4	54.9	2.0	7.5
Fresh vegetables	277.5	275.7	274.8	283.2	10.2	12.4	-9.0	8.5	11.3	-6
Potatoes	270.2	270.3	271.1	279.1	20.9	8.1	3.0	13.8	14.4	8.3
Lettuce ¹	285.5	264.0	246.9	265.8	19.6	-1.1	49.9	-24.9	8.8	6.1
Tomatoes	298.0	288.2	287.4	296.4	-3.4	104.6	-45.0	-2.1	40.6	-26.7
Other fresh vegetables	273.0	283.9	286.3	291.0	5.7	-8.7	-5.5	29.1	-1.8	10.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	121.7	122.1	122.5	122.7	4.4	5.4	-1.6	3.3	4.9	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	120.8	121.7	121.6	121.1	.0	8.0	-1.0	1.0	3.9	.0
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	122.2	123.2	123.1	122.4	-15.0	16.1	6.5	.7	-7	3.5
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	124.9	126.5	126.1	125.5	4.0	5.2	-3.1	1.9	4.6	-6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	123.1	123.3	123.9	125.3	13.4	7.0	-6.2	7.3	10.1	.3
Frozen vegetables ²	177.4	175.8	177.4	179.8	5.8	7.4	-9.7	5.5	6.6	-2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	120.3	120.2	121.3	121.4	1.0	-3	3.4	3.7	.3	3.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	118.7	119.3	120.7	121.3	2.7	-5.3	4.9	9.1	-1.4	6.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	146.9	147.1	146.3	147.5	3.9	.0	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	112.7	113.2	112.5	113.3	4.4	1.1	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.2
Carbonated drinks	132.9	134.0	132.4	135.0	4.6	-1.2	-1.8	6.5	1.7	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	117.8	118.7	119.2	119.1	-6.8	17.4	3.1	4.5	4.6	3.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	109.4	109.2	110.1	108.8	4.6	6.1	3.4	-2.2	5.4	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 3}	103.7	103.0	102.8	103.6	4.3	1.5	-3.4	-.4	2.9	-1.9
Coffee ¹	167.4	165.6	164.7	166.1	-4.0	-3.1	10.2	-3.1	-3.6	3.3
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	173.1	169.6	168.7	168.9	-5.2	-3.0	12.2	-9.4	-4.1	.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	177.7	178.5	176.8	179.4	-3.3	-1.3	2.1	3.9	-2.3	3.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3}	115.1	114.7	114.5	115.4	9.8	4.2	-9.5	1.0	7.0	-4.4
Other food at home	169.9	170.1	171.0	170.6	.0	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.3	2.1
Sugar and sweets	171.2	171.5	172.7	173.1	7.5	-2.1	11.8	4.5	2.6	8.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	162.8	164.7	165.4	166.7	19.0	8.2	11.9	9.9	13.5	10.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	111.4	112.1	113.7	113.1	8.0	-4.6	7.9	6.2	1.5	7.1
Other sweets ³	123.8	123.6	122.0	123.4	-3.0	1.3	14.4	-1.3	-.8	6.3
Fats and oils	168.6	168.2	167.4	167.5	.2	5.4	-2.8	-2.6	2.8	-2.7
Butter and margarine ^{1 3}	133.2	132.5	130.4	132.0	-9.3	9.3	-9.1	-3.6	-.4	-6.3
Butter ²	167.5	171.4	165.5	171.8	-4.9	-12.1	-19.4	10.7	-8.6	-5.6
Margarine ²	177.2	179.1	177.5	176.7	12.1	-6.7	-2.4	-1.1	2.3	-1.8
Salad dressing ³	111.2	108.0	109.1	110.6	-3.0	9.0	10.7	-2.1	2.8	4.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3}	117.7	118.2	117.3	116.8	-.7	10.7	-4.9	-3.0	4.9	-4.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	111.3	112.9	111.3	110.7	5.6	4.4	-1.1	-2.1	5.0	-1.6
Other foods ¹	185.4	185.6	186.9	186.1	-1.9	3.8	1.5	1.5	.9	1.5
Soups	219.7	214.5	216.7	216.6	-3.6	-1.3	11.7	-5.5	-2.5	2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.0	152.3	154.2	154.3	2.4	4.7	-7.9	3.4	3.5	-2.4
Snacks ¹	182.2	181.8	182.6	181.9	-3.3	-2.6	7.6	-.7	-3.0	3.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	189.6	191.9	192.1	193.5	-7.4	20.0	-7.4	8.5	5.4	.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	114.2	111.6	112.2	112.1	-2.1	7.0	1.4	-7.2	2.3	-3.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	108.6	110.9	110.3	117.6	1.1	6.0	-7.4	37.5	3.5	12.9
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	107.8	110.1	110.5	111.0	-6.1	21.4	-13.6	12.4	6.8	-1.4
Other condiments ^{1 2}	226.9	225.8	226.3	228.0	-28.2	51.1	8.1	2.0	4.2	5.0
Baby food ^{1 3}	127.4	126.6	128.0	127.6	10.4	3.8	-2.8	.6	7.1	-1.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	114.3	114.4	115.0	113.8	3.3	2.5	3.2	-1.7	2.9	.7
Food away from home ¹	198.7	199.2	199.7	200.2	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	125.4	125.7	126.1	126.3	2.6	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	125.6	125.9	126.2	126.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools ³	121.7	122.2	123.0	123.4	5.9	2.7	3.4	5.7	4.3	4.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 4}	100.0	100.2	100.6	101.4	-	-	-.4	5.7	-	2.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.1	3.6	2.5	.7	1.4	3.0	1.1
Other food away from home ³	136.2	136.3	136.8	137.3	3.1	3.0	4.8	3.3	3.0	4.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages ¹	200.8	201.6	201.3	201.2	2.5	5.0	2.6	0.8	3.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	175.0	175.6	175.4	175.1	.5	4.2	1.2	.2	2.3	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	178.5	177.9	178.0	178.5	1.6	.9	3.2	.0	1.3	1.6
Distilled spirits at home	179.9	180.2	179.3	178.8	.9	6.4	-1.8	-2.4	3.6	-2.1
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	181.3	181.0	180.9	181.2	-2.2	10.6	.2	-2.2	4.0	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	178.0	177.7	177.2	176.4	2.1	6.5	-4.6	-3.5	4.2	-4.1
Wine at home	159.5	161.4	160.8	160.0	-8	6.0	.8	1.3	2.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	254.1	255.2	255.6	256.6	3.8	5.8	5.5	4.0	4.8	4.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	129.0	130.3	130.6	130.6	4.3	4.9	6.8	5.1	4.6	5.9
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	139.5	139.2	139.2	139.5	6.4	4.8	5.9	.0	5.6	2.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	133.6	134.6	134.8	135.7	4.7	6.3	2.4	6.4	5.5	4.4
Housing	202.3	202.8	203.5	204.0	7.6	2.8	3.0	3.4	5.2	3.2
Shelter	231.0	232.0	232.9	233.4	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.2	3.0	4.6
Rent of primary residence ⁵	223.6	224.6	225.4	226.2	3.3	2.8	4.0	4.7	3.0	4.4
Lodging away from home ³	135.4	135.8	136.6	136.1	7.0	7.5	3.6	2.1	7.2	2.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	352.3	353.8	355.7	356.0	3.5	5.8	8.2	4.3	4.6	6.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	284.4	285.1	286.8	285.7	7.4	7.1	3.3	1.8	7.2	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	237.1	238.1	239.0	239.7	2.3	3.1	5.6	4.5	2.7	5.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	116.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	-6.3	1.0	.3	-3	-2.7	.0
Fuels and utilities	193.9	192.6	193.3	193.9	48.7	3.9	-7.8	.0	24.3	-4.0
Fuels	176.5	174.9	175.4	176.0	60.0	3.2	-9.6	-1.1	28.5	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	238.2	241.5	248.9	253.2	34.2	-18.2	33.5	27.7	4.8	30.6
Fuel oil	250.0	253.8	261.6	266.8	28.3	-20.7	40.6	29.7	.9	35.0
Other household fuels ⁷	269.9	272.1	278.2	278.5	56.9	-3.0	11.3	13.4	23.4	12.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	181.3	179.3	179.4	179.7	62.7	4.8	-12.2	-3.5	30.6	-8.0
Electricity ⁵	168.0	169.6	169.8	169.7	23.2	21.6	1.0	4.1	22.4	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	220.9	208.4	208.4	209.9	165.5	-21.0	-34.4	-18.5	44.8	-26.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	135.7	136.4	137.2	137.5	5.0	7.8	1.8	5.4	6.4	3.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	295.0	296.5	298.5	298.8	4.6	8.4	1.5	5.3	6.5	3.4
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	327.3	328.8	329.6	331.9	6.8	5.1	3.4	5.7	5.9	4.5
Household furnishings and operations	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.4	.3	.6	2.2	.9	.5	1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	83.9	83.7	83.3	83.8	-2.7	-9	-8.1	-.5	-1.8	-4.4
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	114.0	115.3	115.9	118.2	2.1	5.4	-4.4	15.6	3.7	5.1
Window coverings ^{1 3}	85.5	85.6	86.0	86.4	-13.8	4.3	.0	4.3	-5.2	2.1
Other linens ^{1 3}	75.3	74.6	74.5	74.2	-1.5	-6.0	-8.5	-5.7	-3.8	-7.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.4	127.8	127.4	127.6	2.9	1.6	2.9	.6	2.3	1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	145.5	145.1	144.6	145.4	4.0	4.5	.0	-.3	4.3	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	93.1	93.7	93.6	93.5	1.3	-1.3	4.9	1.7	.0	3.3
Other furniture ³	89.1	89.4	90.0	91.3	3.7	3.6	-4.8	10.2	3.6	2.5
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 4}	100.3	100.4	99.7	99.6	-	-	-1.6	-2.8	-	-2.2
Appliances ³	88.0	87.7	88.0	87.9	.0	1.8	2.3	-.5	.9	.9
Major appliances ^{1 3}	96.0	95.6	96.1	96.0	-2.9	8.9	3.4	.0	2.8	1.7
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	111.9	110.9	111.6	111.3	.4	6.7	-2.8	-2.1	3.5	-2.5
Other appliances ^{1 3}	77.6	77.8	77.2	76.9	1.6	1.0	-2.0	-3.6	1.3	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	81.1	80.9	80.8	80.7	-9.5	-9.2	-1.9	-2.0	-9.4	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	81.2	80.0	79.6	78.7	-2.3	-16.2	-3.8	-11.8	-9.5	-7.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	123.2	123.3	122.0	120.7	1.3	1.0	1.6	-7.9	1.2	-3.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	79.6	78.4	78.6	78.1	-10.2	-3.4	.0	-7.3	-6.9	-3.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3}	90.5	90.0	91.5	91.1	-5.5	4.5	-5.1	2.7	-.7	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	94.7	94.8	94.6	94.6	-2.9	1.7	1.7	-.4	-.6	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.4	99.3	99.4	99.5	2.1	2.5	.0	.4	2.3	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.8	92.3	92.2	91.8	-.9	-2.6	1.8	.0	-1.7	.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	166.4	167.0	166.8	167.2	4.3	6.3	5.2	1.9	5.3	3.6
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	111.0	111.7	111.9	112.1	6.4	2.6	.7	4.0	4.5	2.4
Household paper products ^{1 3}	133.1	132.8	132.2	133.0	.6	10.9	13.7	-.3	5.7	6.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	110.8	111.2	110.9	111.0	3.8	8.5	5.6	.7	6.1	3.1
Household operations ^{1 3}	135.7	136.3	136.6	137.0	5.6	7.8	2.1	3.9	6.7	3.0
Domestic services ^{1 3}	131.9	131.8	132.4	132.4	5.7	2.8	2.5	1.5	4.2	2.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	136.0	137.2	137.4	138.1	7.0	-	-	6.3	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	130.8	130.7	130.3	130.2	2.5	1.9	5.0	-1.8	2.2	1.6

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	153.1	154.1	154.7	155.5	9.8	4.0	0.8	6.4	6.9	3.6
Apparel	120.0	120.0	118.6	119.7	-1.3	-3.6	7.3	-1.0	-2.5	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	114.1	113.7	113.3	114.3	-3.1	-4.4	1.8	.7	-3.8	1.2
Men's apparel	119.9	120.0	119.8	120.0	-2.6	-6.2	4.1	.3	-4.4	2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	123.4	121.4	120.1	122.2	-5.5	-17.7	12.2	-3.8	-11.8	3.9
Men's furnishings	131.8	134.3	134.6	135.7	-5.4	-4.4	-6.7	12.4	-4.9	2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	84.9	84.8	85.0	84.2	-3.3	4.9	3.4	-3.3	.7	.0
Men's pants and shorts	109.5	108.9	109.4	109.8	1.8	-14.9	10.9	1.1	-6.9	5.9
Boys' apparel	92.7	91.9	90.9	94.1	-2.9	-1.3	-8.6	6.2	-2.1	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	111.3	111.8	109.4	111.1	1.1	-8.7	12.4	-.7	-3.9	5.6
Women's apparel	113.0	114.1	111.9	113.3	4.4	-10.0	14.7	1.1	-3.0	7.7
Women's outerwear	92.8	90.4	88.7	91.5	-4.7	-15.1	-11.6	-5.5	-10.0	-8.6
Women's dresses	111.9	112.3	112.2	114.6	14.6	16.6	11.5	10.0	15.6	10.7
Women's suits and separates ³	88.5	90.1	87.9	89.6	6.6	-14.2	20.3	5.1	-4.3	12.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	96.3	96.8	94.5	94.1	-4.1	-10.1	18.0	-8.8	-7.2	3.7
Girls' apparel	102.6	99.4	96.4	99.3	-15.7	-1.9	.8	-12.3	-9.1	-6.0
Footwear	124.8	123.8	122.4	122.3	-2.2	4.0	2.9	-7.8	.8	-2.6
Men's footwear ¹	124.2	124.5	122.5	122.6	-1.9	1.7	7.1	-5.1	-.2	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	126.0	122.2	118.0	119.9	.6	-10.1	14.9	-18.0	-4.9	-2.9
Women's footwear	124.6	122.8	121.6	121.1	4.7	7.4	-1.3	-10.8	6.0	-6.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.0	116.4	118.2	118.0	-6.7	11.3	.0	3.5	1.9	1.7
Jewelry and watches ⁷	130.6	131.6	132.2	133.0	-3.4	-3.1	13.2	7.6	-3.2	10.4
Watches ⁷	114.7	116.2	117.9	118.3	-.7	-2.4	.0	13.2	-1.6	6.4
Jewelry ⁷	135.0	136.1	136.3	137.1	-3.3	-3.6	15.6	6.4	-3.4	10.9
Transportation	185.5	185.2	188.2	188.5	-5.1	3.5	20.9	6.6	-.9	13.5
Private transportation	181.8	181.3	184.4	184.7	-5.6	3.3	22.2	6.5	-1.3	14.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.8	95.9	96.1	96.1	.4	.8	.0	1.3	.6	.6
New vehicles	137.7	137.6	137.8	137.7	3.9	2.1	-1.7	.0	3.0	-.9
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	95.5	95.4	95.5	95.4	3.9	2.1	-1.2	-.4	3.0	-.8
New cars ²	136.0	136.2	136.4	136.7	4.9	2.7	-1.5	2.1	3.8	.3
New trucks ^{2 8}	143.4	143.3	143.2	142.6	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.2	1.5	-2.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	140.9	141.5	142.1	142.4	-7.1	.3	4.1	4.3	-3.5	4.2
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 10}	93.1	93.9	93.5	93.8	2.2	-7.9	4.9	3.0	-3.0	4.0
Car and truck rental ³	107.3	107.4	108.9	110.1	11.6	-5.3	-6.1	10.9	2.8	2.0
Motor fuel	241.7	239.3	251.6	252.3	-20.2	10.4	95.5	18.7	-6.2	52.4
Gasoline (all types)	240.4	238.0	250.6	251.2	-20.5	10.3	95.5	19.2	-6.4	52.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	240.8	238.6	250.9	251.5	-20.2	10.0	98.0	19.0	-6.3	53.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	244.5	242.5	255.2	256.7	-21.0	10.5	92.0	21.5	-6.6	52.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	230.4	228.6	240.2	241.8	-20.0	9.5	88.6	21.3	-6.4	51.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	219.5	217.9	217.2	224.8	13.3	-19.5	75.9	10.0	-4.5	39.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	117.0	117.0	117.9	118.2	4.3	4.7	7.5	4.2	4.5	5.8
Tires ¹	108.1	107.9	108.9	109.0	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.4	4.4	4.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	122.9	123.2	124.0	124.6	4.2	4.8	12.6	5.6	4.5	9.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	123.3	123.8	124.3	124.7	1.4	3.0	10.4	4.6	2.2	7.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	211.4	211.4	213.3	216.6	16.1	16.2	21.6	10.2	16.1	15.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	215.2	215.7	216.9	216.6	4.7	5.0	4.8	2.6	4.9	3.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹	223.4	224.2	225.1	225.7	6.4	6.9	.7	4.2	6.7	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	194.5	195.2	196.6	196.1	3.8	4.5	1.5	3.3	4.1	2.4
Motor vehicle repair ³	132.9	133.1	133.7	133.5	5.8	5.1	7.6	1.8	5.4	4.7
Motor vehicle insurance	330.6	330.2	330.5	332.0	-1.2	.1	.2	1.7	-.5	1.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	138.3	138.4	138.8	139.3	2.4	6.6	.0	2.9	4.5	1.5
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 5}	137.1	137.1	137.2	137.7	3.7	8.6	.0	1.8	6.1	.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	140.2	140.7	141.4	142.0	.0	2.3	.3	5.2	1.2	2.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	145.0	145.3	146.1	146.3	.8	1.7	.8	3.6	1.3	2.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	114.9	115.8	115.8	117.2	-1.0	8.3	-3.7	8.3	3.5	2.1
Public transportation	226.7	229.5	230.5	231.1	5.9	2.2	3.8	8.0	4.0	5.9
Airline fare ¹	252.3	260.0	263.3	258.4	-5.6	-2.3	23.6	10.0	-4.0	16.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.9	156.8	161.6	160.0	-14.8	8.3	4.0	16.8	-3.9	10.2
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	72.0	72.2	72.6	71.5	-3.8	.0	2.3	-2.7	-1.9	-.3

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

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	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
Intracity transportation ¹	225.5	225.8	226.3	226.7	4.4	3.6	1.1	2.1	4.0	1.6
Medical care	335.1	336.0	336.6	338.0	5.7	3.3	4.5	3.5	4.5	4.0
Medical care commodities	286.3	286.0	286.8	287.6	5.6	3.8	4.6	1.8	4.7	3.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	363.8	364.5	365.4	367.2	6.2	4.2	4.9	3.8	5.2	4.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 7}	155.1	154.1	154.5	154.5	5.4	.8	4.0	-1.5	3.1	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	184.3	182.9	183.7	183.5	3.4	1.1	4.9	-1.7	2.2	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	183.2	182.5	182.4	182.6	10.3	.2	1.3	-1.3	5.1	.0
Medical care services	349.0	350.3	350.9	352.4	5.8	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.3
Professional services	288.1	288.6	289.3	290.2	4.6	.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.0
Physicians' services ⁵	290.8	291.4	291.8	292.2	2.9	-2.0	2.5	1.9	.4	2.2
Dental services ⁵	339.1	340.8	341.5	342.5	6.2	4.9	6.0	4.1	5.5	5.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	167.7	167.3	167.2	169.4	14.0	.0	-2	4.1	6.8	1.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	191.2	191.4	192.5	193.5	3.0	3.2	2.6	4.9	3.1	3.7
Hospital and related services ⁵	467.0	468.5	469.3	473.0	6.8	8.3	8.4	5.2	7.5	6.8
Hospital services ^{5 12}	171.7	172.3	172.8	174.0	7.1	8.5	8.3	5.5	7.8	6.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 12}	167.5	167.8	168.1	168.9	6.5	8.5	11.8	3.4	7.5	7.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 5 7}	392.1	393.4	395.1	397.6	11.3	9.0	.9	5.7	10.1	3.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{5 12}	150.2	150.5	150.8	151.1	4.8	2.2	6.1	2.4	3.5	4.2
Health insurance ^{1 4}	102.3	102.6	102.9	103.3	-	-	4.4	4.0	-	4.2
Recreation ³	111.0	111.1	111.4	111.3	1.8	.7	3.3	1.1	1.3	2.2
Video and audio ³	105.1	105.2	105.1	104.9	.0	-1.5	4.3	-8	-8	1.7
Televisions	23.6	22.8	22.5	22.0	-22.3	-7.9	-8.0	-24.5	-15.4	-16.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	345.3	346.4	346.9	347.7	3.3	-2	10.4	2.8	1.5	6.5
Other video equipment ³	27.6	26.7	26.2	26.1	-13.6	-7.9	-16.8	-20.0	-10.8	-18.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	76.1	76.3	76.7	76.6	8.1	-6.0	-2.6	2.7	.8	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	69.3	68.7	69.2	69.0	-5.3	-11.6	-6.6	-1.7	-8.5	-4.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	89.2	89.6	89.9	89.9	15.7	.4	-.9	3.2	7.8	1.1
Audio equipment ¹	58.2	58.0	57.8	57.6	-3.3	-10.4	6.4	-4.1	-6.9	1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	107.7	108.4	107.3	106.3	-1.1	-4.0	-3.3	-5.1	-2.5	-4.2
Pets, pet products and services ³	128.2	128.9	129.2	129.2	4.9	2.6	6.8	3.2	3.8	5.0
Pets and pet products	161.6	162.7	162.9	163.1	4.4	3.1	7.8	3.8	3.8	5.8
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	116.4	116.8	116.9	117.3	2.2	4.4	14.6	3.1	3.3	8.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	109.8	110.7	110.8	110.7	-4.3	3.0	3.7	3.3	-.7	3.5
Pet services including veterinary ³	155.8	156.6	157.0	156.8	5.7	1.8	5.0	2.6	3.7	3.8
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	135.7	135.8	135.8	136.0	7.5	4.9	2.7	.9	6.2	1.8
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	159.3	160.2	160.7	160.6	5.5	1.8	5.2	3.3	3.7	4.2
Sporting goods ¹	117.4	116.9	118.6	118.4	-1.4	.3	5.3	3.5	-.5	4.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.3	136.4	139.7	140.3	4.5	-3.2	4.8	12.3	.6	8.5
Sports equipment ¹	98.9	98.1	98.3	97.7	-4.4	.0	3.7	-4.8	-2.2	-.6
Photography ^{1 3}	87.3	86.6	86.6	86.9	-.4	-4.4	-6.6	-1.8	-2.4	-4.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	91.9	91.3	90.7	90.1	-3.6	-6.8	-14.2	-7.6	-5.2	-11.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	86.2	85.8	85.7	85.5	2.7	-9.1	-3.2	-3.2	-3.4	-3.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	51.9	51.4	50.8	50.3	-9.3	-10.1	-23.0	-11.8	-9.7	-17.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	105.0	104.1	104.6	105.9	2.3	-3.0	2.3	3.5	-.4	2.9
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	113.8	113.5	113.7	114.5	3.2	.0	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.9
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	98.8	97.9	98.7	99.9	2.0	-3.6	1.6	4.5	-.8	3.1
Other recreational goods ³	67.0	67.1	66.9	66.8	-.6	-4.6	-5.2	-1.2	-2.6	-3.2
Toys ¹	73.7	73.9	73.5	73.0	.5	-6.1	-9.2	-3.7	-2.9	-6.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	70.6	71.0	70.5	70.2	3.4	-4.4	-4.9	-2.2	-.6	-3.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	92.2	92.0	92.4	93.1	-5.9	-3.0	5.4	4.0	-4.5	4.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	97.8	98.0	98.1	98.6	-1.2	1.2	2.1	3.3	.0	2.7
Recreation services ³	134.5	135.1	135.5	135.7	5.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.3	3.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³	122.1	122.4	122.5	122.5	10.3	6.2	3.3	1.3	8.2	2.3
Admissions	288.9	291.0	291.7	292.4	2.6	1.4	3.2	4.9	2.0	4.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	140.5	141.5	141.8	142.0	2.6	2.3	3.5	4.3	2.5	3.9
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	149.7	152.9	152.4	153.3	5.2	.5	-2.9	10.0	2.8	3.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	235.6	235.9	238.3	238.4	1.8	3.7	5.3	4.8	2.7	5.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	205.6	205.4	205.1	205.2	-.8	1.8	2.4	-.8	.5	.8
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	120.9	121.1	120.8	120.6	-1.3	3.4	5.1	-1.0	1.0	2.0

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Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 3}	103.5	103.0	103.1	103.5	0.4	-1.5	-1.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.6
Education and communication ³	116.3	116.6	117.0	117.4	4.3	3.2	2.1	3.8	3.7	3.0
Education ³	160.7	161.5	162.4	163.6	6.4	5.8	6.2	7.4	6.1	6.8
Educational books and supplies	385.1	387.1	388.2	392.9	10.2	4.9	6.1	8.4	7.5	7.2
College textbooks ^{1 2 10}	126.6	127.3	127.2	128.7	9.7	10.1	2.9	6.8	9.9	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	464.2	466.3	469.0	472.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.3	6.0	6.8
College tuition and fees	502.7	505.5	509.9	512.8	5.7	6.6	7.7	8.3	6.1	8.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	507.9	511.6	514.6	518.3	5.5	5.8	7.2	8.4	5.7	7.8
Child care and nursery school ⁹	204.2	204.4	205.4	206.7	6.7	5.5	3.4	5.0	6.1	4.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	171.6	171.8	172.3	171.8	4.0	9.3	8.1	.5	6.6	4.2
Communication ³	84.2	84.3	84.3	84.3	1.9	.5	-1.4	.5	1.2	-5
Postage and delivery services ³	126.4	126.6	126.8	126.8	.7	20.7	.6	1.3	10.2	1.0
Postage ¹	201.1	201.1	201.1	201.1	.0	23.1	.0	.0	11.0	.0
Delivery services ³	170.2	173.2	175.9	176.8	16.6	-1.4	7.6	16.4	7.2	11.9
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	81.7	81.8	81.9	81.8	2.0	-1.0	-1.5	.5	.5	-5
Telephone services ^{1 3}	95.2	95.4	95.6	95.9	4.8	.0	.0	3.0	2.4	1.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 5}	212.6	213.0	214.1	214.9	1.3	.6	1.7	4.4	1.0	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	67.7	67.9	67.6	68.2	14.8	-6	.0	3.0	6.8	1.5
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	48.2	48.5	48.2	48.7	14.5	.8	-.8	4.2	7.4	1.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	69.9	70.0	69.6	70.0	17.0	-1.1	.0	.6	7.6	.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.3	64.4	64.7	64.6	-6	.0	-1.8	1.9	-3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.5	-8.7	-3.0	-6.0	-9.1	-5.9	-7.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3}	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	-12.3	-15.7	-22.2	-7.2	-14.0	-15.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	55.7	55.1	55.1	54.5	-7	-7.3	-10.7	-8.3	-4.1	-9.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	96.8	97.4	97.3	94.7	-3.7	1.3	10.1	-8.4	-1.3	.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	41.7	41.3	41.2	40.5	-6.9	-6.1	-17.8	-11.0	-6.5	-14.5
Other goods and services	319.7	321.5	321.0	322.0	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.9	2.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	517.5	521.5	521.5	521.1	3.8	3.7	1.2	2.8	3.7	2.0
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	209.5	211.0	211.1	210.9	3.6	3.9	1.2	2.7	3.7	1.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	154.3	156.5	156.5	155.7	6.5	1.0	1.0	3.7	3.7	2.4
Personal care	189.0	189.9	189.5	190.3	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.8	2.5	1.9
Personal care products ¹	154.6	155.2	155.0	154.9	-5	1.6	-2.5	.8	.5	-9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	102.1	102.5	102.3	102.3	-2.7	.8	.8	.8	-1.0	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	171.3	171.8	171.7	171.7	2.3	2.1	-5.6	.9	2.2	-2.4
Personal care services ¹	208.7	209.1	209.5	210.1	2.2	5.4	1.5	2.7	3.8	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	127.3	127.6	127.9	128.2	2.3	5.5	1.3	2.9	3.9	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	311.8	313.0	312.6	314.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.6
Legal services ⁷	247.0	247.8	249.1	252.1	2.5	2.3	1.5	8.5	2.4	4.9
Funeral expenses ⁷	239.7	241.2	242.0	242.3	5.9	3.1	8.2	4.4	4.5	6.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	124.7	125.2	125.7	126.1	1.0	5.0	1.9	4.6	3.0	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	131.1	132.1	132.5	132.7	.9	4.1	7.3	5.0	2.5	6.1
Financial services ⁷	260.4	261.2	254.6	255.6	3.0	1.7	7.9	-7.2	2.4	.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	125.9	126.1	122.1	122.1	.6	1.0	5.6	-11.5	.8	-3.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	154.2	155.3	152.6	153.2	8.0	10.7	7.3	-2.6	9.3	2.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4}	101.2	101.7	101.7	102.4	-	-	2.0	4.8	-	3.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	86.1	86.4	85.9	86.4	1.4	2.3	-1.4	1.4	1.9	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	149.8	150.1	149.0	150.3	.8	3.5	-.8	1.3	2.2	.3
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 4}	94.8	95.2	97.5	97.9	-	-	2.1	13.7	-	7.8
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	165.7	165.7	166.9	167.3	-1.2	1.7	9.7	3.9	.2	6.8
Commodities less food and beverages	148.7	148.5	149.9	150.2	-3.8	1.1	15.3	4.1	-1.4	9.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.3	183.5	185.7	185.0	-2.5	-9	32.6	3.8	-1.7	17.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	225.4	225.3	230.4	231.4	-9.2	4.6	38.2	11.1	-2.5	23.9
Durables	114.7	114.6	114.9	114.9	-.3	-.3	-.3	.7	-.3	.2
Services	237.8	238.5	239.2	239.9	6.6	3.3	3.1	3.6	4.9	3.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	240.7	241.5	242.7	243.3	2.8	3.3	5.0	4.4	3.0	4.7
Transportation services	230.2	231.0	231.5	232.2	2.1	1.2	2.1	3.5	1.7	2.8
Other services	276.5	277.4	278.2	279.1	4.4	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0

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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less food	203.2	203.5	204.6	205.1	3.3	2.6	6.6	3.8	3.0	5.2
All items less shelter	192.8	192.9	193.9	194.4	3.5	2.4	6.2	3.4	2.9	4.8
All items less medical care	195.1	195.4	196.4	196.9	3.2	2.5	6.0	3.7	2.9	4.8
Commodities less food	150.7	150.5	151.8	152.2	-3.8	1.4	14.8	4.0	-1.2	9.3
Nondurables less food	184.3	184.5	186.6	186.0	-2.3	-.7	30.3	3.7	-1.5	16.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	222.0	222.0	226.7	227.5	-8.4	4.6	34.1	10.3	-2.1	21.6
Nondurables	189.7	190.0	191.4	191.4	.0	1.1	15.7	3.6	.5	9.5
Apparel less footwear	114.5	114.7	113.4	114.7	-1.0	-5.5	8.5	.7	-3.3	4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	252.5	253.4	253.8	254.4	10.0	3.2	1.6	3.0	6.6	2.3
Services less medical care services	228.6	229.5	230.1	230.7	5.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.6	3.6
Energy	206.1	204.2	210.2	210.8	11.4	6.3	35.0	9.4	8.8	21.6
All items less energy	203.1	203.7	204.1	204.6	2.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.1
All items less food and energy	205.4	206.0	206.4	206.9	2.6	2.0	3.8	3.0	2.3	3.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.9	141.0	140.8	141.1	.0	.3	1.7	.6	.1	1.1
Energy commodities	242.7	240.6	252.7	253.6	-17.4	8.1	90.8	19.2	-5.5	50.8
Services less energy services	243.6	244.5	245.4	246.0	3.4	3.0	4.4	4.0	3.2	4.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	196.7	197.0	197.7	198.0	3.1	2.9	-1.8	2.7	3.0	.4
Utilities and public transportation	185.9	186.5	186.7	187.1	25.5	2.2	-3.0	2.6	13.3	-2

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
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 categories¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 2006 from—
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	113.8	114.7	116.2	116.6	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.3	7.7
White bread	234.8	234.7	238.0	239.7	-.8	.0	1.4	.7	4.4
Bread other than white	246.2	247.0	252.2	249.5	.0	.3	2.1	-1.1	4.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	216.5	219.0	217.0	216.3	.4	1.2	-.9	-.3	1.5
Cookies	211.9	208.6	212.5	212.6	-.9	-1.6	1.9	.0	4.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	221.9	220.9	222.9	223.4	1.5	-.5	.9	.2	3.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	248.9	253.0	256.3	256.7	1.2	1.6	1.3	.2	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	218.0	220.8	221.3	220.5	1.3	1.3	.2	-.4	1.5
Bacon and related products	210.4	214.4	216.9	215.6	.5	1.9	1.2	-.6	4.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	120.8	121.1	119.7	120.5	-.1	.2	-1.2	.7	-.7
Ham, excluding canned	194.4	196.5	200.8	203.4	.9	1.1	2.2	1.3	-.7
Frankfurters	167.1	171.4	163.8	166.4	-2.3	2.6	-4.4	1.6	-.7
Lunchmeats ²	118.6	119.5	119.7	118.9	.6	.8	.2	-.7	1.8
Lamb and organ meats	231.1	229.8	238.7	231.8	-	-6	3.9	-2.9	9.0
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	182.6	184.8	183.8	185.1	.9	1.2	-.5	.7	.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	177.7	179.3	178.2	182.2	-.2	.9	-.6	2.2	-4.3
Canned fish and seafood	141.8	142.9	143.3	143.3	.2	.8	.3	.0	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood	237.7	238.3	238.8	235.4	2.3	.3	.2	-1.4	.0
Fresh whole milk	179.6	178.9	179.3	177.0	-1.8	-.4	.2	-1.3	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole ²	126.0	125.2	126.1	126.3	-1.6	-6	.7	.2	-2.5
Oranges, including tangerines	355.8	395.5	427.4	467.9	7.2	11.2	8.1	9.5	11.2
Canned fruits ²	122.2	123.2	123.1	122.4	2.9	.8	-.1	-.6	1.4
Canned vegetables ²	126.0	126.5	128.1	127.9	1.5	.4	1.3	-.2	1.9
Frozen vegetables	178.1	175.7	178.8	181.3	-.9	-1.3	1.8	1.4	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	118.7	119.3	120.7	121.3	-.6	.5	1.2	.5	2.7
Roasted coffee	173.1	169.6	168.7	168.9	.8	-2.0	-.5	.1	-1.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee	177.7	178.5	176.8	179.4	.9	.5	-1.0	1.5	.3
Butter	171.2	169.6	166.0	169.0	1.0	-.9	-2.1	1.8	-7.1
Margarine	180.2	179.8	177.3	179.7	1.8	-.2	-1.4	1.4	.2
Peanut butter ²	111.3	112.9	111.3	110.7	-1.2	1.4	-1.4	-.5	1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	114.2	111.6	112.2	112.1	.9	-2.3	.5	-.1	-.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	108.6	110.9	110.3	117.6	-2.1	2.1	-.5	6.6	8.1
Sauces and gravies ²	107.8	110.1	110.5	111.0	-.2	2.1	.4	.5	2.6
Other condiments	226.9	225.8	226.3	228.0	3.3	-.5	.2	.8	4.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools ³	100.0	100.2	100.6	101.4	.0	.2	.4	.8	-
Whiskey at home	181.3	181.0	180.9	181.2	.3	-.2	-.1	.2	2.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	177.6	177.7	177.2	177.0	-.6	.1	-.3	-.1	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	129.0	130.3	130.6	130.6	.9	1.0	.2	.0	5.2
Wine away from home ²	139.5	139.2	139.2	139.5	1.1	-.2	.0	.2	4.3
Distilled spirits away from home ²	133.4	134.6	134.9	135.8	.6	.9	.2	.7	4.9
Housing									
Infants' furniture ³	100.3	100.4	99.7	99.6	.8	.1	-.7	-.1	-
Laundry equipment	111.9	110.9	111.6	111.3	.0	-.9	.6	-.3	.5
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	95.5	95.1	94.9	94.5	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.4	1.1
New cars	136.2	135.8	135.6	135.4	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.1	2.0
New trucks ⁴	143.4	142.7	142.2	141.4	-.7	-.5	-.4	-.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	250.4	247.9	255.2	253.7	6.8	-1.0	2.9	-.6	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	254.3	251.5	259.0	258.0	6.2	-1.1	3.0	-.4	19.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	239.1	236.8	243.6	242.8	6.2	-1.0	2.9	-.3	19.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	123.3	123.8	124.3	124.7	.7	.4	.4	.3	4.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	211.4	211.4	213.3	216.6	3.5	.0	.9	1.5	16.0
Parking fees and tolls ²	145.0	145.3	146.1	146.3	.1	.2	.6	.1	1.7
Automobile service clubs ²	114.9	115.8	115.8	117.2	-.1	.8	.0	1.2	2.8
Ship fare ²	72.0	72.2	72.6	71.5	-.6	.3	.6	-1.5	-1.1
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	167.4	167.4	167.9	168.4	.5	.0	.3	.3	7.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	392.1	393.4	395.1	397.6	-.2	.3	.4	.6	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories¹-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 2006 from—
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	69.3	68.7	69.2	69.0	-1.4	-0.9	0.7	-0.3	-6.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	89.2	89.6	89.9	89.9	-.4	.4	.3	.0	4.4
Pet food ²	116.4	116.8	116.9	117.3	1.0	.3	.1	.3	6.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	109.8	110.7	110.8	110.7	.2	.8	.1	-.1	1.4
Pet services ²	135.7	135.8	135.8	136.0	.3	.1	.0	.1	4.0
Veterinarian services ²	159.8	160.4	160.7	160.6	-.4	.4	.2	-.1	3.9
Film and photographic supplies ²	86.2	85.8	85.7	85.5	-.7	-.5	-.1	-.2	-3.3
Photographic equipment ²	51.9	51.4	50.8	50.3	-2.1	-1.0	-1.2	-1.0	-13.7
Photographer fees ²	113.8	113.5	113.7	114.5	.5	-.3	.2	.7	1.8
Film processing ²	98.8	97.9	98.7	99.9	-.3	-.9	.8	1.2	1.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	70.6	71.0	70.5	70.2	.4	.6	-.7	-.4	-2.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	140.7	142.1	142.3	142.4	.5	1.0	.1	.1	3.2
Admission to sporting events ²	149.5	153.2	153.6	154.0	2.6	2.5	.3	.3	3.1
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁹	126.6	127.3	127.2	128.7	.5	.6	-.1	1.2	7.3
Land-line interstate toll calls	48.2	48.5	48.2	48.7	-1.2	.6	-.6	1.0	4.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls	69.9	70.0	69.6	70.0	-.9	.1	-.6	.6	3.9
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	125.9	126.1	122.1	122.1	.2	.2	-3.2	.0	-1.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	154.8	155.5	153.1	153.4	.1	.5	-1.5	.2	5.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	151.0	151.4	149.4	147.9	.5	.3	-1.3	-1.0	1.2
Infants' equipment ³	94.8	95.2	97.5	97.9	-.2	.4	2.4	.4	-

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁷ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ 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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	199.2	199.6	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	593.2	594.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.537	194.6	195.2	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food	15.519	194.1	194.7	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home	9.347	191.6	192.2	1.9	.3	.3	.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.275	214.9	214.8	2.3	.0	.3	.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.653	184.7	186.7	1.2	1.1	.2	-5	1.1
Dairy and related products .....	.965	180.3	179.4	-1.9	-5	.1	-1	-9
Fruits and vegetables	1.338	247.0	247.9	5.6	.4	1.0	.8	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.087	145.6	146.3	2.0	.5	.2	-6	.9
Other food at home	2.030	170.4	170.0	1.7	-2	.1	.5	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	172.5	172.5	5.3	.0	.2	.8	.2
Fats and oils .....	.287	167.9	168.2	.4	-2	-2	-2	-1
Other foods ¹	1.406	187.0	186.2	1.2	-4	.2	.6	-4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.370	115.2	114.2	1.9	-9	.5	.2	-9
Food away from home ¹	6.172	199.4	199.9	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other food away from home ² .....	.275	136.3	136.7	3.2	.3	-1	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.018	200.8	200.7	2.8	.0	.2	-1	.0
Housing	40.161	199.7	200.3	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Shelter	30.069	225.8	226.5	3.7	.3	.4	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	7.880	224.3	225.3	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home ²	1.412	142.6	141.1	4.9	-1.1	.7	.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.429	216.5	217.3	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.7	116.6	-1.3	-1	.1	.0	-1
Fuels and utilities	5.900	196.7	197.2	9.0	.3	-7	.3	.3
Fuels	4.984	178.3	178.6	9.8	.2	-1.0	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	241.3	244.6	17.1	1.4	1.3	3.3	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	184.1	184.3	9.2	.1	-1.2	.0	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	137.4	138.2	5.1	.6	.6	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.193	122.7	122.7	1.0	.0	.1	.1	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	139.3	139.7	4.6	.3	.5	.2	.3
Apparel	4.090	113.2	115.7	.2	2.2	-2	-1.2	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	110.3	110.9	-8	.5	-5	.0	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.689	101.3	105.4	.9	4.0	.1	-2.5	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	115.9	117.7	1.5	1.6	-7	1.3	.4
Footwear .....	.964	119.1	120.3	-7	1.0	-6	-9	-2
Transportation	19.669	189.0	188.6	6.5	-2	-2	1.8	.2
Private transportation	18.931	186.1	185.8	6.5	-2	-2	1.8	.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.944	94.9	94.8	.4	-1	.1	.2	.0
New vehicles	5.380	137.9	137.4	1.0	-4	-1	.1	-1
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.801	143.0	143.2	.2	.1	.4	.4	.1
Motor fuel	5.244	256.2	255.1	19.5	-4	-9	5.2	.2
Gasoline (all types)	5.193	255.3	254.1	19.6	-5	-9	5.2	.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.434	117.5	117.8	5.3	.3	.1	.8	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.130	219.1	218.6	4.2	-2	.4	.4	-1
Public transportation .....	.738	234.1	231.4	4.8	-1.2	1.2	.1	.2
Medical care	5.171	336.5	337.3	4.3	.2	.2	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	1.140	280.3	280.6	4.0	.1	.0	.3	.2
Medical care services	4.030	351.6	352.5	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Professional services	2.336	292.1	292.5	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.332	464.8	466.7	7.2	.4	.3	.3	.7

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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.097	108.7	108.5	1.6	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Video and audio ²	1.928	104.3	104.1	.5	-2	.2	-.1	-.2
Education and communication ²	5.635	113.5	114.5	3.1	.9	.2	.3	.4
Education ²	2.243	158.4	161.7	6.4	2.1	.4	.5	.9
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	387.6	393.0	7.4	1.4	.5	.3	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.044	448.0	457.7	6.3	2.2	.4	.5	.8
Communication ²	3.392	86.2	86.2	.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.244	84.5	84.5	.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.653	95.7	96.0	1.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.590	13.3	13.1	-6.4	-1.5	.0	.0	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.208	10.4	10.5	-13.9	1.0	-1.9	-1.0	1.0
Other goods and services	3.640	330.7	331.0	2.3	.1	.6	-.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.137	523.3	522.9	2.8	-.1	.8	.0	-.1
Personal care	2.504	187.9	188.2	2.1	.2	.5	-.1	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.774	155.0	155.0	-.3	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.616	209.7	210.2	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	313.9	315.1	3.4	.4	.4	.0	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.601	168.5	168.8	3.7	.2	.0	.8	.2
Food and beverages	16.537	194.6	195.2	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	28.064	152.8	153.0	4.5	.1	-.1	1.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.599	191.1	191.8	8.2	.4	.2	1.2	-.3
Apparel	4.090	113.2	115.7	.2	2.2	-.2	-1.2	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.509	243.8	243.4	10.9	-.2	-.5	2.8	.3
Durables	12.465	114.8	114.5	-.2	-.3	.1	.2	.0
Services	55.399	235.2	235.9	4.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.721	217.6	218.3	3.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.7	116.6	-1.3	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	184.1	184.3	9.2	.1	-1.2	.0	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	137.4	138.2	5.1	.6	.6	.5	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	139.3	139.7	4.6	.3	.5	.2	.3
Transportation services	5.659	231.4	231.1	1.9	-.1	.3	.1	.3
Medical care services	4.030	351.6	352.5	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Other services	9.726	268.1	269.6	3.6	.6	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.481	199.9	200.4	4.2	.3	.1	.6	.3
All items less shelter	69.931	191.6	192.0	4.0	.2	.0	.6	.3
All items less medical care	94.829	193.3	193.8	3.9	.3	.2	.5	.3
Commodities less food	29.082	154.6	154.8	4.5	.1	-.1	1.0	.3
Nondurables less food	16.617	191.9	192.5	7.8	.3	.1	1.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.527	239.1	238.7	10.3	-.2	-.2	2.5	.4
Nondurables	32.136	193.8	194.4	5.3	.3	.2	.8	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.679	225.8	226.3	4.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	51.369	226.4	227.0	4.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Energy	10.228	215.7	215.3	15.0	-.2	-.9	3.1	.3
All items less energy	89.772	198.0	198.6	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	74.253	199.2	199.8	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.491	140.0	140.4	.6	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Energy commodities	5.591	256.2	255.4	19.3	-.3	-.8	5.1	.3
Services less energy services	50.762	240.6	241.4	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.502	\$.501	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.169	\$.168	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	197.6	197.9	198.9	199.6	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.1	2.6	5.2
Food and beverages	193.9	194.4	194.7	195.4	3.0	2.7	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Food	193.3	193.9	194.2	194.9	3.0	2.7	.4	3.4	2.9	1.9
Food at home	190.9	191.5	191.7	192.6	2.8	2.3	-1.0	3.6	2.6	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	211.6	212.3	213.8	214.0	1.7	.6	2.5	4.6	1.2	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.0	185.4	184.4	186.4	3.5	-1.5	.0	3.1	1.0	1.5
Dairy and related products	180.7	180.9	180.8	179.2	.2	.4	-4.9	-3.3	.3	-4.1
Fruits and vegetables	244.7	247.1	249.2	252.6	7.2	13.8	-10.0	13.6	10.5	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	146.2	146.5	145.6	146.9	4.2	.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9
Other food at home	169.3	169.5	170.4	170.0	.2	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9
Sugar and sweets	170.2	170.6	172.0	172.3	7.5	-2.1	11.3	5.0	2.6	8.1
Fats and oils	168.9	168.5	168.2	168.0	.5	7.1	-3.9	-2.1	3.7	-3.0
Other foods ¹	185.5	185.9	187.0	186.2	-1.3	3.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	114.4	115.0	115.2	114.2	4.0	2.1	2.1	-.7	3.1	.7
Food away from home ¹	198.4	198.9	199.4	199.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Other food away from home ²	136.1	136.0	136.3	136.7	2.7	3.3	5.2	1.8	3.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages ¹	200.6	201.0	200.8	200.7	3.5	5.0	2.4	.2	4.2	1.3
Housing	197.6	198.1	198.7	199.4	8.0	2.7	2.5	3.7	5.3	3.1
Shelter	223.7	224.6	225.5	226.3	2.6	2.8	5.0	4.7	2.7	4.9
Rent of primary residence ³	222.7	223.7	224.5	225.3	3.4	2.8	4.1	4.8	3.1	4.4
Lodging away from home ²	134.4	135.4	135.9	136.1	3.7	8.2	2.4	5.2	5.9	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	215.0	215.9	216.7	217.6	2.3	3.1	5.4	4.9	2.7	5.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.6	-6.3	1.0	.3	.0	-2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	192.3	190.9	191.5	192.0	48.1	3.8	-8.1	-.6	24.0	-4.4
Fuels	173.9	172.2	172.7	173.1	58.3	3.2	-9.9	-1.8	27.8	-6.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	237.5	240.7	248.7	252.6	34.5	-19.1	34.8	28.0	4.3	31.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	179.5	177.4	177.4	177.7	60.3	4.9	-12.3	-4.0	29.7	-8.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	136.0	136.8	137.5	137.8	5.0	7.4	2.1	5.4	6.2	3.7
Household furnishings and operations	122.6	122.7	122.8	122.9	.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	.7	1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	138.3	139.0	139.3	139.7	5.2	6.7	2.3	4.1	5.9	3.2
Apparel	119.6	119.4	118.0	119.4	-2.3	-3.7	7.7	-.7	-3.0	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	114.0	113.4	113.4	114.4	-3.1	-3.4	1.8	1.4	-3.3	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	111.0	111.1	108.3	111.0	-.7	-9.1	14.5	.0	-5.0	7.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.9	118.1	119.6	120.1	-6.3	7.4	1.4	4.1	.3	2.7
Footwear	124.0	123.3	122.2	121.9	-3.5	4.3	3.3	-6.6	.3	-1.8
Transportation	185.3	185.0	188.3	188.6	-5.7	3.2	23.2	7.3	-1.4	15.0
Private transportation	182.6	182.2	185.5	185.8	-6.5	3.3	24.1	7.2	-1.7	15.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.0	95.1	95.3	95.3	-.8	.4	.8	1.3	-.2	1.1
New vehicles	138.8	138.7	138.9	138.8	3.8	1.7	-1.1	.0	2.8	-.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	141.8	142.4	143.0	143.2	-7.3	.3	4.3	4.0	-3.6	4.2
Motor fuel	241.8	239.7	252.2	252.8	-19.5	9.1	94.3	19.5	-6.3	52.4
Gasoline (all types)	240.9	238.7	251.2	251.8	-19.8	9.3	95.2	19.4	-6.4	52.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	116.5	116.6	117.5	117.8	4.7	3.9	7.9	4.5	4.3	6.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	217.6	218.4	219.3	219.1	4.8	5.0	4.5	2.8	4.9	3.7
Public transportation	225.0	227.7	228.0	228.5	6.8	3.1	3.1	6.4	4.9	4.7
Medical care	334.4	335.1	336.2	337.5	6.1	2.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.3
Medical care commodities	279.2	279.1	280.0	280.6	5.8	3.9	4.3	2.0	4.8	3.1
Medical care services	349.3	350.2	351.3	352.9	6.2	1.9	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.6
Professional services	290.5	290.9	291.8	292.5	4.4	.1	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.9
Hospital and related services ³	462.1	463.7	465.3	468.6	7.8	6.6	8.6	5.7	7.2	7.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	108.3	108.5	108.7	108.5	1.9	0.4	3.4	0.7	1.1	2.1
Video and audio ²	104.3	104.5	104.4	104.2	.0	-1.2	3.5	-4	-6	1.6
Education and communication ²	113.5	113.7	114.0	114.5	4.4	2.5	1.8	3.6	3.4	2.7
Education ²	158.8	159.5	160.3	161.7	6.2	6.4	5.7	7.5	6.3	6.6
Educational books and supplies	386.6	388.5	389.5	394.5	9.9	5.6	5.8	8.4	7.8	7.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	449.4	451.1	453.5	457.2	5.9	6.5	5.7	7.1	6.2	6.4
Communication ²	86.0	86.1	86.2	86.2	2.4	.5	-1.4	.9	1.4	-2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.3	84.4	84.5	84.5	2.9	-5	-1.4	1.0	1.2	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.3	95.5	95.7	96.0	4.3	.4	-4	3.0	2.3	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.1	-8.3	-5.7	-5.8	-5.9	-7.0	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.5	-12.5	-15.9	-19.6	-7.3	-14.2	-13.7
Other goods and services	328.8	330.8	330.5	331.3	2.4	3.1	.9	3.1	2.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	519.4	523.5	523.3	522.9	3.7	3.7	1.2	2.7	3.7	1.9
Personal care	187.0	187.9	187.7	188.4	1.7	2.8	.9	3.0	2.3	1.9
Personal care products ¹	154.7	155.1	155.0	155.0	-1.3	1.8	-2.3	.8	.3	-8
Personal care services ¹	208.6	209.2	209.7	210.2	2.2	5.0	1.2	3.1	3.6	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	312.4	313.5	313.6	315.1	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	167.6	167.6	168.9	169.3	-1.7	1.7	11.2	4.1	.0	7.6
Food and beverages	193.9	194.4	194.7	195.4	3.0	2.7	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	151.8	151.6	153.3	153.7	-4.5	1.4	17.2	5.1	-1.6	11.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.1	190.5	192.8	192.2	-3.1	-.7	36.1	4.5	-1.9	19.3
Apparel	119.6	119.4	118.0	119.4	-2.3	-3.7	7.7	-.7	-3.0	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	237.0	235.9	242.6	243.4	-9.5	4.6	43.6	11.2	-2.7	26.4
Durables	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.0	-1.0	.3	-1.0	1.1	-.3	.0
Services	233.0	233.6	234.3	235.1	6.9	2.8	2.8	3.7	4.8	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	215.6	216.3	217.2	217.9	2.9	2.7	5.2	4.3	2.8	4.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.6	-6.3	1.0	.3	.0	-2.7	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	179.5	177.4	177.4	177.7	60.3	4.9	-12.3	-4.0	29.7	-8.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	136.0	136.8	137.5	137.8	5.0	7.4	2.1	5.4	6.2	3.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	138.3	139.0	139.3	139.7	5.2	6.7	2.3	4.1	5.9	3.2
Transportation services	229.9	230.5	230.8	231.5	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.8	1.5	2.3
Medical care services	349.3	350.2	351.3	352.9	6.2	1.9	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.6
Other services	267.3	268.1	268.8	269.6	4.4	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	198.3	198.5	199.6	200.2	2.9	2.3	7.6	3.9	2.6	5.7
All items less shelter	190.3	190.3	191.4	192.0	3.1	2.2	7.0	3.6	2.6	5.3
All items less medical care	191.8	192.1	193.1	193.7	2.6	2.6	6.3	4.0	2.6	5.1
Commodities less food	153.7	153.5	155.1	155.5	-4.2	1.4	16.9	4.8	-1.5	10.7
Nondurables less food	190.9	191.1	193.6	192.9	-3.1	-.2	34.1	4.3	-1.7	18.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	232.6	232.2	238.1	239.0	-8.7	4.4	39.6	11.5	-2.4	24.7
Nondurables	192.9	193.2	194.7	194.8	-.4	1.5	17.2	4.0	.5	10.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	223.9	224.6	224.9	225.4	10.6	3.1	.9	2.7	6.8	1.8
Services less medical care services	224.2	225.1	225.7	226.4	6.2	3.1	2.7	4.0	4.6	3.4
Energy	206.4	204.5	210.8	211.4	8.8	5.9	37.5	10.0	7.3	23.0
All items less energy	197.4	198.0	198.3	199.0	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.3	2.2	3.1
All items less food and energy	198.7	199.2	199.6	200.2	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.1	2.1	3.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.3	141.4	141.3	141.6	-.3	.3	1.7	.9	.0	1.3
Energy commodities	242.4	240.5	252.8	253.6	-17.4	7.3	90.6	19.8	-5.8	51.1
Services less energy services	238.8	239.7	240.4	241.3	3.1	2.8	4.3	4.3	2.9	4.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	199.2	199.6	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	593.2	594.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.537	194.6	195.2	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food	15.519	194.1	194.7	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home	9.347	191.6	192.2	1.9	.3	.3	.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.275	214.9	214.8	2.3	.0	.3	.7	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	188.7	189.2	1.0	.3	.1	.5	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	184.8	187.0	2.3	1.2	-.3	-.5	1.9
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.242	201.0	201.8	-1.6	.4	.6	-.5	.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.145	173.8	173.2	5.1	-.3	-.1	1.6	-.3
Bakery products ¹ .....	.835	229.2	228.8	3.1	-.2	.5	1.1	-.2
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.239	131.5	131.2	4.4	-.2	-.1	1.9	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.105	130.0	130.0	3.3	.0	.8	.6	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.248	213.9	213.9	3.0	.0	.0	.2	.8
Other bakery products .....	.243	222.2	221.6	1.7	-.3	1.2	1.2	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.653	184.7	186.7	1.2	1.1	.2	-.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.545	186.8	188.8	1.1	1.1	.1	-.4	1.1
Meats	1.688	187.5	188.9	1.1	.7	-.5	-.2	.8
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.823	198.9	202.0	1.7	1.6	-.6	-.7	1.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.324	172.9	174.9	.2	1.2	-.4	-1.3	1.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.132	142.3	144.3	.6	1.4	.6	-.1	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.302	144.5	147.5	2.9	2.1	-1.4	-.3	2.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	138.6	140.9	5.3	1.7	-.8	-1.5	1.7
Pork .....	.539	178.3	179.1	.7	.4	-.9	.7	.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.171	123.8	124.0	2.2	.2	.2	.1	-.6
Ham .....	.114	176.6	178.7	-.7	1.2	-.7	.9	.1
Pork chops .....	.121	171.3	173.1	.6	1.1	-2.5	1.2	2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.133	110.6	110.1	.0	-.5	-1.0	2.2	.0
Other meats ¹ .....	.326	178.8	177.6	.1	-.7	.7	-.3	-.7
Poultry ¹ .....	.485	180.9	183.6	-2.3	1.5	1.2	-.6	1.5
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.401	117.4	119.3	-2.9	1.6	1.1	-.4	1.6
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.084	113.9	114.7	.3	.7	.3	-.9	.4
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.372	209.3	212.6	5.4	1.6	1.2	-.8	1.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.228	121.6	125.3	8.7	3.0	1.6	-1.5	3.0
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.144	112.0	111.3	.8	-.6	1.2	-.4	-1.3
Eggs .....	.108	139.4	144.4	6.0	3.6	3.5	-4.4	1.5
Dairy and related products .....	.965	180.3	179.4	-1.9	-.5	.1	-.1	-.9
Milk ² .....	.377	123.8	122.9	-2.9	-.7	.6	-.4	-.2
Cheese and related products .....	.284	180.5	179.4	-1.5	-.6	-2.4	1.8	-1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	178.6	176.6	-2.8	-1.1	2.1	-.1	-3.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.146	123.5	124.8	.6	1.1	-.7	.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.338	247.0	247.9	5.6	.4	1.0	.8	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.059	291.9	293.0	6.5	.4	1.2	1.1	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.521	313.1	311.1	7.4	-.6	3.5	2.5	.0
Apples .....	.093	299.7	313.6	21.0	4.6	2.4	3.4	4.8
Bananas .....	.084	176.6	171.7	2.9	-2.8	-2.0	-.8	-1.5
Citrus fruits ² .....	.103	201.9	215.3	7.3	6.6	.4	-.2	1.8
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.240	107.3	100.2	4.3	-6.6	8.5	5.6	-2.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.538	270.6	274.5	5.5	1.4	-1.0	-.4	3.3
Potatoes .....	.089	281.7	293.8	11.8	4.3	-.1	.2	3.1
Lettuce ¹ .....	.065	238.0	257.5	7.2	8.2	-7.5	-7.0	8.2
Tomatoes .....	.121	267.3	267.3	1.8	.0	-4.2	.1	3.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.263	281.6	279.2	4.2	-.9	3.6	.9	1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.279	123.0	123.4	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.141	123.4	123.0	1.9	-.3	.6	-.2	-.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.087	123.1	124.8	4.8	1.4	-.3	.4	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	.051	120.4	120.5	1.3	.1	-.1	.7	.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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.087	145.6	146.3	2.0	0.5	0.2	-0.6	0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.759	113.1	113.4	2.6	.3	.5	-7	1.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.439	133.8	135.5	2.3	1.3	.7	-1.3	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.018	120.1	119.8	4.3	-2	.7	.5	-2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.301	110.1	108.8	3.1	-1.2	.0	.8	-1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.328	102.9	103.8	.6	.9	-5	-4	.9
Coffee ¹ .....	.103	164.7	166.3	.2	1.0	-1.0	-7	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.225	114.0	115.0	1.0	.9	-3	-3	.9
Other food at home	2.030	170.4	170.0	1.7	-2	.1	.5	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	172.5	172.5	5.3	.0	.2	.8	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	166.6	168.0	12.3	.8	1.1	.5	.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.209	113.1	112.1	3.8	-9	.5	1.7	-9
Other sweets ² .....	.060	120.9	123.2	2.8	1.9	-4	-1.8	1.6
Fats and oils .....	.287	167.9	168.2	.4	.2	-2	-2	-1
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.084	131.6	132.7	-3.1	.8	-4	-1.3	.8
Salad dressing ² .....	.080	109.9	110.5	3.5	.5	-3.7	1.8	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.124	117.9	117.3	.9	-5	.7	-6	-5
Other foods ¹	1.406	187.0	186.2	1.2	-4	.2	.6	-4
Soups .....	.094	223.4	220.6	-2	-1.3	-2.5	1.1	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.292	152.3	151.6	.2	-5	-3	1.2	-1
Snacks ¹ .....	.298	182.0	181.0	.2	-5	-1	.4	-5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.250	193.8	195.0	2.6	.6	1.0	.2	.6
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.102	128.5	128.5	3.3	.0	-9	1.0	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.370	115.2	114.2	1.9	-9	.5	.2	-9
Food away from home ¹	6.172	199.4	199.9	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.144	125.8	126.0	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.223	126.2	126.5	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.328	121.9	122.8	4.2	.7	.5	.6	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.202	114.9	115.1	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.275	136.3	136.7	3.2	.3	-1	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.018	200.8	200.7	2.8	.0	.2	-1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.722	176.1	175.8	1.9	-2	-1	-1	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.461	177.9	178.0	1.5	.1	.4	-1	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.116	177.1	177.0	1.1	-1	.3	-5	-1
Wine at home .....	.145	159.2	157.6	2.9	-1.0	1.6	.1	-8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.296	254.9	255.7	4.8	.3	.4	.1	.3
Housing	40.161	199.7	200.3	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Shelter	30.069	225.8	226.5	3.7	.3	.4	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	7.880	224.3	225.3	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home ²	1.412	142.6	141.1	4.9	-1.1	.7	.4	.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.073	353.4	360.2	5.6	1.9	.4	.5	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.339	298.3	294.9	4.3	-1.1	.8	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.429	216.5	217.3	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.7	116.6	-1.3	-1	.1	.0	-1
Fuels and utilities	5.900	196.7	197.2	9.0	.3	-7	.3	.3
Fuels	4.984	178.3	178.6	9.8	.2	-1.0	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	241.3	244.6	17.1	1.4	1.3	3.3	1.6
Fuel oil .....	.227	255.3	259.4	16.6	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.8
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.120	272.3	274.6	18.7	.8	1.0	2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	184.1	184.3	9.2	.1	-1.2	.0	.2
Electricity ³	2.962	176.8	176.7	11.6	-1	.8	.0	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.676	208.2	209.1	2.0	.4	-5.5	.0	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	137.4	138.2	5.1	.6	.6	.5	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.695	294.4	295.8	4.9	.5	.5	.6	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.220	329.5	331.8	5.3	.7	.5	.3	.7
Household furnishings and operations	4.193	122.7	122.7	1.0	.0	.1	.1	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.301	85.2	85.3	-2.8	.1	-4	-2	.6
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.046	115.5	117.9	4.5	2.1	1.2	.4	2.1
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.070	90.1	90.6	-9	.6	-1	.7	.6
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.185	75.5	75.1	-5.7	-5	-1.3	-7	-5
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.884	123.7	123.9	1.6	.2	.4	-2	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.302	141.9	142.8	1.6	.6	-1	-2	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}412	92.6	92.4	1.4	-2	.8	.0	-2
Other furniture ²157	89.9	90.1	2.7	.2	.3	.8	1.5

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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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ² .....	.386	88.2	88.1	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.216	96.7	96.7	2.9	.0	-4	.6	.0
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.160	76.8	76.6	-6	-3	.0	-6	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.529	80.7	79.8	-5.2	-1.1	-1	.1	-5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.279	75.7	74.8	-8.7	-1.2	-1.3	-8	-1.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.081	123.8	121.6	-1.5	-1.8	.2	-1.2	-1.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.075	79.7	79.0	-4.9	-9	-9	-1	-9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.094	93.7	93.3	.4	-4	-1.1	2.5	-4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.797	94.2	94.3	.2	.1	.1	-2	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.293	100.0	100.2	1.5	.2	.0	.0	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.324	89.6	89.5	-9	-1	.6	.1	-4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	167.2	167.7	4.4	.3	.4	-2	.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.460	112.1	112.4	3.5	.3	.5	.2	.3
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.222	131.6	132.7	6.2	.8	-3	-5	.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.251	109.9	109.7	4.5	-2	.5	-5	-2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	139.3	139.7	4.6	.3	.5	.2	.3
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.078	131.1	131.2	2.3	.1	-2	.5	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.110	139.5	140.1	8.1	.4	.9	.1	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.052	131.3	131.4	1.3	.1	-1	-3	-2
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.078	158.3	158.9	5.0	.4	.8	.4	.4
Apparel	4.090	113.2	115.7	.2	2.2	-2	-1.2	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	110.3	110.9	-8	.5	-5	.0	.9
Men's apparel .....	.722	117.5	117.6	-7	.1	.2	.2	-2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.127	116.3	120.1	-3.4	3.3	-1.5	-8	2.2
Men's furnishings .....	.181	135.0	133.2	-1.0	-1.3	1.7	.4	.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.182	82.2	83.1	1.2	1.1	.5	1.2	-1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.212	107.4	106.1	-8	-1.2	-1.0	.0	.6
Boys' apparel .....	.260	90.4	91.9	-1.0	1.7	-1.3	-1.3	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.689	101.3	105.4	.9	4.0	.1	-2.5	2.5
Women's apparel	1.385	103.8	107.7	2.8	3.8	.9	-2.5	2.1
Women's outerwear .....	.125	82.8	94.0	-9.9	13.5	-3.8	-7	3.0
Women's dresses .....	.199	101.0	110.6	14.8	9.5	1.4	-4.5	4.7
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.705	82.2	85.7	4.4	4.3	1.6	-2.3	2.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.331	94.3	91.2	-2.0	-3.3	1.7	-1.9	-1.2
Girls' apparel .....	.304	90.7	95.7	-7.5	5.5	-3.4	-3.0	5.3
Footwear .....	.964	119.1	120.3	-7	1.0	-6	-9	-2
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.311	119.9	119.8	.1	-1	.5	-1.1	-1
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.243	119.0	120.7	-3.7	1.4	-3.2	-3.1	1.4
Women's footwear .....	.410	117.6	119.5	.4	1.6	-1.2	-7	-7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	115.9	117.7	1.5	1.6	-7	1.3	.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.213	131.9	134.1	2.9	1.7	1.5	.5	.5
Watches ⁵ .....	.045	113.1	113.6	2.0	.4	.6	1.6	.6
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.168	137.6	140.4	3.6	2.0	1.6	-1	.9
Transportation	19.669	189.0	188.6	6.5	-2	-2	1.8	.2
Private transportation	18.931	186.1	185.8	6.5	-2	-2	1.8	.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.944	94.9	94.8	.4	-1	.1	.2	.0
New vehicles	5.380	137.9	137.4	1.0	-4	-1	.1	-1
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.801	143.0	143.2	.2	.1	.4	.4	.1
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} .....	.556	92.6	93.1	.5	.5	.9	-3	.5
Car and truck rental ² .....	.056	109.4	111.4	1.5	1.8	-6	1.5	.2
Motor fuel	5.244	256.2	255.1	19.5	-4	-9	5.2	.2
Gasoline (all types)	5.193	255.3	254.1	19.6	-5	-9	5.2	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	255.8	254.4	19.8	-5	-1.0	5.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	259.9	258.9	19.4	-4	-7	5.3	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	243.9	243.2	18.9	-3	-6	4.9	.7
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.050	217.8	225.5	16.1	3.5	-7	-3	3.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.434	117.5	117.8	5.3	.3	.1	.8	.3
Tires ¹ .....	.236	107.9	108.0	3.9	.1	-1	.8	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.198	123.4	124.0	6.7	.5	.2	.6	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.130	219.1	218.6	4.2	-2	.4	.4	-1
Motor vehicle body work ¹064	225.2	225.9	4.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹420	198.3	197.8	3.2	-3	.4	.7	-3

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Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ²620	134.0	133.7	4.9	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.721	330.7	330.7	.2	.0	-1.1	.1	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.459	139.2	139.8	2.9	.4	.1	.2	.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.321	138.4	139.0	3.3	.4	.0	.1	.4
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.133	140.5	141.1	1.7	.4	.3	.4	.4
Public transportation .....	.738	234.1	231.4	4.8	-1.2	1.2	.1	.2
Airline fare ¹ .....	.400	262.3	257.1	6.0	-2.0	3.1	1.1	-2.0
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.075	162.6	161.6	3.3	-6.1	1.9	2.5	-6.1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.258	223.3	223.6	2.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Medical care	5.171	336.5	337.3	4.3	.2	.2	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	1.140	280.3	280.6	4.0	.1	.0	.3	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.778	365.7	366.8	4.9	.3	.2	.3	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.362	152.9	152.6	2.1	-2.2	-7.4	.4	-2.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.267	182.0	181.4	2.1	-3.3	-7.4	.4	-3.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.095	182.9	182.9	2.4	.0	-7.4	.3	.0
Medical care services	4.030	351.6	352.5	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Professional services	2.336	292.1	292.5	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.415	294.1	294.5	1.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Dental services ³ .....	.570	341.8	342.1	5.2	.1	.5	.2	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.182	169.8	169.8	4.4	.0	-2.2	-1.1	1.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.169	196.4	197.4	2.9	.5	.1	.6	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.332	464.8	466.7	7.2	.4	.3	.3	.7
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.299	172.0	172.7	7.3	.4	.5	.2	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	166.6	167.0	7.4	.2	.1	.3	.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	-	396.1	398.6	6.3	.6	.4	.6	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} .....	.033	160.4	160.8	3.8	.2	.2	.1	-2.2
Health insurance ^{1 12} .....	.362	103.0	103.4	-	.4	.3	.4	.4
Recreation ²	5.097	108.7	108.5	1.6	-2.2	.2	.2	-2.2
Video and audio ²	1.928	104.3	104.1	.5	-2.2	.2	-1.1	-2.2
Televisions .....	.162	22.3	21.7	-15.6	-2.7	-3.0	-1.3	-2.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.260	348.4	348.9	3.9	.1	.3	.1	.2
Other video equipment ² .....	.050	25.7	25.7	-14.9	.0	-2.6	-1.9	-4.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.216	77.4	77.2	.1	-3.3	.3	.5	-3.3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	55.7	55.6	-4.3	-2.2	-2.2	-7.7	-2.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.106	107.1	106.0	-3.3	-1.0	.7	-1.0	-1.0
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.632	127.6	127.7	4.8	.1	.6	.2	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.414	163.7	163.8	5.0	.1	.6	.2	.1
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.218	157.7	157.7	4.2	.0	.6	.1	-1.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.536	119.3	118.0	.8	-1.1	-5.1	1.6	-1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.271	142.2	140.0	2.2	-1.5	.1	3.1	-1.5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.258	95.7	95.1	-8.1	-6.6	-8.1	.4	-6.6
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.158	87.5	87.6	-3.2	.1	-7.1	.1	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.078	91.5	90.8	-7.8	-8.1	-5.1	-5.1	-8.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.078	105.0	106.0	1.2	1.0	-9.1	.7	1.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.388	65.9	65.7	-3.2	-3.3	.2	-3.3	-3.3
Toys ¹ .....	.289	75.0	74.6	-4.7	-5.3	.3	-7.1	-5.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.053	92.3	93.5	1.1	1.3	-4.1	.3	1.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.033	98.1	98.4	2.8	.3	.2	.7	.3
Recreation services ²	1.228	137.0	137.1	4.3	.1	.5	.3	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² .....	.312	121.7	121.7	6.5	.0	.3	.2	.1
Admissions .....	.592	291.5	291.6	2.8	.0	.8	.1	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.138	238.6	239.3	3.7	.3	.1	.8	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.228	206.9	206.7	.6	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.143	120.2	120.1	1.4	-1.1	.2	-3.1	-1.1
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.084	102.9	102.7	-1.0	-2.2	-5.1	.3	-2.2
Education and communication ²	5.635	113.5	114.5	3.1	.9	.2	.3	.4
Education ²	2.243	158.4	161.7	6.4	2.1	.4	.5	.9
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	387.6	393.0	7.4	1.4	.5	.3	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.044	448.0	457.7	6.3	2.2	.4	.5	.8
College tuition and fees926	499.4	515.2	7.4	3.2	.6	.7	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees264	504.8	519.2	6.3	2.9	.8	.5	.6

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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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.738	203.8	205.2	5.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.032	172.9	174.6	5.3	1.0	.5	.1	-.1
Communication ²	3.392	86.2	86.2	.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.148	126.7	126.7	5.4	.0	.1	.1	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.136	201.9	201.9	5.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.012	175.0	174.8	8.8	-.1	1.6	1.4	.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.244	84.5	84.5	.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.653	95.7	96.0	1.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.861	213.9	214.8	2.0	.4	.2	.5	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.801	67.5	67.9	3.8	.6	.3	-.4	.6
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.991	65.7	65.7	.0	.0	.2	.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.590	13.3	13.1	-6.4	-1.5	.0	.0	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.208	10.4	10.5	-13.9	1.0	-1.9	-1.0	1.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.029	54.0	53.3	-7.1	-1.3	-.7	-.2	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} .....	.301	97.5	95.1	-3	-2.5	.5	.0	-2.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.042	42.4	41.8	-9.1	-1.4	-.7	-.5	-1.4
Other goods and services	3.640	330.7	331.0	2.3	.1	.6	-.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.137	523.3	522.9	2.8	-.1	.8	.0	-.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.071	211.4	211.3	2.8	.0	.8	.0	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.062	154.8	154.3	2.7	-.3	1.8	-.2	-.3
Personal care	2.504	187.9	188.2	2.1	.2	.5	-.1	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.774	155.0	155.0	-.3	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.423	102.1	102.1	-.2	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.346	173.0	173.1	-.3	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.616	209.7	210.2	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.616	127.8	128.1	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	313.9	315.1	3.4	.4	.4	.0	.5
Legal services ⁵ .....	.253	250.8	253.0	3.4	.9	.5	.4	.8
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.122	248.2	248.1	5.3	.0	.6	.4	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.280	125.5	125.9	3.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.024	133.7	134.0	4.1	.2	.7	.3	.2
Financial services ⁵ .....	.145	259.0	259.2	2.5	.1	.4	-1.6	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.005	101.8	102.1	-	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.165	85.9	85.3	1.2	-.7	.3	-.7	.6
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.601	168.5	168.8	3.7	.2	.0	.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.064	152.8	153.0	4.5	.1	-.1	1.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.599	191.1	191.8	8.2	.4	.2	1.2	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.509	243.8	243.4	10.9	-.2	-.5	2.8	.3
Durables	12.465	114.8	114.5	-.2	-.3	.1	.2	.0
Services	55.399	235.2	235.9	4.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.721	217.6	218.3	3.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Transportation services	5.659	231.4	231.1	1.9	-.1	.3	.1	.3
Other services	9.726	268.1	269.6	3.6	.6	.3	.3	.3
All items less food	84.481	199.9	200.4	4.2	.3	.1	.6	.3
All items less shelter	69.931	191.6	192.0	4.0	.2	.0	.6	.3
All items less medical care	94.829	193.3	193.8	3.9	.3	.2	.5	.3
Commodities less food	29.082	154.6	154.8	4.5	.1	-.1	1.0	.3
Nondurables less food	16.617	191.9	192.5	7.8	.3	.1	1.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.527	239.1	238.7	10.3	-.2	-.2	2.5	.4
Nondurables	32.136	193.8	194.4	5.3	.3	.2	.8	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.126	107.5	110.3	0.5	2.6	0.0	-1.3	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.679	225.8	226.3	4.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	51.369	226.4	227.0	4.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Energy	10.228	215.7	215.3	15.0	-2	-9	3.1	.3
All items less energy	89.772	198.0	198.6	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	74.253	199.2	199.8	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.491	140.0	140.4	.6	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Energy commodities	5.591	256.2	255.4	19.3	-3	-8	5.1	.3
Services less energy services	50.762	240.6	241.4	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.804	196.7	197.2	1.7	.3	.1	.4	.3
Utilities and public transportation	10.204	186.5	186.7	5.9	.1	.1	.0	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.502	\$.501	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.169	\$.168	-	-	-	-	-

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 2005=100 base.
¹³ 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 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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	197.6	197.9	198.9	199.6	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.1	2.6	5.2
Food and beverages	193.9	194.4	194.7	195.4	3.0	2.7	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Food	193.3	193.9	194.2	194.9	3.0	2.7	.4	3.4	2.9	1.9
Food at home	190.9	191.5	191.7	192.6	2.8	2.3	-1.0	3.6	2.6	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	211.6	212.3	213.8	214.0	1.7	.6	2.5	4.6	1.2	3.5
Cereals and cereal products	186.7	186.8	187.8	187.9	-2	-4.9	6.9	2.6	-2.6	4.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	180.3	179.8	178.9	182.3	8.6	-3.9	.7	4.5	2.1	2.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	200.8	202.0	201.0	201.8	-7.9	-11.4	12.7	2.0	-9.7	7.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	171.3	171.1	173.8	173.2	2.0	11.6	2.6	4.5	6.7	3.6
Bakery products ¹	225.6	226.7	229.2	228.8	.7	5.1	.7	5.8	2.9	3.2
Bread ^{1 2}	129.1	129.0	131.5	131.2	7.2	-3	4.1	6.7	3.4	5.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	128.2	129.2	130.0	130.0	2.9	5.1	-3	5.7	4.0	2.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	213.7	213.6	214.1	215.8	2.1	1.9	3.8	4.0	2.0	3.9
Other bakery products	214.9	217.5	220.2	217.7	1.5	7.1	-6.3	5.3	4.3	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.0	185.4	184.4	186.4	3.5	-1.5	.0	3.1	1.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	186.8	187.0	186.3	188.3	2.6	-9	-6	3.3	.9	1.3
Meats	187.9	187.0	186.7	188.2	2.2	2.8	-1.3	.6	2.5	-3
Beef and veal ¹	201.7	200.4	198.9	202.0	.6	9.1	-3.3	.6	4.8	-1.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹	175.8	175.1	172.9	174.9	3.0	-9	.9	-2.0	1.0	-6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	141.6	142.5	142.3	144.3	2.2	14.3	-18.9	7.8	8.1	-6.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	147.0	144.9	144.5	147.5	-1.7	12.3	.0	1.4	5.1	.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	141.8	140.7	138.6	140.9	-3.8	36.8	-4.1	-2.5	14.7	-3.3
Pork	176.3	174.7	176.0	177.0	2.5	-2.5	1.4	1.6	.0	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	122.9	123.1	123.2	122.4	.0	8.3	2.6	-1.6	4.1	.5
Ham	175.4	174.1	175.6	175.8	-2.7	-9	-5	.9	-1.8	.2
Pork chops	169.1	164.9	166.8	171.2	11.3	-10.1	-2.6	5.1	.0	1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	108.4	107.3	109.7	109.7	1.8	-12.8	7.7	4.9	-5.8	6.3
Other meats ¹	178.1	179.4	178.8	177.6	5.5	-3.1	-9	-1.1	1.1	-1.0
Poultry ¹	179.9	182.0	180.9	183.6	.6	-14.8	-2.0	8.5	-7.4	3.1
Chicken ^{1 2}	116.6	117.9	117.4	119.3	3.3	-19.4	-2.4	9.6	-8.8	3.4
Other poultry including turkey ²	114.0	114.3	113.3	113.7	2.9	-1.7	1.4	-1.0	.5	.2
Fish and seafood ¹	208.5	211.0	209.3	212.6	7.8	2.0	3.9	8.1	4.8	6.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	121.5	123.4	121.6	125.3	15.0	5.5	1.7	13.1	10.1	7.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	110.7	112.0	111.6	110.2	-4	2.6	2.9	-1.8	1.1	.5
Eggs	146.8	152.0	145.3	147.5	23.7	-17.1	20.9	1.9	1.3	11.0
Dairy and related products	180.7	180.9	180.8	179.2	.2	.4	-4.9	-3.3	.3	-4.1
Milk ²	123.6	124.4	123.9	123.6	2.2	2.8	-15.2	.0	2.5	-7.9
Cheese and related products	181.8	177.5	180.7	178.5	3.1	-4.7	3.4	-7.1	-9	-2.0
Ice cream and related products	178.4	182.1	181.9	176.1	-3.5	.2	-2.4	-5.1	-1.7	-3.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	124.3	123.4	123.5	124.8	-7.5	7.1	1.6	1.6	-5	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	244.7	247.1	249.2	252.6	7.2	13.8	-10.0	13.6	10.5	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	289.5	293.1	296.2	300.9	8.2	16.0	-12.2	16.7	12.0	1.2
Fresh fruits	300.1	310.5	318.2	318.1	5.7	17.4	-15.0	26.2	11.4	3.6
Apples	269.1	275.5	284.9	298.7	20.4	3.3	13.7	51.8	11.5	31.4
Bananas	178.3	174.7	173.3	170.7	13.4	15.8	1.8	-16.0	14.6	-7.5
Citrus fruits ²	189.7	190.5	190.1	193.6	9.6	53.0	-27.1	8.5	29.5	-11.1
Other fresh fruits ²	104.9	113.8	120.2	117.0	-10.6	14.3	-25.2	54.8	1.1	7.6
Fresh vegetables	278.0	275.2	274.2	283.3	10.7	14.5	-9.2	7.8	12.6	-1.1
Potatoes	270.5	270.3	270.8	279.3	23.2	7.8	3.2	13.7	15.3	8.3
Lettuce ¹	276.6	255.8	238.0	257.5	20.6	-2.2	49.4	-24.9	8.6	5.9
Tomatoes	294.5	282.0	282.3	291.2	-2.4	106.3	-44.1	-4.4	41.9	-26.9
Other fresh vegetables	276.5	286.4	289.1	294.5	5.3	-9.3	-4.0	28.7	-2.3	11.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	121.2	121.5	121.6	122.1	3.8	6.5	-2.0	3.0	5.1	.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	120.9	121.6	121.4	121.0	-7	9.8	-1.3	.3	4.4	-5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	122.1	121.7	122.2	123.7	13.1	7.1	-5.7	5.3	10.1	-3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.0	.3	-1.7	3.8	3.1	-7	3.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	146.2	146.5	145.6	146.9	4.2	0.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	113.2	113.8	113.0	114.1	4.8	.4	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.9
Carbonated drinks	134.3	135.3	133.6	136.4	5.5	-2.1	-6	6.4	1.7	2.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	118.7	119.5	120.1	119.8	-6.1	16.1	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	109.2	109.2	110.1	108.8	5.4	5.3	3.4	-1.5	5.4	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	103.8	103.3	102.9	103.8	4.7	1.5	-3.8	.0	3.1	-1.9
Coffee ¹	167.4	165.8	164.7	166.3	-3.8	-2.4	10.4	-2.6	-3.1	3.7
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	114.7	114.4	114.0	115.0	10.2	3.1	-9.5	1.1	6.6	-4.4
Other food at home	169.3	169.5	170.4	170.0	.2	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9
Sugar and sweets	170.2	170.6	172.0	172.3	7.5	-2.1	11.3	5.0	2.6	8.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	163.0	164.8	165.6	167.0	18.7	9.3	11.3	10.2	13.9	10.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	110.7	111.2	113.1	112.1	8.8	-6.0	8.0	5.2	1.1	6.5
Other sweets ²	123.2	122.7	120.5	122.4	-2.3	1.0	16.4	-2.6	-7	6.5
Fats and oils	168.9	168.5	168.2	168.0	.5	7.1	-3.9	-2.1	3.7	-3.0
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	133.9	133.3	131.6	132.7	-9.0	12.8	-10.8	-3.5	1.3	-7.3
Salad dressing ²	112.5	108.3	110.3	111.0	-1.5	8.5	13.1	-5.2	3.4	3.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	117.8	118.6	117.9	117.3	.0	11.1	-5.3	-1.7	5.4	-3.5
Other foods ¹	185.5	185.9	187.0	186.2	-1.3	3.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3
Soups	220.0	214.6	216.9	216.1	-2.9	-7	10.7	-6.9	-1.8	1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	150.4	149.9	151.7	151.5	2.9	2.4	-7.1	3.0	2.7	-2.2
Snacks ¹	181.4	181.2	182.0	181.0	-2.8	-2.4	7.1	-9	-2.6	3.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	191.5	193.5	193.8	195.0	-7.4	19.0	-6.4	7.5	5.0	.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	128.4	127.2	128.5	128.5	11.7	3.2	-1.5	.3	7.4	-6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	114.4	115.0	115.2	114.2	4.0	2.1	2.1	-7	3.1	.7
Food away from home ¹	198.4	198.9	199.4	199.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	125.1	125.4	125.8	126.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	125.6	125.9	126.2	126.5	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools ²	121.5	122.1	122.8	123.1	5.5	2.4	3.0	5.4	3.9	4.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	114.7	114.8	114.9	115.1	3.6	2.5	.7	1.4	3.0	1.1
Other food away from home ²	136.1	136.0	136.3	136.7	2.7	3.3	5.2	1.8	3.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages ¹	200.6	201.0	200.8	200.7	3.5	5.0	2.4	.2	4.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	176.2	176.3	176.2	176.5	1.2	4.4	1.1	.7	2.8	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	179.1	178.3	178.2	178.9	2.5	1.1	3.0	-4	1.8	1.2
Distilled spirits at home	177.4	178.0	177.1	177.0	.9	7.0	-2.2	-9	3.9	-1.6
Wine at home	156.2	158.7	158.9	157.6	-8	10.6	-1.0	3.6	4.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	253.5	254.6	254.9	255.7	4.5	5.6	5.7	3.5	5.1	4.6
Housing	197.6	198.1	198.7	199.4	8.0	2.7	2.5	3.7	5.3	3.1
Shelter	223.7	224.6	225.5	226.3	2.6	2.8	5.0	4.7	2.7	4.9
Rent of primary residence ³	222.7	223.7	224.5	225.3	3.4	2.8	4.1	4.8	3.1	4.4
Lodging away from home ²	134.4	135.4	135.9	136.1	3.7	8.2	2.4	5.2	5.9	3.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	357.0	358.5	360.2	360.2	4.7	5.8	8.5	3.6	5.2	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	280.3	282.5	283.3	283.8	3.4	6.7	2.0	5.1	5.1	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	215.0	215.9	216.7	217.6	2.3	3.1	5.4	4.9	2.7	5.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.6	-6.3	1.0	.3	.0	-2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	192.3	190.9	191.5	192.0	48.1	3.8	-8.1	-6	24.0	-4.4
Fuels	173.9	172.2	172.7	173.1	58.3	3.2	-9.9	-1.8	27.8	-6.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	237.5	240.7	248.7	252.6	34.5	-19.1	34.8	28.0	4.3	31.4
Fuel oil	251.4	255.3	263.5	268.3	26.0	-21.6	44.5	29.7	-6	36.9
Other household fuels ⁵	270.3	272.9	280.2	280.3	62.6	-4.1	10.2	15.6	24.8	12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	179.5	177.4	177.4	177.7	60.3	4.9	-12.3	-4.0	29.7	-8.2
Electricity ³	166.6	167.9	167.9	168.0	22.7	21.2	1.0	3.4	22.0	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	220.2	208.1	208.0	208.9	163.4	-21.3	-35.5	-19.0	43.9	-27.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	136.0	136.8	137.5	137.8	5.0	7.4	2.1	5.4	6.2	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	291.3	292.9	294.7	295.0	4.5	8.1	1.9	5.2	6.3	3.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	327.0	328.6	329.5	331.8	6.6	5.1	3.5	6.0	5.9	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	122.6	122.7	122.8	122.9	.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	.7	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	85.7	85.4	85.2	85.7	-2.2	-1.4	-7.6	.0	-1.8	-3.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	113.6	115.0	115.5	117.9	1.1	3.9	-2.1	16.0	2.5	6.6
Window coverings ^{1 2}	89.6	89.5	90.1	90.6	-13.3	4.1	2.3	4.5	-5.0	3.4
Other linens ^{1 2}	77.0	76.0	75.5	75.1	2.0	-5.4	-9.3	-9.5	-1.8	-9.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.5	124.0	123.7	123.9	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	142.4	142.2	141.9	142.8	2.6	3.1	-6	1.1	2.9	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	91.9	92.6	92.6	92.4	1.3	-4	2.7	2.2	.4	2.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
Other furniture ²	88.6	88.9	89.6	90.9	5.5	2.7	-6.9	10.8	4.1	1.6
Appliances ²	88.2	88.0	88.3	88.4	.9	1.4	2.3	.9	1.2	1.6
Major appliances ^{1 2}	96.5	96.1	96.7	96.7	-1.7	8.4	4.3	.8	3.2	2.5
Other appliances ^{1 2}	77.3	77.3	76.8	76.6	3.7	.0	-2.5	-3.6	1.8	-3.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	81.1	81.0	81.1	80.7	-9.1	-6.6	-3.4	-2.0	-7.8	-2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	77.3	76.3	75.7	74.8	-2.9	-16.6	-2.0	-12.3	-10.0	-7.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	125.0	125.3	123.8	122.1	.6	3.6	-.6	-9.0	2.1	-4.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	80.5	79.8	79.7	79.0	-6.6	-2.4	-3.4	-7.2	-4.5	-5.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	92.4	91.4	93.7	93.3	-2.6	5.3	-4.6	4.0	1.3	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	94.3	94.4	94.2	94.3	-2.5	2.2	1.3	.0	-.2	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	1.6	3.3	.4	.8	2.4	.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	88.9	89.4	89.5	89.1	-1.8	-4.8	1.8	.9	-3.3	1.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	166.9	167.5	167.2	167.7	4.6	6.3	4.9	1.9	5.4	3.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	111.3	111.9	112.1	112.4	6.4	2.6	1.1	4.0	4.5	2.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	132.7	132.3	131.6	132.7	.6	11.7	13.4	.0	6.0	6.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	109.8	110.4	109.9	109.7	5.0	8.5	4.9	-.4	6.8	2.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	138.3	139.0	139.3	139.7	5.2	6.7	2.3	4.1	5.9	3.2
Domestic services ^{1 2}	130.6	130.4	131.1	131.2	4.1	4.1	-.6	1.9	4.1	.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	138.0	139.3	139.5	140.1	6.0	-	-	6.2	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	131.6	131.5	131.1	130.8	1.9	.6	5.3	-2.4	1.2	1.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	156.4	157.7	158.3	158.9	10.7	2.1	1.0	6.5	6.3	3.8
Apparel	119.6	119.4	118.0	119.4	-2.3	-3.7	7.7	-.7	-3.0	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	114.0	113.4	113.4	114.4	-3.1	-3.4	1.8	1.4	-3.3	1.6
Men's apparel	120.4	120.6	120.8	120.6	-2.3	-5.8	5.1	.7	-4.1	2.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	122.6	120.8	119.8	122.4	-6.2	-16.8	12.3	-.7	-11.6	5.6
Men's furnishings	133.2	135.4	135.9	136.3	-5.1	-2.6	-4.9	9.6	-3.9	2.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	85.9	86.3	87.3	86.0	-3.3	6.3	1.4	.5	1.4	.9
Men's pants and shorts	109.4	108.3	108.3	108.9	4.8	-18.4	14.8	-1.8	-7.5	6.1
Boys' apparel	95.2	94.0	92.8	97.2	-4.4	.4	-7.6	8.7	-2.0	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	111.0	111.1	108.3	111.0	-.7	-9.1	14.5	.0	-5.0	7.0
Women's apparel	112.9	113.9	111.0	113.3	3.7	-10.0	18.1	1.4	-3.4	9.4
Women's outerwear	97.6	93.9	93.2	96.0	-8.7	-13.8	-10.3	-6.4	-11.3	-8.4
Women's dresses	117.6	119.2	113.8	119.2	2.7	21.4	32.1	5.6	11.7	18.1
Women's suits and separates ²	89.7	91.1	89.0	91.1	7.5	-15.6	22.3	6.4	-4.7	14.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	95.4	97.0	95.2	94.1	-5.7	-6.6	10.3	-5.3	-6.1	2.2
Girls' apparel	103.0	99.5	96.5	101.6	-16.4	-6.0	-1.5	-5.3	-11.3	-3.5
Footwear	124.0	123.3	122.2	121.9	-3.5	4.3	3.3	-6.6	.3	-1.8
Men's footwear ¹	120.6	121.2	119.9	119.8	-3.3	1.7	4.8	-2.6	-.8	1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	126.9	122.8	119.0	120.7	1.0	-10.7	16.7	-18.2	-5.0	-2.3
Women's footwear	125.1	123.6	122.7	121.9	3.7	9.5	-1.0	-9.8	6.5	-5.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.9	118.1	119.6	120.1	-6.3	7.4	1.4	4.1	.3	2.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵	128.8	130.7	131.3	132.0	-4.0	-5.9	12.4	10.3	-4.9	11.3
Watches ⁵	110.5	111.2	113.0	113.7	-4.6	-1.8	2.9	12.1	-3.2	7.4
Jewelry ⁵	134.7	136.9	136.8	138.0	-4.4	-6.5	17.1	10.2	-5.5	13.6
Transportation	185.3	185.0	188.3	188.6	-5.7	3.2	23.2	7.3	-1.4	15.0
Private transportation	182.6	182.2	185.5	185.8	-6.5	3.3	24.1	7.2	-1.7	15.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.0	95.1	95.3	95.3	-.8	.4	.8	1.3	-.2	1.1
New vehicles	138.8	138.7	138.9	138.8	3.8	1.7	-1.1	.0	2.8	-.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	141.8	142.4	143.0	143.2	-7.3	.3	4.3	4.0	-3.6	4.2
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8}	92.1	92.9	92.6	93.1	1.3	-7.1	4.0	4.4	-3.0	4.2
Car and truck rental ²	107.4	106.8	108.4	108.6	11.3	-2.9	-6.4	4.5	4.0	-1.1
Motor fuel	241.8	239.7	252.2	252.8	-19.5	9.1	94.3	19.5	-6.3	52.4
Gasoline (all types)	240.9	238.7	251.2	251.8	-19.8	9.3	95.2	19.4	-6.4	52.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	241.1	238.7	251.5	251.9	-19.7	8.9	97.4	19.2	-6.5	53.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	244.9	243.1	256.0	257.6	-20.2	8.9	91.1	22.4	-6.7	52.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	230.5	229.2	240.5	242.3	-19.4	8.3	87.8	22.1	-6.6	51.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	220.0	218.4	217.8	225.5	16.8	-19.9	75.6	10.4	-3.3	39.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	116.5	116.6	117.5	117.8	4.7	3.9	7.9	4.5	4.3	6.2
Tires ¹	107.1	107.0	107.9	108.0	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	122.4	122.7	123.4	124.0	4.6	4.9	12.3	5.3	4.7	8.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	217.6	218.4	219.3	219.1	4.8	5.0	4.5	2.8	4.9	3.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹	223.8	224.5	225.2	225.9	5.9	7.3	1.3	3.8	6.6	2.5

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	196.2	196.9	198.3	197.8	4.0	4.0	1.6	3.3	4.0	2.5
Motor vehicle repair ²	133.5	133.7	134.3	134.1	6.1	4.7	7.2	1.8	5.4	4.5
Motor vehicle insurance	331.6	331.2	331.4	333.0	-1.3	.4	.2	1.7	-5	1.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	138.8	138.9	139.2	139.8	2.1	6.6	.0	2.9	4.3	1.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	138.3	138.3	138.4	139.0	3.0	8.8	-.3	2.0	5.9	.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	139.5	139.9	140.5	141.1	-.3	1.4	.9	4.7	.6	2.7
Public transportation	225.0	227.7	228.0	228.5	6.8	3.1	3.1	6.4	4.9	4.7
Airline fare ¹	251.6	259.5	262.3	257.1	-4.7	-1.5	23.4	9.0	-3.1	16.0
Other intercity transportation ¹	155.7	158.6	162.6	161.6	-14.5	8.2	5.9	16.0	-3.8	10.8
Intracity transportation ¹	222.7	222.9	223.3	223.6	4.7	3.9	1.1	1.6	4.3	1.4
Medical care	334.4	335.1	336.2	337.5	6.1	2.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.3
Medical care commodities	279.2	279.1	280.0	280.6	5.8	3.9	4.3	2.0	4.8	3.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	363.2	363.9	364.9	366.8	6.0	4.7	4.9	4.0	5.3	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	153.4	152.3	152.9	152.6	5.5	1.1	4.3	-2.1	3.2	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	182.5	181.2	182.0	181.4	4.8	1.1	5.0	-2.4	2.9	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	183.5	182.3	182.9	182.9	8.8	.2	2.2	-1.3	4.4	.4
Medical care services	349.3	350.2	351.3	352.9	6.2	1.9	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.6
Professional services	290.5	290.9	291.8	292.5	4.4	.1	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.9
Physicians' services ³	292.9	293.4	294.1	294.5	2.4	-2.0	2.5	2.2	.1	2.3
Dental services ³	338.6	340.2	340.8	342.1	6.0	5.1	5.6	4.2	5.6	4.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	169.1	168.7	168.6	171.0	13.3	.2	.0	4.6	6.6	2.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	195.2	195.4	196.6	197.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	4.6	2.4	3.4
Hospital and related services ³	462.1	463.7	465.3	468.6	7.8	6.6	8.6	5.7	7.2	7.1
Hospital services ^{3 11}	171.0	171.8	172.2	173.3	8.4	6.7	8.6	5.5	7.6	7.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	166.2	166.4	166.9	167.5	7.1	7.2	12.2	3.2	7.2	7.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	392.3	393.7	396.1	398.6	12.1	5.4	1.3	6.6	8.7	3.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	160.2	160.5	160.7	160.3	5.0	2.8	7.3	.2	3.9	3.7
Health insurance ^{1 12}	102.3	102.6	103.0	103.4	-	-	4.8	4.4	-	4.6
Recreation ²	108.3	108.5	108.7	108.5	1.9	.4	3.4	.7	1.1	2.1
Video and audio ²	104.3	104.5	104.4	104.2	.0	-1.2	3.5	-.4	-6	1.6
Televisions	23.4	22.7	22.4	21.9	-18.6	-10.9	-8.1	-23.3	-14.8	-16.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	346.8	347.9	348.4	349.2	3.0	-.1	10.3	2.8	1.4	6.5
Other video equipment ²	27.0	26.3	25.8	25.7	-12.6	-9.2	-19.4	-17.9	-10.9	-18.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	76.8	77.0	77.4	77.2	8.6	-6.9	-2.6	2.1	.5	-.3
Audio equipment ¹	56.2	56.1	55.7	55.6	-6.1	-10.1	3.6	-4.2	-8.1	-.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	107.5	108.2	107.1	106.0	-.7	-4.7	-2.2	-5.5	-2.7	-3.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	126.3	127.1	127.3	127.3	5.7	3.6	6.3	3.2	4.7	4.7
Pets and pet products	161.7	162.7	163.0	163.1	5.2	3.9	7.2	3.5	4.6	5.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	156.6	157.6	157.8	157.7	6.2	3.2	4.7	2.8	4.7	3.8
Sporting goods ¹	118.0	117.4	119.3	118.0	-1.4	-1.0	5.6	.0	-1.2	2.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	137.6	137.8	142.1	140.0	3.0	-5.1	4.2	7.2	-1.2	5.7
Sports equipment ¹	96.1	95.3	95.7	95.1	-5.3	2.6	3.8	-4.1	-1.5	-.2
Photography ^{1 2}	88.0	87.4	87.5	87.6	-.4	-4.8	-5.7	-1.8	-2.6	-3.8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	92.5	92.0	91.5	90.8	-3.6	-6.8	-13.4	-7.2	-5.2	-10.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	105.2	104.3	105.0	106.0	2.3	-3.4	3.1	3.1	-.6	3.1
Other recreational goods ²	66.0	66.1	65.9	65.7	-.6	-3.5	-7.0	-1.8	-2.1	-4.4
Toys ¹	75.3	75.5	75.0	74.6	.0	-5.0	-10.0	-3.7	-2.5	-6.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	92.4	92.0	92.3	93.5	-3.4	-2.2	5.4	4.8	-2.8	5.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	97.2	97.4	98.1	98.4	-1.2	5.1	2.5	5.0	1.9	3.8
Recreation services ²	136.0	136.7	137.1	137.3	5.9	3.3	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	122.0	122.4	122.6	122.7	13.5	6.9	3.7	2.3	10.1	3.0
Admissions	287.6	290.0	290.3	291.0	2.3	.7	3.7	4.8	1.5	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	237.4	237.7	239.6	239.8	2.3	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.0	4.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	207.3	207.1	206.9	206.7	-.4	1.4	2.5	-1.2	.5	.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	120.4	120.6	120.2	120.1	-.3	2.7	4.4	-1.0	1.2	1.7
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.1	102.6	102.9	102.7	.0	-1.5	-.8	-1.5	-.8	-1.2
Education and communication ²	113.5	113.7	114.0	114.5	4.4	2.5	1.8	3.6	3.4	2.7
Education ²	158.8	159.5	160.3	161.7	6.2	6.4	5.7	7.5	6.3	6.6
Educational books and supplies	386.6	388.5	389.5	394.5	9.9	5.6	5.8	8.4	7.8	7.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	449.4	451.1	453.5	457.2	5.9	6.5	5.7	7.1	6.2	6.4
College tuition and fees	502.8	505.9	509.6	514.7	5.7	6.9	7.3	9.8	6.3	8.6

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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Expenditure category										
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	506.2	510.0	512.4	515.6	5.2	5.8	6.5	7.6	5.5	7.1
Child care and nursery school ⁷	203.5	203.9	204.4	205.6	6.1	6.6	3.4	4.2	6.3	3.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	172.8	173.6	173.7	173.5	4.9	7.1	7.5	1.6	6.0	4.5
Communication ²	86.0	86.1	86.2	86.2	2.4	.5	-1.4	.9	1.4	-2
Postage and delivery services ²	126.5	126.6	126.7	126.8	.7	21.1	.6	1.0	10.4	.8
Postage ¹	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	.0	23.0	.0	.0	10.9	.0
Delivery services ²	170.4	173.1	175.5	176.5	14.3	-7	7.4	15.1	6.5	11.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.3	84.4	84.5	84.5	2.9	-5	-1.4	1.0	1.2	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.3	95.5	95.7	96.0	4.3	.4	-.4	3.0	2.3	1.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	212.4	212.8	213.9	214.8	1.1	.8	1.5	4.6	1.0	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	67.6	67.8	67.5	67.9	14.8	-.6	.0	1.8	6.8	.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.3	65.4	65.7	65.7	-.6	.6	-2.4	2.5	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.1	-8.3	-5.7	-5.8	-5.9	-7.0	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.5	-12.5	-15.9	-19.6	-7.3	-14.2	-13.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	54.3	53.9	54.0	53.3	.7	-11.3	-10.3	-7.2	-5.5	-8.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	97.0	97.5	97.5	95.1	-4.1	1.7	9.6	-7.6	-1.3	.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	42.9	42.6	42.4	41.8	-8.4	-4.4	-13.6	-9.9	-6.4	-11.8
Other goods and services	328.8	330.8	330.5	331.3	2.4	3.1	.9	3.1	2.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	519.4	523.5	523.3	522.9	3.7	3.7	1.2	2.7	3.7	1.9
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	209.9	211.5	211.4	211.3	3.5	3.9	1.2	2.7	3.7	1.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	152.4	155.1	154.8	154.3	6.5	-.8	.0	5.1	2.8	2.5
Personal care	187.0	187.9	187.7	188.4	1.7	2.8	.9	3.0	2.3	1.9
Personal care products ¹	154.7	155.1	155.0	155.0	-1.3	1.8	-2.3	.8	.3	-.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.8	102.2	102.1	102.1	-3.9	1.6	.4	1.2	-1.2	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	172.9	173.1	173.0	173.1	2.3	1.8	-5.8	.5	2.1	-2.7
Personal care services ¹	208.6	209.2	209.7	210.2	2.2	5.0	1.2	3.1	3.6	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	127.2	127.5	127.8	128.1	1.9	5.2	1.3	2.9	3.6	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	312.4	313.5	313.6	315.1	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.7
Legal services ⁵	248.4	249.6	250.6	252.7	2.3	2.0	2.1	7.1	2.1	4.6
Funeral expenses ⁵	245.6	247.1	248.0	248.4	6.6	2.9	7.1	4.6	4.7	5.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	124.5	125.0	125.5	125.9	1.3	4.7	2.0	4.6	3.0	3.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	132.4	133.3	133.7	134.0	.9	4.1	6.6	4.9	2.5	5.8
Financial services ⁵	261.6	262.7	258.5	259.4	2.6	2.5	8.4	-3.3	2.5	2.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	100.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	-	-	-1.6	6.1	-	2.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.1	86.4	85.8	86.3	2.4	1.4	.0	.9	1.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	167.6	167.6	168.9	169.3	-1.7	1.7	11.2	4.1	.0	7.6
Commodities less food and beverages	151.8	151.6	153.3	153.7	-4.5	1.4	17.2	5.1	-1.6	11.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.1	190.5	192.8	192.2	-3.1	-7	36.1	4.5	-1.9	19.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	237.0	235.9	242.6	243.4	-9.5	4.6	43.6	11.2	-2.7	26.4
Durables	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.0	-1.0	.3	-1.0	1.1	-.3	.0
Services	233.0	233.6	234.3	235.1	6.9	2.8	2.8	3.7	4.8	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	215.6	216.3	217.2	217.9	2.9	2.7	5.2	4.3	2.8	4.8
Transportation services	229.9	230.5	230.8	231.5	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.8	1.5	2.3
Other services	267.3	268.1	268.8	269.6	4.4	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7
All items less food	198.3	198.5	199.6	200.2	2.9	2.3	7.6	3.9	2.6	5.7
All items less shelter	190.3	190.3	191.4	192.0	3.1	2.2	7.0	3.6	2.6	5.3
All items less medical care	191.8	192.1	193.1	193.7	2.6	2.6	6.3	4.0	2.6	5.1
Commodities less food	153.7	153.5	155.1	155.5	-4.2	1.4	16.9	4.8	-1.5	10.7
Nondurables less food	190.9	191.1	193.6	192.9	-3.1	-2	34.1	4.3	-1.7	18.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	232.6	232.2	238.1	239.0	-8.7	4.4	39.6	11.5	-2.4	24.7

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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables	192.9	193.2	194.7	194.8	-0.4	1.5	17.2	4.0	0.5	10.4
Apparel less footwear	114.1	114.1	112.6	114.5	-2.1	-6.2	9.3	1.4	-4.2	5.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	223.9	224.6	224.9	225.4	10.6	3.1	.9	2.7	6.8	1.8
Services less medical care services	224.2	225.1	225.7	226.4	6.2	3.1	2.7	4.0	4.6	3.4
Energy	206.4	204.5	210.8	211.4	8.8	5.9	37.5	10.0	7.3	23.0
All items less energy	197.4	198.0	198.3	199.0	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.3	2.2	3.1
All items less food and energy	198.7	199.2	199.6	200.2	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.1	2.1	3.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.3	141.4	141.3	141.6	-.3	.3	1.7	.9	.0	1.3
Energy commodities	242.4	240.5	252.8	253.6	-17.4	7.3	90.6	19.8	-5.8	51.1
Services less energy services	238.8	239.7	240.4	241.3	3.1	2.8	4.3	4.3	2.9	4.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	195.8	196.0	196.7	197.2	2.9	2.9	-1.8	2.9	2.9	.5
Utilities and public transportation	183.4	183.6	183.6	184.1	25.6	2.0	-3.2	1.5	13.2	-9

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 2005=100 base.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2006 from—			Percent change to July 2006 from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006
U.S. city average	M	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	3.8	0.5	0.2	4.1	0.5	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	215.7	216.7	217.5	218.1	4.5	.6	.3	4.6	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	218.1	219.3	220.1	220.7	4.5	.6	.3	4.7	.9	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	127.4	127.7	128.2	128.5	4.5	.6	.2	4.2	.6	.4
Midwest urban	M	193.6	194.1	194.6	195.1	2.8	.5	.3	3.3	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	195.1	195.6	196.3	196.9	2.8	.7	.3	3.3	.6	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.7	124.0	124.1	124.1	2.6	.1	.0	3.2	.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	188.1	189.3	190.1	190.9	3.4	.8	.4	3.9	1.1	.4
South urban	M	195.5	196.3	197.0	197.1	4.1	.4	.1	4.5	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	197.4	198.2	198.9	199.2	4.3	.5	.2	4.5	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	124.6	125.0	125.5	125.4	3.7	.3	-.1	4.4	.7	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	195.9	196.7	198.0	198.3	5.1	.8	.2	5.6	1.1	.7
West urban	M	206.9	206.4	206.7	207.5	4.0	.5	.4	4.1	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.3	209.5	210.0	210.7	4.1	.6	.3	4.3	-.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	125.7	125.6	125.6	126.2	3.4	.5	.5	3.5	-.1	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	185.3	185.6	186.2	186.7	4.0	.6	.3	4.3	.5	.3
B/C ³	M	125.0	125.3	125.6	125.7	3.6	.3	.1	4.0	.5	.2
D	M	194.4	195.3	196.0	196.6	4.2	.7	.3	4.7	.8	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	198.4	199.0	199.3	200.4	2.3	.7	.6	2.6	.5	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	212.4	211.1	211.4	211.9	4.3	.4	.2	5.0	-.5	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	221.6	222.6	223.1	224.1	4.7	.7	.4	5.0	.7	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	222.9	-	225.1	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.0	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	192.4	-	193.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	191.2	-	191.7	-	-	-	-	4.0	.3	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	128.8	-	130.7	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.5	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	196.0	-	197.3	4.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	196.8	-	198.6	3.3	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	182.4	-	182.5	4.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	203.8	-	205.6	5.1	.9	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	213.9	-	216.4	4.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	209.1	-	210.7	3.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	208.2	-	209.6	4.9	.7	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, 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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	218.1	4.5	0.3	195.1	2.8	0.3	197.1	4.1	0.1	207.5	4.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	343.4	-	-	317.4	-	-	319.8	-	-	335.4	-	-
Food and beverages	200.4	3.5	.2	190.1	2.5	.5	193.1	2.1	.1	201.0	1.9	.3
Food	199.6	3.4	.2	189.4	2.4	.5	193.3	2.1	.1	200.2	1.9	.4
Food at home	198.3	2.9	-.1	184.6	2.1	.6	188.9	1.6	.0	201.8	1.2	.6
Food away from home	204.1	4.0	.4	196.8	2.8	.4	202.0	2.9	.1	197.3	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	208.5	3.5	.4	198.0	3.0	-.1	189.8	2.4	.1	210.1	2.0	-.7
Housing	231.9	5.7	.3	189.0	1.9	.1	189.2	4.6	.1	213.6	4.2	.5
Shelter	275.5	5.3	.3	217.4	1.8	.1	207.3	3.9	.1	237.7	3.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ²	255.2	4.0	.5	205.6	1.7	.2	202.5	4.5	.6	235.8	3.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	282.2	5.6	.5	220.7	1.8	.2	208.8	4.0	.4	249.9	4.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	200.9	12.9	.7	188.3	3.6	.0	203.5	11.3	.1	213.3	9.2	.5
Fuels	189.7	13.6	.7	168.1	3.4	-.1	179.6	12.7	-.1	202.9	10.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	193.9	12.9	.5	173.9	2.8	-.1	181.1	12.7	-.1	205.5	10.7	.4
Electricity ²	178.1	12.3	.2	155.6	7.1	.3	173.6	13.7	-.4	211.7	13.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ²	221.2	11.9	1.0	203.6	-4.3	-.6	215.8	3.7	1.5	207.9	3.4	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	131.2	1.3	-.2	119.1	.3	.0	126.0	.6	.0	133.1	2.0	.1
Apparel	115.6	-4.5	2.6	107.6	-1.4	3.8	127.3	3.0	-.2	110.2	2.8	2.6
Transportation	187.7	6.2	-.2	189.6	6.3	-.4	186.8	6.0	-.4	190.0	5.9	-.2
Private transportation	182.1	6.4	-.1	185.2	6.4	-.4	185.3	5.9	-.4	184.8	6.0	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	94.4	.7	-.3	95.3	.0	.2	96.1	-.1	-.4	95.7	1.9	-.1
New vehicles	134.9	.5	-.5	131.1	-.5	.2	141.0	.6	-.6	136.3	3.3	-.3
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	93.7	.5	-.5	92.2	-.5	.1	95.9	.5	-.6	94.7	3.3	-.4
New cars ⁵	133.6	1.7	-.1	128.4	.8	.1	142.2	1.6	-.3	135.3	4.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks	147.9	1.6	.3	143.6	.6	.2	141.2	-.4	.1	139.6	-.1	.2
Motor fuel	250.6	22.5	.0	263.5	20.0	-1.3	252.5	19.6	-.4	251.2	17.3	-.2
Gasoline (all types)	249.2	22.5	.0	262.3	20.0	-1.3	251.2	19.5	-.5	250.2	17.4	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	251.2	22.6	-.1	261.7	20.2	-1.4	251.7	19.8	-.6	249.5	17.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	253.0	22.3	.2	285.2	19.9	-1.3	259.6	19.5	-.3	235.1	16.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	240.6	22.3	.5	256.6	19.2	-.8	244.4	18.6	-.5	238.0	16.3	-.5
Medical care	359.4	4.7	.1	337.9	4.6	.4	323.0	3.5	.2	339.0	4.7	.2
Medical care commodities	302.6	3.9	.0	286.1	3.9	.1	279.1	4.7	.1	288.8	2.7	.5
Medical care services	374.0	4.9	.2	354.0	4.9	.5	335.8	3.0	.2	353.4	5.2	.1
Professional services	297.7	3.3	.1	307.5	3.4	.2	285.6	2.0	.1	272.5	2.6	.0
Recreation ⁴	113.5	1.2	-.3	111.1	1.4	.0	112.4	2.5	.1	108.2	1.8	-.1
Education and communication ⁴	119.3	3.9	1.1	118.5	3.3	.7	114.1	3.0	1.2	118.6	3.4	1.1
Other goods and services	345.8	2.2	.0	313.9	1.9	.0	305.9	2.1	.1	324.4	3.0	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	218.1	4.5	.3	195.1	2.8	.3	197.1	4.1	.1	207.5	4.0	.4
Commodities	170.3	3.6	.2	162.3	3.2	.3	167.7	3.6	-.1	166.4	3.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	150.9	3.7	.3	147.0	3.5	.2	153.3	4.4	-.2	145.9	4.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.3	6.4	.8	182.6	6.8	.3	191.8	8.7	-.2	178.0	6.8	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	236.3	11.1	.2	231.3	9.3	-.6	231.8	10.6	-.1	225.7	8.4	.0
Durables	112.9	-.1	-.5	110.9	-.7	.1	116.8	-.4	-.3	115.7	1.0	-.3
Services	264.9	5.1	.3	229.3	2.5	.2	227.4	4.4	.2	244.5	4.3	.5
Rent of shelter ³	288.1	5.4	.3	223.5	1.9	.1	213.2	3.9	.1	252.7	4.0	.5
Transportation services	223.1	1.5	-.2	237.2	2.6	.0	235.8	2.2	-.3	235.6	2.7	-.4
Other services	298.0	4.0	.6	271.7	3.5	.4	270.2	3.6	.7	276.1	4.3	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, 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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	211.6	4.5	0.3	188.1	2.7	0.2	189.6	4.1	0.1	201.0	3.9	0.4
All items less food	221.6	4.7	.3	195.9	2.8	.2	197.6	4.4	.1	208.8	4.2	.4
All items less shelter	198.7	4.1	.3	189.0	3.3	.3	194.3	4.1	.1	196.5	3.9	.3
Commodities less food	153.2	3.7	.3	148.7	3.5	.2	154.6	4.3	-.2	148.7	3.9	.2
Nondurables	192.6	4.8	.5	187.0	4.6	.4	192.9	5.5	-.1	190.9	4.3	.5
Nondurables less food	184.6	6.2	.8	183.3	6.5	.3	191.6	8.3	-.1	180.7	6.4	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	231.6	10.2	.2	227.2	8.7	-.6	227.1	9.8	-.1	223.6	7.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	262.1	4.8	.3	248.5	3.4	.2	251.8	4.8	.3	261.2	4.7	.4
Services less medical care services	256.6	5.1	.3	219.3	2.4	.1	216.3	4.5	.2	236.2	4.2	.5
Energy	215.0	17.4	.4	209.7	11.7	-.8	208.5	16.2	-.2	232.8	14.5	.1
All items less energy	220.5	3.3	.3	195.6	1.9	.3	196.4	2.8	.1	207.2	3.1	.4
All items less food and energy	225.8	3.3	.3	197.4	1.8	.3	197.3	2.9	.1	209.0	3.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.3	-.4	.4	136.7	.0	.6	142.4	1.1	-.1	137.7	1.5	.3
Energy commodities	251.6	21.5	.3	262.2	19.9	-.1	254.6	19.3	-.4	253.5	17.4	-.1
Services less energy services	271.9	4.6	.3	236.8	2.6	.2	231.9	3.7	.2	247.6	4.0	.4

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ 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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	186.7	4.0	0.3	125.7	3.6	0.1	196.6	4.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	186.7	-	-	-	-	-	317.1	-	-
Food and beverages	178.2	2.6	.3	121.7	2.2	.2	192.8	2.4	.2
Food	177.8	2.7	.3	121.6	2.0	.2	192.4	2.3	.2
Food at home	180.4	2.3	.3	119.3	1.5	.3	185.9	1.3	.1
Food away from home	173.4	3.2	.3	125.3	2.9	.2	204.0	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	181.6	2.4	.1	122.0	3.0	-.6	198.5	4.1	.6
Housing	189.7	4.5	.3	124.8	3.7	.2	183.1	4.2	.2
Shelter	204.1	4.1	.2	125.0	3.1	.2	205.3	3.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	195.2	3.8	.5	126.0	3.7	.5	195.6	3.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	202.1	4.2	.3	123.3	3.4	.5	213.6	3.8	.5
Fuels and utilities	203.9	10.1	.4	149.5	8.6	.1	195.0	9.3	.7
Fuels	207.0	11.2	.4	151.7	9.3	-.1	169.2	10.7	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	198.8	10.8	.3	146.0	8.6	-.2	180.5	10.4	.7
Electricity ⁵	185.7	14.3	-.1	134.9	9.5	-.2	174.3	10.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	221.1	1.2	.9	181.7	4.6	.1	206.5	9.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations	121.4	1.3	.0	99.8	.9	-.1	122.4	.0	-.3
Apparel	110.1	.4	3.4	84.4	-.1	-.2	114.3	-.9	.6
Transportation	184.5	5.9	-.4	132.6	6.3	-.2	190.1	7.2	.1
Private transportation	184.1	6.0	-.4	132.4	6.2	-.1	186.1	7.2	.2
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.5	.6	-.2	95.4	.5	-.2	95.4	-.2	.0
New vehicles	118.7	1.2	-.3	95.3	.8	-.5	142.5	-.1	-.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	93.4	1.2	-.3	95.4	1.0	-.4	98.3	-.1	-.3
New cars ⁷	118.8	2.3	.1	96.4	1.9	-.4	137.9	-.5	-.8
Used cars and trucks	136.5	.4	.3	95.7	.0	.1	130.4	.5	.2
Motor fuel	372.4	19.6	-1.0	249.5	19.4	-.1	249.7	20.7	.3
Gasoline (all types)	370.8	19.6	-1.0	250.1	19.5	-.1	247.9	20.7	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	380.6	19.7	-1.1	256.2	19.8	-.1	239.2	20.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	251.7	19.7	-.7	243.9	19.2	-.1	274.5	19.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	329.8	19.3	-.8	233.9	18.5	.1	247.4	20.2	.9
Medical care	266.4	4.9	.2	142.6	3.4	.1	332.6	4.4	.6
Medical care commodities	227.8	4.2	.1	134.6	3.6	.2	287.1	4.4	.5
Medical care services	277.0	5.2	.3	145.4	3.4	.1	347.9	4.4	.7
Professional services	227.6	3.3	.1	135.5	2.1	.1	294.4	2.4	.3
Recreation ³	112.9	1.8	.0	108.9	1.8	.0	111.3	2.6	-.1
Education and communication ³	119.0	3.2	.9	114.6	3.3	1.1	120.2	4.5	2.0
Other goods and services	256.5	2.2	.4	140.6	2.3	.0	329.7	3.1	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	186.7	4.0	.3	125.7	3.6	.1	196.6	4.2	.3
Commodities	159.6	3.4	.3	117.1	3.4	-.1	167.5	3.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	147.5	3.8	.3	114.3	4.2	-.1	153.9	4.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.7	6.8	.6	140.1	8.1	.0	191.0	8.0	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	246.5	9.4	-.4	167.2	10.4	.1	231.6	10.5	.1
Durables	106.9	.1	-.2	88.8	-.3	-.2	116.4	-.5	-.3
Services	208.2	4.3	.3	129.7	3.7	.2	228.4	4.7	.6
Rent of shelter ⁶	204.9	4.2	.2	125.2	3.2	.3	212.2	3.9	.2
Transportation services	188.6	1.9	-.3	127.1	2.5	-.3	236.4	4.6	.5
Other services	228.9	3.9	.7	129.1	3.7	.6	277.8	4.7	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	182.7	3.9	0.3	122.8	3.6	0.2	187.8	4.2	0.3
All items less food	188.3	4.2	.3	124.4	3.8	.1	197.2	4.5	.4
All items less shelter	179.2	3.9	.3	123.7	3.8	.1	195.3	4.3	.4
Commodities less food	149.2	3.8	.3	114.5	4.1	-.2	155.1	4.2	.1
Nondurables	183.4	4.6	.4	130.6	5.2	.1	192.8	5.4	.2
Nondurables less food	188.4	6.3	.6	138.9	7.8	-.1	191.0	7.7	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	238.5	8.6	-.3	163.2	9.8	.0	228.3	10.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	211.8	4.5	.3	134.4	4.3	.2	256.5	5.4	.8
Services less medical care services	203.0	4.3	.3	128.2	3.7	.2	215.6	4.7	.6
Energy	274.3	15.2	-.3	194.6	14.7	-.1	209.4	16.1	.5
All items less energy	180.9	3.0	.3	118.5	2.4	.2	195.9	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy	181.6	3.1	.4	117.9	2.4	.2	197.1	3.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.3	.6	.6	98.2	.7	-.1	142.5	.5	-.1
Energy commodities	371.5	19.4	-.8	251.6	19.3	.0	248.5	20.5	.3
Services less energy services	208.9	3.9	.3	128.5	3.4	.3	233.7	4.2	.6

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ 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 classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	220.7	4.5	0.3	128.5	4.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	341.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	200.5	3.3	.1	123.6	3.8	.1
Food	199.6	3.3	.2	123.8	3.9	.2
Food at home	199.5	2.8	-.1	121.4	3.3	-.1
Food away from home	202.5	3.7	.4	127.6	4.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	211.1	3.7	.5	120.4	2.9	.1
Housing	236.5	6.2	.3	129.9	4.4	.2
Shelter	280.3	5.9	.3	128.7	3.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	261.8	4.2	.5	129.4	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	284.1	6.1	.5	124.8	4.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	199.4	12.7	.7	161.3	13.2	.6
Fuels	195.0	13.5	.8	163.8	13.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	196.8	12.9	.5	142.4	12.9	.6
Electricity ⁴	181.3	12.3	.0	121.8	12.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	223.4	13.9	1.1	180.9	6.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations	132.0	1.5	.0	104.1	.9	-.5
Apparel	112.7	-5.3	2.9	85.8	-2.8	1.3
Transportation	189.2	5.6	-.3	130.9	7.4	.2
Private transportation	183.3	6.1	-.3	131.4	7.3	.2
Motor fuel	247.9	23.0	-.5	248.6	21.9	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	246.2	22.9	-.5	248.7	21.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	248.3	22.9	-.8	252.8	22.3	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	244.9	23.0	-.1	248.2	21.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	239.0	23.3	.1	233.9	20.6	1.2
Medical care	362.0	4.7	.2	147.6	4.8	.1
Recreation ²	113.9	.4	-.3	112.5	2.9	-.1
Education and communication ²	121.2	3.9	1.2	114.2	3.7	1.0
Other goods and services	339.1	2.2	.0	148.2	2.4	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	220.7	4.5	.3	128.5	4.5	.2
Commodities	170.4	3.1	.3	121.2	4.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	149.9	3.1	.4	119.3	5.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.8	5.5	.9	145.9	8.7	.6
Durables	113.5	-.4	-.4	90.2	.3	-.7
Services	266.6	5.3	.3	131.5	4.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	214.2	4.5	.3	125.6	4.5	.2
All items less shelter	199.0	3.8	.3	126.1	5.0	.2
Commodities less food	152.4	3.1	.5	119.3	5.0	.1
Nondurables	191.4	4.2	.5	134.1	6.3	.4
Nondurables less food	181.7	5.2	.9	143.9	8.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	260.1	4.5	.3	134.2	5.6	.4
Services less medical care services	258.4	5.3	.3	129.8	4.3	.4
Energy	217.6	17.2	.2	198.3	17.9	.8
All items less energy	223.0	3.4	.3	121.1	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy	228.9	3.5	.4	120.5	2.8	.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 classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	196.9	2.8	0.3	124.1	2.6	0.0	190.9	3.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	325.1	-	-	-	-	-	306.0	-	-
Food and beverages	193.2	2.5	.4	120.7	2.4	.7	188.8	2.6	.4
Food	192.7	2.4	.3	120.5	2.3	.7	187.8	2.6	.4
Food at home	190.8	2.3	.3	117.1	1.9	1.0	175.2	1.5	.5
Food away from home	195.7	2.7	.4	125.2	2.8	.4	208.8	3.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	196.5	2.7	.1	123.6	3.7	-2	202.5	2.8	.0
Housing	192.1	2.0	.0	120.2	1.4	.1	179.0	3.0	.7
Shelter	223.6	1.8	.0	119.8	1.3	.2	199.2	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	215.5	2.0	.4	118.7	.9	.0	183.9	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	226.7	1.8	.2	117.4	.9	.3	208.0	4.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	181.7	3.5	-3	153.1	3.4	-2	198.2	4.2	2.5
Fuels	164.8	3.5	-5	157.3	3.1	-3	159.6	4.2	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	167.5	3.1	-5	154.0	2.0	-3	170.0	3.6	3.0
Electricity ⁴	142.9	7.0	.1	136.0	6.6	.0	149.0	7.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	194.5	-4.8	-1.1	190.2	-4.3	-1.0	215.0	-2.6	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	115.4	.4	.1	95.0	-2	-3	114.9	.9	.3
Apparel	106.4	-5	7.0	80.2	-1.6	-1.5	115.7	-8.3	.7
Transportation	188.7	5.6	-5	137.9	7.2	-2	180.3	7.7	-3
Private transportation	185.8	5.7	-4	138.0	7.3	-1	173.0	7.8	-2
Motor fuel	267.8	18.9	-1.7	266.0	20.7	-8	243.0	22.8	-1.2
Gasoline (all types)	266.2	18.8	-1.7	266.0	20.7	-8	240.3	22.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	266.3	19.1	-1.8	272.3	20.9	-8	233.0	23.0	-9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	283.1	19.4	-1.2	259.8	20.4	-1.2	274.5	21.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	256.0	17.8	-1.2	249.3	20.4	-4	244.6	23.5	.6
Medical care	332.7	5.6	.4	146.7	4.0	.5	334.0	3.0	.3
Recreation ²	113.0	1.2	-1	108.9	1.4	.1	108.3	2.3	.1
Education and communication ²	120.0	3.4	.9	117.7	3.1	-1	110.5	4.0	1.3
Other goods and services	317.4	1.7	.3	140.8	1.5	-5	317.6	4.4	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	196.9	2.8	.3	124.1	2.6	.0	190.9	3.4	.4
Commodities	162.4	3.0	.5	115.5	3.2	-1	166.2	3.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	144.8	3.3	.6	112.5	3.8	-4	154.1	3.8	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	180.2	6.4	1.0	138.5	7.2	-6	194.4	7.3	-2
Durables	109.3	-5	.3	85.2	-9	-2	112.6	-1.7	.3
Services	231.1	2.6	.1	129.3	2.2	.1	218.0	3.4	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	190.7	2.6	.3	121.3	2.6	.1	181.7	3.5	.4
All items less shelter	188.9	3.2	.4	124.2	3.2	.0	189.2	3.5	.4
Commodities less food	146.9	3.2	.6	112.8	3.8	-4	155.4	3.8	.0
Nondurables	187.8	4.4	.6	129.5	4.8	.1	192.4	5.0	.1
Nondurables less food	181.3	6.1	.9	137.4	6.9	-5	194.5	7.0	-2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	248.1	3.5	.2	138.7	3.1	.1	240.2	3.6	.8
Services less medical care services	222.5	2.4	.1	127.2	1.9	.1	203.4	3.5	.6
Energy	208.9	11.2	-1.2	204.8	11.9	-6	197.9	13.8	.6
All items less energy	197.7	2.0	.5	116.8	1.7	.1	191.0	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy	199.2	1.9	.5	116.1	1.5	.0	191.7	2.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	199.2	4.3	0.2	125.4	3.7	-0.1	198.3	5.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	321.6	-	-	-	-	-	322.0	-	-
Food and beverages	196.1	2.6	.1	121.2	1.8	.0	188.4	3.0	.4
Food	196.5	2.6	.1	121.3	1.7	.0	188.1	2.8	.3
Food at home	191.2	2.2	.0	119.3	1.1	-.1	186.4	1.7	.5
Food away from home	205.8	3.2	.1	124.5	2.6	.1	193.7	4.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	190.0	2.0	.2	118.3	2.0	-.5	191.6	6.0	2.2
Housing	193.7	4.6	.2	125.3	4.4	.0	184.2	6.7	.0
Shelter	211.4	3.5	.1	126.8	4.1	.1	205.4	5.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	208.9	4.2	.5	127.1	4.5	.6	198.7	6.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	214.3	3.7	.2	125.2	4.2	.6	211.1	5.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	205.0	13.6	.5	143.8	9.3	-.1	194.9	13.7	-.7
Fuels	189.8	15.2	.6	145.2	10.3	-.4	174.5	16.1	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	193.8	15.2	.6	143.1	10.0	-.5	179.7	16.2	-.9
Electricity ⁴	183.3	17.6	-.1	137.6	10.5	-.7	175.0	13.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	206.2	-4.0	4.2	176.3	7.6	.7	200.1	15.6	-5.4
Household furnishings and operations	133.5	1.2	-.1	98.2	.4	.2	121.8	-.8	-.7
Apparel	142.2	6.0	.4	84.4	.1	-.8	122.3	6.5	1.2
Transportation	187.3	6.6	-.4	130.8	5.4	-.5	198.4	6.6	.1
Private transportation	187.5	6.6	-.4	130.5	5.4	-.4	197.4	6.6	.1
Motor fuel	263.2	20.9	-.6	249.8	18.7	-.5	240.6	19.2	.5
Gasoline (all types)	260.7	20.9	-.6	250.1	18.6	-.5	237.7	19.2	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	263.8	21.4	-.7	258.6	18.9	-.6	231.1	19.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	258.5	20.6	-.3	241.3	18.7	-.3	278.2	19.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	251.6	19.8	-.9	233.6	17.7	-.5	242.5	19.3	.7
Medical care	313.5	3.5	.2	138.9	3.2	.0	325.8	5.2	1.2
Recreation ²	114.3	2.8	.4	111.0	2.6	.1	112.6	.9	-.5
Education and communication ²	115.0	3.2	1.4	113.0	3.0	1.2	116.4	1.3	.6
Other goods and services	289.8	1.2	.4	138.1	2.9	.1	315.4	1.7	-1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	199.2	4.3	.2	125.4	3.7	-.1	198.3	5.1	.2
Commodities	169.4	4.2	-.1	116.7	3.2	-.3	170.3	4.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	154.1	5.3	-.1	114.0	3.8	-.3	160.2	4.7	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.8	9.5	.1	140.2	8.2	-.4	197.2	8.7	-.3
Durables	120.1	-.2	-.5	89.2	-.8	-.1	120.2	.1	-.8
Services	228.4	4.3	.3	129.7	4.3	.1	227.9	5.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	193.2	4.4	.2	122.7	3.8	-.1	188.6	5.1	.1
All items less shelter	195.5	4.7	.2	122.7	3.7	-.1	197.2	4.9	.2
Commodities less food	155.7	5.1	-.1	114.1	3.7	-.3	160.8	4.7	-.1
Nondurables	192.9	5.9	.1	130.4	5.0	-.2	193.9	6.2	.4
Nondurables less food	189.7	8.9	.1	138.9	7.8	-.4	196.4	8.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	254.1	5.3	.4	132.4	4.4	.2	253.5	5.8	.4
Services less medical care services	219.5	4.4	.3	128.7	4.4	.1	213.8	6.1	.1
Energy	219.0	17.7	.0	189.2	15.0	-.4	204.0	17.8	-.1
All items less energy	198.8	3.0	.2	118.2	2.4	.0	196.3	3.5	.2
All items less food and energy	199.6	3.0	.2	117.6	2.6	.0	198.3	3.7	.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 classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	210.7	4.1	0.3	126.2	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	343.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	202.9	2.3	.5	122.2	1.2	.0
Food	202.2	2.3	.5	121.7	1.0	.2
Food at home	204.9	1.6	.8	119.5	.3	.2
Food away from home	197.8	3.2	.2	125.2	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	208.7	1.2	-.3	131.1	4.1	-2.0
Housing	223.0	4.5	.4	124.2	3.8	.6
Shelter	247.8	4.3	.4	123.7	3.2	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	249.2	4.0	.4	127.5	4.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	261.1	4.1	.4	123.8	3.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	219.9	9.5	.5	150.3	8.5	.3
Fuels	215.5	11.8	.6	150.8	9.4	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	217.9	11.6	.6	148.6	8.9	.3
Electricity ⁴	235.7	18.1	.0	134.8	6.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	206.1	-2.1	2.1	185.0	10.8	.2
Household furnishings and operations	135.5	1.7	.1	105.9	3.1	.1
Apparel	112.6	3.1	3.4	88.2	3.4	1.3
Transportation	187.0	5.6	-.5	133.1	6.2	.2
Private transportation	182.4	5.7	-.4	131.9	6.3	.3
Motor fuel	250.4	16.4	-.9	229.3	18.3	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	249.0	16.6	-1.0	231.0	18.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	251.0	16.9	-1.0	231.3	18.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	230.1	16.0	-1.1	227.8	18.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	237.7	15.6	-1.2	220.0	17.0	.8
Medical care	332.2	5.7	.2	143.8	2.4	.2
Recreation ²	110.8	2.6	.0	101.3	-.9	-.5
Education and communication ²	118.5	2.5	.4	115.0	4.3	2.0
Other goods and services	332.0	3.4	.7	138.6	2.0	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	210.7	4.1	.3	126.2	3.4	.5
Commodities	166.7	3.2	.3	116.5	3.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	144.7	3.8	.2	112.5	4.4	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	175.2	6.1	.5	136.0	8.2	.8
Durables	115.3	1.1	-.2	90.8	1.1	-.3
Services	249.0	4.6	.4	129.0	3.6	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	205.0	4.0	.3	122.5	3.6	.5
All items less shelter	196.4	3.9	.3	123.7	3.6	.2
Commodities less food	147.7	3.6	.1	113.1	4.3	.2
Nondurables	190.5	4.0	.5	129.3	4.8	.4
Nondurables less food	178.2	5.6	.5	135.8	7.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	260.8	4.8	.2	134.8	3.9	.4
Services less medical care services	242.1	4.4	.4	127.2	3.7	.6
Energy	235.1	14.4	-.4	194.7	14.1	.7
All items less energy	210.7	3.3	.4	118.9	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy	212.9	3.5	.4	118.4	2.8	.5

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ 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 Aug. 2006 from—			Percent change to July 2006 from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006
U.S. city average	M	191.9	192.2	192.6	193.1	1.9	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	197.1	197.8	198.5	198.3	2.9	.3	-.1	2.2	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	198.1	198.8	199.7	199.5	2.8	.4	-.1	2.1	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.0	121.2	121.5	121.4	3.3	.2	-.1	2.4	.4	.2
Midwest urban	M	183.1	183.2	183.5	184.6	2.1	.8	.6	1.3	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.0	188.9	190.2	190.8	2.3	1.0	.3	2.0	.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.4	116.4	115.9	117.1	1.9	.6	1.0	.7	-.4	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	173.7	176.1	174.4	175.2	1.5	-.5	.5	-.1	.4	-1.0
South urban	M	188.0	188.3	188.9	188.9	1.6	.3	.0	1.9	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.4	189.1	191.2	191.2	2.2	1.1	.0	2.0	1.0	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.0	119.6	119.4	119.3	1.1	-.3	-.1	2.0	.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	187.2	186.5	185.4	186.4	1.7	-.1	.5	2.0	-1.0	-.6
West urban	M	200.3	200.5	200.6	201.8	1.2	.6	.6	.4	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.3	203.7	203.2	204.9	1.6	.6	.8	.5	.0	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.6	118.6	119.3	119.5	.3	.8	.2	.0	.6	.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	178.9	179.1	179.9	180.4	2.3	.7	.3	1.6	.6	.4
B/C ³	M	118.8	119.0	119.0	119.3	1.5	.3	.3	1.4	.2	.0
D	M	185.7	186.2	185.7	185.9	1.3	-.2	.1	1.1	.0	-.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	197.2	196.3	197.2	199.0	4.5	1.4	.9	2.4	.0	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.8	207.3	205.6	208.0	1.1	.3	1.2	-.7	-.6	-.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	198.6	199.9	200.1	200.3	3.2	.2	.1	1.8	.8	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	200.9	203.0	203.3	200.9	2.1	-1.0	-1.2	4.6	1.2	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	192.7	194.5	194.0	194.3	1.9	-.1	.2	2.5	.7	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	175.6	175.9	175.0	175.7	3.1	-.1	.4	2.1	-.3	-.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	123.2	121.8	123.9	124.3	1.5	2.1	.3	1.8	.6	1.7
Atlanta, GA	2	197.7	199.6	199.7	200.1	2.8	.3	.2	1.7	1.0	.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	178.9	177.4	179.5	178.4	.6	.6	-.6	.5	.3	1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	182.0	179.2	183.0	181.4	.9	1.2	-.9	1.5	.5	2.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	201.4	202.7	208.5	207.1	3.0	2.2	-.7	3.5	3.5	2.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	199.7	196.4	200.1	201.9	1.9	2.8	.9	-.4	.2	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	205.7	204.7	204.5	207.2	.4	1.2	1.3	-.1	-.6	-.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	202.4	205.7	206.7	209.3	4.5	1.8	1.3	2.7	2.1	.5

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	203.9	3.8	0.2	200.4	2.3	0.6	211.9	4.3	0.2	224.1	4.7	0.4
All items (1967=100)	610.9	-	-	598.7	-	-	626.1	-	-	647.7	-	-
Food and beverages	196.0	2.5	.2	194.9	3.2	.6	203.7	1.6	.5	203.6	3.7	.2
Food	195.5	2.4	.3	193.9	3.4	.6	202.4	1.8	.5	202.5	3.7	.2
Food at home	193.1	1.9	.3	199.0	4.5	.9	208.0	1.1	1.2	200.3	3.2	.1
Food away from home	200.2	3.1	.3	182.7	2.0	.2	192.2	2.7	-.3	210.6	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	201.2	2.7	.0	207.8	1.5	.0	210.8	-.2	.5	216.4	4.0	.6
Housing	205.1	4.2	.2	204.2	1.1	.0	225.7	5.6	.4	243.1	6.7	.4
Shelter	234.2	3.8	.3	251.3	2.1	.4	249.4	5.1	.5	291.1	6.7	.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	226.2	3.8	.4	247.5	2.4	.3	250.5	5.6	.5	271.2	5.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	239.7	3.9	.4	253.8	1.9	.2	261.6	5.3	.4	296.8	7.1	.5
Fuels and utilities	199.0	9.5	.3	149.3	-6.2	-2.0	230.7	14.8	1.1	187.7	11.3	1.1
Fuels	181.5	10.4	.2	134.1	-7.6	-2.4	237.3	18.7	1.5	190.2	12.0	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	186.4	9.9	.1	136.5	-8.0	-2.4	237.0	18.9	1.5	187.6	10.7	.6
Electricity ¹	178.7	12.0	-.1	109.7	-.3	-.6	264.6	30.8	.0	174.3	10.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	210.1	2.8	.6	166.2	-19.2	-4.4	211.7	-1.6	5.0	213.4	13.1	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	127.1	1.0	.0	106.5	.8	.1	130.2	3.4	-.5	132.2	2.0	.0
Apparel	116.1	.3	2.0	99.1	.7	11.0	103.1	-4.0	1.9	110.6	-6.8	4.1
Transportation	188.5	6.1	-.3	178.6	5.7	-.1	188.4	6.0	-.9	195.5	5.9	-.1
Private transportation	184.5	6.2	-.2	176.5	5.9	.1	182.8	6.3	-.7	186.5	6.5	-.1
Motor fuel	254.4	19.6	-.5	276.5	23.3	.2	249.3	17.0	-1.8	237.6	21.3	-1.1
Gasoline (all types)	253.2	19.6	-.5	274.2	23.3	.2	244.3	17.1	-1.8	236.7	21.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	253.7	19.8	-.6	271.0	23.6	.1	244.5	17.5	-1.8	240.2	21.3	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	258.0	19.5	-.4	284.8	22.9	.4	231.3	16.3	-1.7	235.7	21.0	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	242.8	19.0	-.3	259.7	22.3	.3	233.8	16.1	-1.8	233.2	21.5	-.3
Medical care	337.7	4.3	.2	335.9	4.5	-.1	329.3	4.4	.2	343.1	4.7	.3
Recreation ⁵	111.3	1.8	.0	109.6	1.1	-.7	115.4	2.1	-.2	113.7	-1.0	-.2
Education and communication ⁵	117.5	3.3	1.0	123.5	3.0	1.8	118.2	1.8	.2	121.7	4.3	1.4
Other goods and services	321.7	2.3	.2	316.8	1.4	.5	326.3	5.7	1.5	330.9	.7	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	203.9	3.8	.2	200.4	2.3	.6	211.9	4.3	.2	224.1	4.7	.4
Commodities	166.6	3.4	.1	160.2	3.4	1.1	166.1	2.5	.0	171.7	2.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	149.4	4.0	.1	139.4	3.5	1.3	142.5	3.1	-.3	148.2	2.5	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.5	7.4	.4	176.9	7.5	2.3	175.9	4.5	-.3	176.0	4.1	1.3
Durables	114.3	-.1	-.3	103.2	-1.6	-.1	109.8	1.0	-.1	111.2	-.1	-.1
Services	240.9	4.2	.3	238.4	1.7	.3	251.2	5.3	.4	268.9	5.6	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	197.1	3.8	.3	194.2	2.2	.6	206.1	4.3	.2	218.5	4.6	.5
All items less shelter	194.4	3.9	.2	183.4	2.5	.6	195.7	3.8	.1	197.8	3.4	.5
Commodities less food	151.4	3.9	.1	142.3	3.4	1.3	146.1	3.0	-.2	151.1	2.5	.8
Nondurables	191.0	4.9	.3	187.9	5.4	1.5	192.1	3.0	.1	191.8	3.8	.8
Nondurables less food	185.5	7.0	.3	179.2	7.1	2.2	180.1	4.2	-.3	178.7	4.0	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	255.4	4.5	.3	236.2	1.2	.0	261.6	5.4	.2	253.5	3.9	.4
Services less medical care services	231.6	4.1	.3	230.8	1.6	.2	244.3	5.3	.4	262.4	5.6	.4
Energy	214.7	15.1	-.2	188.6	7.5	-.9	246.6	17.5	-.7	210.6	15.5	.2
All items less energy	204.4	2.8	.2	203.0	1.9	.7	211.0	3.3	.3	226.9	3.7	.4
All items less food and energy	206.7	2.8	.2	205.4	1.6	.7	213.0	3.6	.3	233.0	3.8	.5

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items	203.9	3.8	0.5	197.3	4.1	0.7	200.4	2.3	0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	610.9	-	-	594.9	-	-	598.7	-	-
Food and beverages	196.0	2.5	.5	202.3	2.3	.4	194.9	3.2	.8
Food	195.5	2.4	.5	209.4	2.6	.4	193.9	3.4	1.0
Food at home	193.1	1.9	.5	200.1	2.8	.3	199.0	4.5	1.4
Food away from home	200.2	3.1	.5	223.6	2.3	.5	182.7	2.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	201.2	2.7	-.2	140.3	-1.5	.5	207.8	1.5	-1.0
Housing	205.1	4.2	.7	192.4	3.5	.4	204.2	1.1	.2
Shelter	234.2	3.8	.9	205.1	3.0	-.5	251.3	2.1	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	226.2	3.8	.8	202.8	1.5	.5	247.5	2.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	239.7	3.9	.8	203.4	3.2	.7	253.8	1.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	199.0	9.5	.7	242.1	6.5	5.5	149.3	-6.2	-1.2
Fuels	181.5	10.4	.6	223.4	5.1	6.4	134.1	-7.6	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	186.4	9.9	.4	224.0	5.0	6.5	136.5	-8.0	-1.6
Electricity ³	178.7	12.0	.3	192.7	4.4	3.5	109.7	-.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	210.1	2.8	.8	267.3	-1.9	13.2	166.2	-19.2	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations	127.1	1.0	-.2	123.4	2.8	-.9	106.5	.8	-.9
Apparel	116.1	.3	-2.4	111.9	2.8	2.2	99.1	.7	5.7
Transportation	188.5	6.1	.6	182.5	7.9	.7	178.6	5.7	1.2
Private transportation	184.5	6.2	.7	183.1	7.7	.9	176.5	5.9	1.5
Motor fuel	254.4	19.6	2.4	257.3	25.0	3.4	276.5	23.3	6.7
Gasoline (all types)	253.2	19.6	2.4	255.5	25.0	3.4	274.2	23.3	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	253.7	19.8	2.3	254.7	25.2	3.2	271.0	23.6	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	258.0	19.5	2.6	304.2	26.0	3.6	284.8	22.9	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	242.8	19.0	2.5	252.3	23.1	3.7	259.7	22.3	6.7
Medical care	337.7	4.3	.5	328.8	1.9	.2	335.9	4.5	.5
Recreation ⁷	111.3	1.8	.1	118.7	5.5	1.1	109.6	1.1	-.5
Education and communication ⁷	117.5	3.3	1.4	109.2	5.4	2.6	123.5	3.0	1.8
Other goods and services	321.7	2.3	.1	297.4	3.3	.2	316.8	1.4	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	203.9	3.8	.5	197.3	4.1	.7	200.4	2.3	.7
Commodities	166.6	3.4	.2	165.5	4.9	.7	160.2	3.4	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	149.4	4.0	.1	146.2	6.6	1.0	139.4	3.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.5	7.4	.4	180.9	10.4	2.1	176.9	7.5	2.8
Durables	114.3	-.1	-.3	111.3	2.0	-.7	103.2	-1.6	-.5
Services	240.9	4.2	.7	229.5	3.6	.6	238.4	1.7	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	197.1	3.8	.5	189.8	4.2	.7	194.2	2.2	.7
All items less shelter	194.4	3.9	.4	198.0	4.7	1.3	183.4	2.5	.8
Commodities less food	151.4	3.9	.1	145.7	6.2	.9	142.3	3.4	1.4
Nondurables	191.0	4.9	.4	190.8	6.0	1.2	187.9	5.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	185.5	7.0	.3	177.0	9.4	2.1	179.2	7.1	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	255.4	4.5	.6	268.7	4.2	2.1	236.2	1.2	.1
Services less medical care services	231.6	4.1	.7	218.4	3.7	.6	230.8	1.6	.4
Energy	214.7	15.1	1.6	219.0	13.6	4.9	188.6	7.5	3.0
All items less energy	204.4	2.8	.4	194.6	2.9	.1	203.0	1.9	.5
All items less food and energy	206.7	2.8	.4	192.6	3.0	.1	205.4	1.6	.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 ¹								
	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—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items	198.6	3.3	0.9	182.5	4.0	0.1	211.9	4.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) ²	590.3	-	-	585.2	-	-	626.1	-	-
Food and beverages	182.9	1.6	.7	180.3	1.9	.7	203.7	1.6	.0
Food	182.3	1.6	.7	179.8	2.0	.8	202.4	1.8	.1
Food at home	178.4	.6	.6	181.4	.9	1.2	208.0	1.1	.3
Food away from home	188.3	3.0	1.0	173.8	3.0	.3	192.2	2.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	184.7	1.5	.2	181.4	.4	-.5	210.8	-.2	-.1
Housing	189.3	3.9	.0	170.1	5.4	.0	225.7	5.6	1.0
Shelter	213.9	2.9	.0	184.8	2.4	-.1	249.4	5.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence ³	200.8	3.7	.3	175.5	2.8	.8	250.5	5.6	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	214.2	2.4	.5	170.3	.0	-.2	261.6	5.3	1.1
Fuels and utilities	216.8	10.6	-.4	205.2	22.4	-.3	230.7	14.8	2.0
Fuels	182.5	11.6	-.8	205.1	25.2	-.3	237.3	18.7	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.0	11.1	-1.0	203.5	25.3	-.3	237.0	18.9	1.9
Electricity ³	157.4	19.7	.8	208.2	26.6	-.2	264.6	30.8	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	211.8	3.6	-2.3	164.7	8.4	-.9	211.7	-1.6	7.5
Household furnishings and operations	115.4	2.1	1.1	115.0	1.2	.3	130.2	3.4	-.6
Apparel	113.0	-4.8	14.6	157.3	2.2	1.4	103.1	-4.0	-2.4
Transportation	206.0	5.9	1.1	171.5	5.3	-1.1	188.4	6.0	-.6
Private transportation	205.1	6.0	.9	171.4	5.3	-1.0	182.8	6.3	-.3
Motor fuel	255.2	19.0	3.9	251.0	22.7	-.2	249.3	17.0	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	254.0	19.0	3.8	249.8	22.6	-.3	244.3	17.1	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	261.5	19.4	3.9	260.0	23.8	-.4	244.5	17.5	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	280.4	19.8	3.4	254.2	21.3	.0	231.3	16.3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	239.7	16.0	4.2	238.2	21.0	-.1	233.8	16.1	-1.6
Medical care	329.5	4.7	1.0	309.2	5.1	.7	329.3	4.4	.9
Recreation ⁷	122.6	2.2	.5	108.0	1.4	-.6	115.4	2.1	-.2
Education and communication ⁷	121.8	3.0	-.2	104.2	1.2	.7	118.2	1.8	.4
Other goods and services	341.8	2.5	.4	264.5	1.9	.9	326.3	5.7	2.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	198.6	3.3	.9	182.5	4.0	.1	211.9	4.3	.4
Commodities	160.3	2.7	2.2	160.2	2.9	-.1	166.1	2.5	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	147.4	3.4	3.1	147.6	3.4	-.5	142.5	3.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.9	5.5	5.0	187.3	8.6	.4	175.9	4.5	-1.1
Durables	112.2	1.4	.7	111.3	-2.4	-1.9	109.8	1.0	-.4
Services	238.9	3.7	.0	205.5	4.8	.1	251.2	5.3	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	193.2	3.3	.9	175.3	3.9	.0	206.1	4.3	.3
All items less shelter	195.2	3.6	1.4	181.2	4.7	.0	195.7	3.8	-.1
Commodities less food	149.0	3.3	3.0	149.0	3.3	-.6	146.1	3.0	-.8
Nondurables	180.8	3.3	2.8	184.9	5.3	.6	192.1	3.0	-.6
Nondurables less food	178.4	5.1	4.7	186.9	8.2	.4	180.1	4.2	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	273.3	4.4	.1	226.6	7.3	.3	261.6	5.4	.7
Services less medical care services	231.5	3.7	.0	193.3	4.7	.1	244.3	5.3	1.0
Energy	217.8	16.1	1.7	228.1	23.5	-.3	246.6	17.5	-.5
All items less energy	199.0	2.2	.9	179.8	1.7	.1	211.0	3.3	.4
All items less food and energy	202.9	2.2	.8	179.7	1.6	-.1	213.0	3.6	.5

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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 ¹								
	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—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items	205.6	5.1	0.9	224.1	4.7	0.7	216.4	4.7	1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	331.3	-	-	647.7	-	-	625.2	-	-
Food and beverages	205.3	2.5	1.6	203.6	3.7	.5	191.5	2.9	1.9
Food	206.1	2.5	1.6	202.5	3.7	.5	190.5	2.8	2.0
Food at home	207.1	3.0	2.2	200.3	3.2	.2	201.9	1.9	2.8
Food away from home	206.6	1.7	.4	210.6	4.1	.9	171.2	3.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	197.3	2.3	1.5	216.4	4.0	.9	198.7	5.0	.8
Housing	204.4	6.9	.6	243.1	6.7	1.0	226.0	6.7	1.8
Shelter	220.3	6.0	.9	291.1	6.7	1.0	267.4	5.9	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	213.0	7.6	2.1	271.2	5.0	.7	239.2	4.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	222.8	6.1	1.0	296.8	7.1	1.0	268.3	7.1	1.7
Fuels and utilities	169.4	18.7	-.1	187.7	11.3	1.6	204.6	15.4	1.3
Fuels	163.0	22.1	-.1	190.2	12.0	1.5	190.0	16.6	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	160.4	22.3	-.1	187.6	10.7	.9	206.1	17.0	.6
Electricity ³	156.5	22.5	.0	174.3	10.5	.8	191.5	13.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	230.7	2.9	-5.4	213.4	13.1	1.1	238.5	21.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations	169.4	2.9	-.8	132.2	2.0	.6	129.3	1.0	.2
Apparel	152.2	4.0	-.7	110.6	-6.8	-1.4	101.9	-2.2	2.7
Transportation	192.6	4.7	1.2	195.5	5.9	.6	191.7	4.7	-.6
Private transportation	192.9	4.6	1.5	186.5	6.5	.6	189.3	4.8	-.2
Motor fuel	264.8	16.6	3.6	237.6	21.3	1.7	273.9	25.1	2.3
Gasoline (all types)	262.2	16.6	3.6	236.7	21.3	1.7	269.8	25.1	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	264.2	16.9	3.5	240.2	21.3	1.4	272.1	24.0	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	242.0	16.9	3.9	235.7	21.0	2.0	262.0	26.9	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	252.7	15.3	3.5	233.2	21.5	2.3	250.1	27.7	3.0
Medical care	326.6	5.2	.3	343.1	4.7	.6	389.1	3.5	-.3
Recreation ⁷	115.3	3.6	.1	113.7	-1.0	-1.2	114.6	1.2	-.7
Education and communication ⁷	110.2	1.2	1.7	121.7	4.3	1.8	118.8	3.1	1.6
Other goods and services	256.0	3.4	.7	330.9	.7	-.6	372.6	7.2	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	205.6	5.1	.9	224.1	4.7	.7	216.4	4.7	1.2
Commodities	181.5	4.0	1.2	171.7	2.9	.4	166.0	3.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	165.7	5.0	1.0	148.2	2.5	.2	149.1	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.4	9.8	1.6	176.0	4.1	.3	180.6	6.9	1.8
Durables	138.4	-1.6	.0	111.2	-.1	-.2	114.1	-.9	-1.4
Services	225.7	5.8	.6	268.9	5.6	.8	268.7	5.8	1.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	199.5	5.1	.9	218.5	4.6	.6	208.8	4.8	1.3
All items less shelter	198.8	4.7	.8	197.8	3.4	.4	200.6	4.2	.7
Commodities less food	167.4	5.0	1.0	151.1	2.5	.2	151.1	3.0	.5
Nondurables	199.7	5.7	1.6	191.8	3.8	.5	187.8	4.7	1.9
Nondurables less food	192.3	9.3	1.7	178.7	4.0	.4	181.6	6.4	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	239.3	5.5	.3	253.5	3.9	.5	275.5	5.6	.3
Services less medical care services	215.6	5.8	.7	262.4	5.6	.8	258.0	5.9	1.4
Energy	204.5	18.8	1.8	210.6	15.5	1.6	219.8	19.9	1.7
All items less energy	205.9	3.8	.7	226.9	3.7	.5	217.4	3.3	1.1
All items less food and energy	205.7	4.0	.6	233.0	3.8	.6	224.4	3.4	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category						
All items	210.7	3.8	0.8	209.6	4.9	0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	647.9	-	-	639.0	-	-
Food and beverages	207.4	1.6	.7	208.7	4.2	1.3
Food	207.3	1.9	1.0	210.0	4.3	1.3
Food at home	207.2	.4	1.2	209.3	4.5	1.8
Food away from home	207.3	3.6	.9	213.7	4.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages	213.4	-.4	-2.4	195.5	3.4	.3
Housing	230.4	3.2	.6	215.9	5.5	1.2
Shelter	259.7	2.5	.5	234.2	5.9	1.2
Rent of primary residence ³	267.4	1.8	.4	220.3	4.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	278.1	2.4	.5	244.9	6.1	1.2
Fuels and utilities	239.9	13.8	1.2	186.6	6.8	1.7
Fuels	255.7	17.5	1.3	188.5	7.6	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	255.9	17.8	1.3	223.0	6.6	1.9
Electricity ³	270.3	25.5	.5	217.5	3.8	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	218.3	-5.9	3.6	195.9	13.0	.0
Household furnishings and operations	122.9	2.3	1.2	184.7	1.4	1.0
Apparel	112.8	5.1	11.1	130.1	8.3	5.1
Transportation	165.0	5.0	-.8	200.4	5.9	-.9
Private transportation	157.7	5.0	-.9	208.0	6.1	-1.0
Motor fuel	237.4	14.4	-2.1	322.6	15.1	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	236.5	14.9	-2.4	328.4	15.1	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	236.8	14.8	-2.4	362.2	15.4	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	219.8	15.1	-2.2	250.5	14.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	222.9	15.0	-2.2	285.7	14.1	-3.2
Medical care	333.5	10.9	.6	314.9	5.7	-.1
Recreation ⁷	103.5	3.4	1.0	91.5	.5	-1.1
Education and communication ⁷	124.8	3.3	1.1	119.1	2.1	.1
Other goods and services	346.1	2.6	.5	332.0	3.6	1.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	210.7	3.8	.8	209.6	4.9	.7
Commodities	163.6	3.2	1.1	179.7	3.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	136.2	4.3	1.3	163.1	3.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	168.4	6.2	2.6	189.3	6.2	.2
Durables	105.3	1.3	-.5	136.7	.3	-.6
Services	249.9	4.1	.6	238.0	5.6	.9
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	205.5	3.4	.8	204.8	4.8	.7
All items less shelter	192.0	4.7	1.1	201.3	4.4	.4
Commodities less food	140.1	4.1	1.2	164.3	3.5	-.1
Nondurables	189.8	3.9	1.7	198.8	5.4	.7
Nondurables less food	172.2	5.8	2.3	189.3	5.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	250.2	6.5	.8	249.0	5.2	.6
Services less medical care services	244.1	3.4	.6	231.4	5.4	1.0
Energy	247.2	15.1	-.8	262.0	12.2	-1.6
All items less energy	211.2	3.1	.9	208.7	4.4	.9
All items less food and energy	212.5	3.3	.9	208.5	4.4	.8

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2006 from—			Percent change to July 2006 from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006
U.S. city average	M	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	3.9	0.5	0.2	4.3	0.5	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	212.1	213.0	213.5	214.2	4.6	.6	.3	4.7	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.8	214.0	214.3	215.1	4.4	.5	.4	4.6	.7	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.0	128.1	128.6	128.9	4.9	.6	.2	4.7	.5	.4
Midwest urban	M	189.0	189.5	190.0	190.4	2.9	.5	.2	3.5	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.7	190.1	190.7	191.3	2.8	.6	.3	3.4	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.3	123.6	123.8	123.8	2.7	.2	.0	3.3	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	186.4	187.6	188.6	189.3	3.7	.9	.4	4.5	1.2	.5
South urban	M	192.9	193.5	194.3	194.5	4.2	.5	.1	4.7	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	195.7	196.3	197.1	197.5	4.4	.6	.2	4.8	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.3	123.7	124.2	124.2	3.9	.4	.0	4.6	.7	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	196.3	196.9	198.1	198.5	5.1	.8	.2	5.8	.9	.6
West urban	M	201.9	201.5	201.7	202.5	3.9	.5	.4	4.1	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.6	203.0	203.3	204.0	4.0	.5	.3	4.3	-.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	125.6	125.4	125.5	126.0	3.6	.5	.4	3.8	-.1	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	183.7	184.0	184.5	185.1	3.9	.6	.3	4.2	.4	.3
B/C ³	M	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.1	3.8	.4	.1	4.3	.5	.3
D	M	193.3	194.1	194.8	195.4	4.3	.7	.3	5.0	.8	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	192.0	192.4	192.8	193.8	2.4	.7	.5	2.9	.4	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.0	204.2	204.5	205.0	4.4	.4	.2	5.1	-.2	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	215.5	216.7	216.8	217.8	4.6	.5	.5	5.0	.6	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	222.9	-	223.9	-	-	-	-	3.7	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	183.8	-	184.3	-	-	-	-	3.1	.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	192.9	-	193.9	-	-	-	-	4.6	.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	128.2	-	129.8	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.2	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	194.4	-	195.8	4.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	192.0	-	194.0	3.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	181.4	-	182.0	4.4	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	202.5	-	204.6	5.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	213.2	-	215.8	4.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	205.2	-	206.7	3.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	203.8	-	205.1	5.0	.6	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, 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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	214.2	4.6	0.3	190.4	2.9	0.2	194.5	4.2	0.1	202.5	3.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	334.5	-	-	308.0	-	-	315.0	-	-	325.8	-	-
Food and beverages	199.5	3.5	.3	190.0	2.4	.5	191.9	2.1	.1	200.3	1.8	.4
Food	198.9	3.4	.2	189.4	2.4	.5	192.2	2.1	.1	199.3	1.7	.4
Food at home	197.5	2.9	.1	185.0	2.0	.6	187.8	1.6	.1	200.8	1.2	.6
Food away from home	203.9	4.1	.4	196.8	2.8	.4	201.2	2.9	.1	197.4	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	206.0	3.7	.3	197.9	2.6	.0	187.9	2.2	.2	211.9	2.6	-.6
Housing	226.3	5.5	.4	182.9	1.8	.1	187.8	4.9	.2	209.8	4.2	.5
Shelter	267.7	5.0	.4	206.6	1.8	.2	205.1	4.1	.2	230.3	3.8	.5
Rent of primary residence ²	253.3	4.0	.5	205.9	1.7	.2	201.7	4.5	.5	237.0	4.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	248.0	5.6	.4	205.3	1.7	.2	194.6	4.1	.4	221.7	3.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	197.2	11.6	.6	188.1	3.0	-.2	203.8	11.6	.0	212.0	8.9	.4
Fuels	185.5	12.2	.7	167.2	2.8	-.2	178.2	13.0	-.1	201.7	10.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	190.8	11.4	.5	172.2	2.0	-.3	180.6	13.0	-.1	204.5	10.3	.4
Electricity ²	176.1	11.5	.2	155.3	7.3	.2	172.3	13.4	-.3	210.2	12.6	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ²	217.0	9.8	1.1	202.6	-4.9	-1.1	220.6	4.7	1.6	209.6	3.5	1.2
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	1.3	-.1	116.0	.5	.0	120.7	.5	.0	132.2	2.1	.1
Apparel	113.8	-4.3	2.8	106.7	-1.9	4.4	128.5	3.1	.0	110.5	2.5	2.5
Transportation	190.7	6.8	-.1	190.6	7.1	-.4	185.4	6.0	-.3	188.4	6.3	-.2
Private transportation	186.5	6.9	.0	187.9	7.2	-.4	184.1	6.0	-.3	185.1	6.4	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	95.1	1.0	-.3	95.2	-.1	.2	94.7	-.3	-.3	94.2	1.5	.0
New vehicles	135.9	.7	-.6	133.7	-.5	.1	140.4	.4	-.6	138.1	3.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks	148.1	1.7	.3	144.9	.6	.3	142.0	-.4	.1	140.1	-.1	.2
Motor fuel	249.8	22.2	.1	264.3	20.1	-1.3	252.1	19.4	-.4	251.7	17.3	-.1
Gasoline (all types)	248.6	22.2	.1	263.1	20.2	-1.2	250.9	19.4	-.4	250.9	17.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	250.1	22.2	.0	262.4	20.4	-1.2	251.5	19.8	-.5	250.0	17.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	252.6	21.9	.2	285.3	20.1	-1.2	259.3	19.3	-.2	236.2	16.8	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	239.6	22.0	.6	256.6	19.3	-.7	243.8	18.5	-.4	238.9	16.3	-.4
Medical care	356.0	4.8	.1	338.9	4.7	.4	324.7	3.5	.2	336.9	4.5	.1
Medical care commodities	296.1	4.1	.0	279.9	4.2	.1	273.1	4.5	.1	281.0	2.6	.3
Medical care services	371.3	4.9	.2	355.8	4.8	.5	338.8	3.2	.2	351.3	5.0	.1
Professional services	298.7	3.1	.1	308.7	3.2	.2	286.3	2.0	.2	275.6	2.5	.1
Recreation ⁴	112.5	1.5	-.3	108.0	1.4	-.1	109.4	2.1	.0	104.7	1.4	-.4
Education and communication ⁴	115.2	3.2	.9	115.5	2.8	.3	110.8	2.8	1.1	117.2	3.4	1.1
Other goods and services	368.1	2.3	.1	323.6	1.8	-.1	312.1	2.4	.1	325.9	2.6	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	214.2	4.6	.3	190.4	2.9	.2	194.5	4.2	.1	202.5	3.9	.4
Commodities	174.9	4.2	.3	163.7	3.5	.3	169.0	3.8	-.1	168.6	3.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	157.5	4.5	.4	149.6	4.2	.2	156.0	4.7	-.2	149.5	4.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.1	7.7	.8	189.9	7.4	.3	198.8	9.4	-.2	184.9	7.7	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	249.9	12.3	.2	240.9	10.1	-.7	243.2	11.4	-.2	239.5	9.9	.0
Durables	115.0	.3	-.4	110.6	-.5	.1	115.8	-.9	-.3	117.0	.9	-.3
Services	259.0	4.8	.3	223.1	2.3	.1	225.7	4.5	.2	238.5	4.1	.4
Rent of shelter ³	250.5	5.0	.4	205.3	1.8	.2	195.3	4.1	.3	222.3	3.9	.5
Transportation services	221.4	1.1	.0	234.1	2.2	.0	237.3	1.8	-.1	233.5	2.3	-.2
Other services	295.8	3.7	.5	256.9	3.2	.2	261.2	3.4	.6	263.8	4.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, 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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	208.8	4.6	0.3	184.5	2.8	0.2	187.8	4.3	0.1	197.0	3.8	0.4
All items less food	217.2	4.7	.3	190.4	3.0	.2	194.6	4.6	.1	202.9	4.3	.3
All items less shelter	197.5	4.3	.3	187.0	3.3	.2	192.0	4.3	.1	192.9	3.9	.3
Commodities less food	159.5	4.5	.4	151.2	4.1	.2	157.0	4.6	-.2	152.2	4.5	.2
Nondurables	196.7	5.8	.6	190.8	4.9	.4	195.6	5.8	.0	194.3	4.5	.5
Nondurables less food	192.2	7.4	.8	190.3	7.2	.3	198.1	8.9	-.2	187.7	7.4	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	244.8	11.7	.2	235.9	9.6	-.6	237.5	10.7	-.2	236.3	9.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter ³	228.5	4.4	.3	221.8	2.9	.1	226.6	5.0	.2	230.5	4.5	.3
Services less medical care services	251.5	4.7	.4	213.5	2.2	.1	215.0	4.7	.3	230.8	4.1	.5
Energy	213.7	16.7	.4	211.0	11.8	-.8	209.5	16.6	-.3	236.4	14.7	.1
All items less energy	215.3	3.2	.3	189.2	1.7	.4	192.3	2.6	.1	200.4	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	220.0	3.0	.3	189.5	1.6	.4	192.5	2.7	.2	200.9	3.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	145.9	-.1	.4	136.6	.0	.7	141.8	.9	-.1	138.2	1.5	.2
Energy commodities	250.3	21.3	.3	263.4	20.1	-1.1	253.7	19.1	-.4	254.1	17.5	-.1
Services less energy services	266.3	4.3	.3	229.9	2.4	.2	230.4	3.6	.3	241.3	3.8	.5

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ 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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	185.1	3.9	0.3	125.1	3.8	0.1	195.4	4.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	185.1	-	-	-	-	-	315.8	-	-
Food and beverages	177.9	2.6	.3	121.7	2.1	.2	191.6	2.4	.1
Food	177.5	2.6	.3	121.7	2.0	.2	191.0	2.2	.1
Food at home	180.2	2.3	.4	119.4	1.4	.3	183.8	1.0	.0
Food away from home	173.0	3.2	.3	125.2	2.8	.2	203.8	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	181.0	2.3	.1	122.3	3.0	-.4	199.6	4.3	.6
Housing	187.5	4.3	.3	124.7	3.9	.2	186.0	4.4	.3
Shelter	201.4	3.9	.3	124.8	3.3	.3	209.6	3.8	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	194.6	3.8	.5	125.9	3.7	.4	195.5	3.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	201.5	4.1	.3	123.2	3.4	.5	198.9	3.8	.5
Fuels and utilities	200.6	9.1	.3	149.3	8.7	.1	197.4	9.3	.6
Fuels	202.3	10.0	.3	151.2	9.3	-.1	169.3	10.7	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	195.4	9.6	.2	145.9	8.6	-.2	180.5	10.4	.6
Electricity ⁵	183.6	14.0	-.1	134.5	9.2	-.2	174.2	10.2	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	218.6	-.1	.6	181.8	4.5	.1	210.7	9.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations	117.4	1.2	.1	97.6	.9	.0	118.8	.1	-.2
Apparel	108.9	.1	3.6	84.7	-.4	-.1	118.0	.7	.6
Transportation	188.3	6.3	-.4	131.9	6.5	-.2	187.2	6.8	.2
Private transportation	188.2	6.5	-.4	131.8	6.5	-.2	184.5	6.8	.2
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.3	.5	.0	94.3	.2	-.2	94.2	-.1	.0
New vehicles	119.0	1.1	-.3	95.5	1.0	-.4	145.3	.3	-.4
Used cars and trucks	136.9	.3	.2	95.8	.2	.2	130.9	.3	.2
Motor fuel	373.7	19.6	-.9	250.4	19.4	.0	250.4	20.5	.3
Gasoline (all types)	372.2	19.7	-1.0	251.0	19.5	.0	248.6	20.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	381.9	19.8	-1.0	257.3	19.7	-.1	240.0	20.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	253.3	19.8	-.6	244.4	19.2	-.1	274.7	19.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	330.6	19.3	-.7	234.6	18.5	.1	246.4	20.1	.9
Medical care	265.9	4.9	.2	142.9	3.5	.1	329.7	4.4	.7
Medical care commodities	223.9	4.4	.0	132.9	3.5	.2	279.2	4.2	.4
Medical care services	277.3	5.1	.3	145.9	3.5	.2	344.6	4.5	.8
Professional services	229.6	3.1	.2	135.7	2.0	.1	292.8	2.5	.3
Recreation ³	110.8	1.7	-.2	105.6	1.3	-.2	108.8	2.5	-.1
Education and communication ³	116.0	2.8	.7	111.5	3.0	.9	118.5	4.0	1.5
Other goods and services	264.8	2.1	.3	147.0	2.4	-.1	342.5	2.7	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	185.1	3.9	.3	125.1	3.8	.1	195.4	4.3	.3
Commodities	163.4	3.6	.4	118.0	3.9	.0	169.5	3.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	153.4	4.3	.3	115.7	4.7	-.2	157.3	4.7	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.4	7.2	.7	144.8	9.4	.1	199.2	8.6	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	263.9	10.4	-.4	174.9	11.5	.1	243.9	11.0	.1
Durables	109.5	.0	-.2	88.9	-.4	-.3	116.9	-.2	-.3
Services	205.2	4.1	.3	129.2	3.8	.2	229.3	4.7	.6
Rent of shelter ⁶	202.2	4.0	.3	125.0	3.4	.3	195.8	3.8	.3
Transportation services	190.7	1.5	-.2	127.3	2.0	-.2	232.0	4.1	.7
Other services	223.3	3.7	.5	126.3	3.4	.6	269.8	4.4	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	181.7	3.9	0.3	122.6	3.8	0.1	188.2	4.3	0.3
All items less food	186.5	4.1	.3	124.0	4.1	.2	196.0	4.6	.4
All items less shelter	178.8	4.0	.3	123.3	4.0	.1	192.6	4.4	.3
Commodities less food	154.8	4.2	.3	115.9	4.7	-.2	158.5	4.6	.0
Nondurables	187.8	4.8	.5	132.6	5.8	.1	197.2	5.6	.2
Nondurables less food	197.7	6.9	.6	143.3	9.1	.0	199.1	8.3	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	254.6	9.6	-.4	170.1	11.0	.1	239.9	10.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	208.5	4.3	.2	133.4	4.1	.2	228.2	5.3	.7
Services less medical care services	200.3	4.1	.3	127.8	3.7	.2	218.1	4.7	.6
Energy	277.2	14.8	-.4	196.7	15.0	-.1	211.7	16.4	.4
All items less energy	177.7	2.7	.4	117.2	2.3	.2	192.8	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy	177.9	2.8	.4	116.2	2.3	.1	193.8	2.8	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.6	.5	.6	98.3	.6	-.2	142.8	.7	-.1
Energy commodities	373.0	19.6	-.8	250.9	19.2	.0	248.5	20.2	.3
Services less energy services	205.8	3.7	.3	127.7	3.3	.3	234.7	4.0	.6

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- 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 classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	215.1	4.4	0.4	128.9	4.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	328.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	199.5	3.4	.3	123.4	3.6	.1
Food	198.8	3.3	.3	123.5	3.7	.2
Food at home	198.5	2.8	.1	121.0	3.1	.0
Food away from home	201.5	3.9	.5	127.5	4.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	207.8	3.9	.5	121.5	3.3	.1
Housing	227.4	5.8	.4	130.2	4.8	.3
Shelter	267.5	5.4	.4	128.3	3.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	260.9	4.2	.5	129.4	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	251.1	6.3	.5	124.8	4.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	192.9	10.7	.7	160.8	13.7	.6
Fuels	188.3	11.2	.7	163.0	14.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	192.7	10.5	.4	142.8	13.6	.7
Electricity ⁴	179.3	11.4	-.1	121.8	12.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	217.4	11.0	1.3	180.9	6.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations	124.9	1.4	.1	102.3	1.2	-.5
Apparel	109.4	-5.3	3.4	85.5	-2.3	.7
Transportation	193.1	6.5	-.3	132.5	7.4	.2
Private transportation	188.4	7.0	-.3	132.9	7.3	.2
Motor fuel	247.8	22.9	-.4	248.6	21.9	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	246.3	22.8	-.4	248.7	21.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	248.1	22.8	-.7	252.8	22.3	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	245.2	23.0	-.1	248.2	21.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	239.2	23.2	.2	233.9	20.6	1.2
Medical care	357.4	4.7	.2	147.7	4.8	.1
Recreation ²	112.9	.8	-.3	112.0	3.3	.0
Education and communication ²	118.0	3.4	1.0	108.3	2.8	.8
Other goods and services	362.7	2.1	-.1	158.4	2.9	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	215.1	4.4	.4	128.9	4.9	.2
Commodities	173.6	3.6	.5	123.5	5.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	154.5	3.7	.5	123.1	6.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.5	5.9	1.0	155.4	11.2	.6
Durables	114.4	-.2	-.3	90.8	1.0	-.5
Services	259.2	4.9	.3	130.8	4.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	209.6	4.4	.4	126.5	5.0	.2
All items less shelter	197.1	3.8	.4	127.2	5.6	.2
Commodities less food	156.8	3.7	.6	123.1	6.2	.2
Nondurables	193.2	4.7	.6	138.4	7.9	.4
Nondurables less food	185.3	5.8	.9	152.8	10.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	225.8	4.0	.3	133.3	5.5	.4
Services less medical care services	251.7	5.0	.4	129.3	4.3	.3
Energy	214.1	15.9	.1	200.8	18.6	.8
All items less energy	216.6	3.2	.4	120.7	3.1	.2
All items less food and energy	221.6	3.2	.5	120.1	2.9	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	191.3	2.8	0.3	123.8	2.7	0.0	189.3	3.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	312.8	-	-	-	-	-	306.8	-	-
Food and beverages	192.9	2.3	.3	120.9	2.4	.7	188.7	2.5	.3
Food	192.7	2.4	.4	120.8	2.4	.8	187.7	2.5	.4
Food at home	191.4	2.2	.3	117.7	2.1	1.0	174.4	1.2	.3
Food away from home	195.0	2.6	.4	125.1	2.8	.4	209.7	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	195.1	2.0	.1	123.6	3.5	-1	203.5	3.1	.0
Housing	184.1	1.9	.1	119.8	1.4	.1	179.4	3.4	.7
Shelter	209.3	1.8	.2	119.1	1.2	.3	199.2	3.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	215.8	2.1	.3	118.7	.9	.0	183.9	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	207.4	1.8	.1	117.4	.9	.3	198.0	4.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	181.2	2.9	-5	152.5	3.0	-2	200.9	4.5	2.6
Fuels	163.0	2.8	-8	156.3	2.6	-2	160.8	4.7	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	165.5	2.3	-8	152.3	1.3	-3	170.0	3.8	2.9
Electricity ⁴	140.5	6.9	-1	136.0	6.6	.0	149.0	7.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	193.3	-5.7	-1.8	190.2	-4.3	-1.0	214.9	-2.6	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	112.2	.5	.2	92.9	.2	-2	115.7	1.7	.3
Apparel	105.2	-8	7.8	79.9	-2.3	-9	117.4	-8.6	.9
Transportation	188.6	6.4	-5	139.5	8.1	-2	183.0	9.2	-3
Private transportation	186.4	6.4	-4	139.6	8.2	-2	178.3	9.3	-3
Motor fuel	268.2	19.3	-1.6	266.0	20.7	-8	243.0	22.9	-1.2
Gasoline (all types)	266.6	19.2	-1.6	266.0	20.7	-8	240.3	22.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	266.4	19.4	-1.7	272.3	20.9	-8	233.0	23.0	-9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	283.3	19.7	-1.1	259.8	20.4	-1.2	274.5	21.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	255.7	18.2	-1.0	249.3	20.4	-4	244.6	23.5	.6
Medical care	334.4	5.5	.4	146.8	4.1	.5	330.9	3.1	.3
Recreation ²	111.1	1.4	-3	104.6	1.2	-1	107.6	1.8	.0
Education and communication ²	117.1	2.8	.6	113.7	2.6	-4	113.6	4.1	1.3
Other goods and services	322.6	1.5	.2	149.3	1.7	-6	329.7	4.0	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	191.3	2.8	.3	123.8	2.7	.0	189.3	3.7	.4
Commodities	162.9	3.4	.6	117.4	3.7	.0	169.5	3.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	146.1	3.8	.6	115.8	4.5	-3	159.7	4.9	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.2	7.0	.9	145.4	7.9	-5	202.0	7.9	-2
Durables	108.7	-4	.2	87.2	-9	-2	114.0	-1.0	.3
Services	224.2	2.5	.1	128.4	2.0	.1	215.4	3.7	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	185.7	2.7	.3	121.4	2.7	.1	182.5	3.8	.4
All items less shelter	186.8	3.2	.4	124.1	3.3	.0	188.1	3.9	.4
Commodities less food	148.0	3.8	.6	115.9	4.5	-3	160.9	4.8	-1
Nondurables	191.0	4.8	.7	132.6	5.1	.1	196.6	5.1	.1
Nondurables less food	187.0	6.7	.9	143.6	7.7	-4	202.2	7.6	-2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	223.3	3.0	.0	137.5	2.7	.0	211.3	3.7	1.0
Services less medical care services	215.5	2.3	.1	126.4	1.7	.0	203.4	3.7	.7
Energy	209.7	11.1	-1.2	205.3	11.9	-5	202.1	14.7	.5
All items less energy	190.5	1.8	.5	115.6	1.5	.2	187.4	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy	190.3	1.7	.6	114.5	1.3	.0	187.7	2.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	197.5	4.4	0.2	124.2	3.9	0.0	198.5	5.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	319.9	-	-	-	-	-	321.3	-	-
Food and beverages	194.6	2.4	.1	121.4	1.7	.0	187.4	3.0	.4
Food	194.9	2.5	.2	121.5	1.7	.0	187.2	2.7	.3
Food at home	190.1	2.1	.1	119.6	1.2	-.1	185.0	1.6	.5
Food away from home	204.4	3.2	-.3	124.6	2.5	.1	193.5	4.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	190.9	1.7	.1	118.1	1.8	-.2	190.0	6.2	2.0
Housing	190.7	4.8	-.2	125.1	4.8	.2	189.2	6.5	.1
Shelter	206.5	3.6	.2	126.5	4.3	.2	216.8	5.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	206.6	4.2	.5	127.1	4.5	.6	198.7	6.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	199.1	3.8	-.2	125.2	4.2	.6	199.5	5.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	204.4	14.1	.5	143.9	9.7	-.2	196.2	13.3	-.7
Fuels	189.5	15.8	.6	145.1	10.8	-.5	172.3	15.9	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	194.5	15.8	.6	143.5	10.6	-.5	178.7	15.9	-.8
Electricity ⁴	183.5	17.7	-.1	137.6	10.5	-.7	175.2	13.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	215.2	-2.6	5.2	176.3	7.6	.7	200.2	15.6	-5.4
Household furnishings and operations	127.4	1.3	-.2	96.0	.1	.2	113.5	-.8	-.7
Apparel	145.6	6.3	.9	84.2	-.6	-.9	124.2	9.8	1.0
Transportation	193.2	6.9	-.3	128.2	5.5	-.4	191.8	6.0	.2
Private transportation	192.9	6.9	-.3	127.9	5.5	-.4	190.7	5.9	.2
Motor fuel	262.9	20.8	-.5	249.8	18.7	-.5	240.6	19.2	.5
Gasoline (all types)	260.4	20.8	-.6	250.1	18.6	-.5	237.7	19.2	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	264.1	21.4	-.6	258.6	18.9	-.6	231.1	19.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	258.1	20.4	-.3	241.3	18.7	-.3	278.2	19.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	250.5	19.5	-.8	233.6	17.7	-.5	242.5	19.3	.7
Medical care	317.0	3.7	.2	138.7	3.2	.0	324.1	5.2	1.2
Recreation ²	111.9	2.0	.2	107.8	2.2	.0	109.7	1.0	-.6
Education and communication ²	111.5	2.9	1.1	109.7	3.0	1.1	115.8	1.3	.6
Other goods and services	292.7	1.8	.7	142.6	3.0	.1	329.2	1.3	-1.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	197.5	4.4	.2	124.2	3.9	.0	198.5	5.1	.2
Commodities	173.2	4.0	.0	117.0	3.5	-.2	170.6	4.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	160.7	5.3	.0	114.3	4.3	-.3	160.4	5.0	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	203.9	9.2	.2	143.3	9.5	-.4	202.5	9.5	.2
Durables	118.5	-.8	-.4	88.8	-1.0	-.2	118.1	.0	-.8
Services	225.8	4.5	.3	129.0	4.4	.2	235.0	5.7	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	191.7	4.4	.2	122.0	4.0	.0	190.1	5.1	.1
All items less shelter	195.8	4.8	.2	121.7	3.8	-.1	194.7	5.1	.2
Commodities less food	162.1	5.2	.0	114.5	4.3	-.3	161.0	5.0	-.1
Nondurables	198.8	5.6	.2	131.8	5.8	-.2	197.0	6.5	.3
Nondurables less food	203.2	8.7	.2	141.9	9.0	-.4	201.0	9.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	227.4	5.8	.4	131.3	4.4	.1	231.7	5.8	.4
Services less medical care services	216.5	4.6	.3	128.1	4.6	.2	222.4	5.8	.3
Energy	221.9	18.0	.0	191.4	15.6	-.5	202.7	17.8	.0
All items less energy	195.2	2.8	.3	116.4	2.4	.1	195.1	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy	195.4	2.8	.3	115.2	2.5	.1	197.5	3.5	.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 classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	204.0	4.0	0.3	126.0	3.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	330.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	202.7	2.2	.6	122.1	1.2	.2
Food	201.8	2.2	.6	121.6	1.0	.2
Food at home	204.6	1.7	.9	119.6	.3	.3
Food away from home	197.5	2.9	.2	125.4	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	210.6	1.8	.0	130.7	4.7	-2.1
Housing	215.2	4.4	.5	125.1	4.0	.6
Shelter	234.0	4.1	.4	124.6	3.4	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	251.9	4.1	.4	127.3	4.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	226.6	4.1	.4	123.9	3.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	218.7	9.2	.6	149.5	8.5	.3
Fuels	216.1	11.3	.6	149.8	9.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	218.4	11.1	.6	148.5	9.0	.3
Electricity ⁴	236.4	17.8	.0	134.9	6.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	205.7	-2.6	2.1	185.2	10.9	.1
Household furnishings and operations	135.7	1.9	.2	104.2	3.3	.0
Apparel	113.2	3.1	3.2	89.1	3.0	1.5
Transportation	186.8	5.8	-.4	132.9	7.4	.3
Private transportation	183.4	6.0	-.4	132.5	7.4	.4
Motor fuel	251.8	16.7	-.9	229.5	18.2	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	250.4	16.7	-1.1	231.1	18.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	252.3	17.2	-.9	231.3	18.7	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	231.4	16.2	-1.2	228.1	18.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	239.3	15.8	-1.2	220.1	17.0	.7
Medical care	328.2	5.7	.1	145.0	2.3	.3
Recreation ²	107.8	2.7	-.1	98.8	-1.4	-.9
Education and communication ²	116.4	2.2	.3	115.7	4.1	1.9
Other goods and services	326.3	3.0	.5	142.5	1.9	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	204.0	4.0	.3	126.0	3.6	.4
Commodities	169.3	3.5	.4	117.1	3.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	148.6	4.4	.1	113.8	5.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.7	6.9	.4	138.3	9.1	.9
Durables	116.6	1.0	-.2	90.7	.4	-.5
Services	239.9	4.3	.3	129.1	3.7	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	199.3	4.0	.4	122.6	3.7	.5
All items less shelter	193.4	4.0	.3	123.2	3.8	.2
Commodities less food	151.4	4.3	.1	114.3	5.1	.2
Nondurables	194.9	4.2	.5	129.8	5.0	.5
Nondurables less food	186.6	6.6	.4	137.9	8.9	.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	228.2	4.6	.2	133.8	3.9	.5
Services less medical care services	233.5	4.2	.3	127.5	3.8	.6
Energy	239.5	14.5	-.5	197.0	14.6	.8
All items less energy	202.3	3.1	.4	118.1	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy	202.7	3.3	.4	117.3	2.7	.4

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ 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 Aug. 2006 from—			Percent change to July 2006 from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006
U.S. city average	M	190.9	191.2	191.6	192.2	1.9	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.4	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	196.2	196.7	197.4	197.5	2.9	.4	.1	2.0	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	196.9	197.4	198.3	198.5	2.8	.6	.1	1.9	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	120.6	120.8	121.0	121.0	3.1	.2	.0	2.2	.3	.2
Midwest urban	M	183.5	183.6	183.9	185.0	2.0	.8	.6	1.4	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.6	189.5	190.8	191.4	2.2	1.0	.3	2.1	.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.0	116.9	116.5	117.7	2.1	.7	1.0	.8	-.4	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.8	175.1	173.8	174.4	1.2	-.4	.3	-.1	.6	-.7
South urban	M	186.7	187.1	187.7	187.8	1.6	.4	.1	1.9	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	188.1	187.8	190.0	190.1	2.1	1.2	.1	1.8	1.0	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.3	119.9	119.7	119.6	1.2	-.3	-.1	2.0	.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	185.7	185.0	184.0	185.0	1.6	.0	.5	1.8	-.9	-.5
West urban	M	199.3	199.5	199.6	200.8	1.2	.7	.6	.4	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	202.8	203.3	202.7	204.6	1.7	.6	.9	.5	.0	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.7	118.6	119.3	119.6	.3	.8	.3	.0	.5	.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	178.6	178.7	179.5	180.2	2.3	.8	.4	1.5	.5	.4
B/C ³	M	118.9	119.1	119.1	119.4	1.4	.3	.3	1.4	.2	.0
D	M	183.7	184.1	183.8	183.8	1.0	-.2	.0	.9	.1	-.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	196.7	195.9	196.7	198.4	4.3	1.3	.9	2.1	.0	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.9	207.5	205.7	208.2	1.1	.3	1.2	-.8	-.6	-.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	196.7	197.8	198.1	198.5	3.2	.4	.2	1.6	.7	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	198.1	200.2	200.4	198.0	2.1	-1.1	-1.2	4.6	1.2	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	190.6	192.5	192.1	192.6	2.0	.1	.3	3.1	.8	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	174.4	174.8	174.2	175.1	3.2	.2	.5	2.1	-.1	-.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	123.3	121.5	123.4	124.0	.9	2.1	.5	1.1	.1	1.6
Atlanta, GA	2	191.1	192.9	192.5	193.5	2.5	.3	.5	1.2	.7	-.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	181.8	180.4	182.1	181.4	1.0	.6	-.4	.9	.2	.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	184.9	181.9	186.0	184.4	.8	1.4	-.9	1.5	.6	2.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	199.2	201.1	206.6	205.1	2.9	2.0	-.7	3.6	3.7	2.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	201.7	198.0	201.4	204.2	1.9	3.1	1.4	-1.0	-.1	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	205.1	203.6	203.7	206.0	.2	1.2	1.1	-.2	-.7	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	200.0	203.1	204.2	206.9	5.0	1.9	1.3	3.1	2.1	.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	199.6	3.9	0.2	193.8	2.4	0.5	205.0	4.4	0.2	217.8	4.6	0.5
All items (1967=100)	594.6	-	-	569.2	-	-	605.8	-	-	620.3	-	-
Food and beverages	195.2	2.4	.3	195.0	3.2	.6	204.4	1.4	.7	201.5	3.9	.3
Food	194.7	2.4	.3	194.1	3.3	.6	202.3	1.5	.6	201.0	3.8	.3
Food at home	192.2	1.9	.3	198.4	4.3	.9	208.2	1.1	1.2	198.5	3.2	.2
Food away from home	199.9	3.0	.3	183.8	1.9	.2	192.5	2.2	-.3	209.0	4.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	200.7	2.8	.0	206.2	1.2	.0	216.9	-.2	1.0	207.9	4.0	.6
Housing	200.3	4.2	.3	191.6	.9	.1	219.8	5.8	.5	234.8	6.6	.5
Shelter	226.5	3.7	.3	229.7	2.0	.3	238.2	5.3	.5	280.7	6.7	.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	225.3	3.8	.4	247.5	2.4	.3	251.0	5.6	.5	270.0	4.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	217.3	3.8	.4	227.1	1.9	.3	232.8	5.3	.4	264.6	7.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	197.2	9.0	.3	149.8	-6.4	-2.1	229.0	14.6	1.2	181.1	9.5	1.0
Fuels	178.6	9.8	.2	133.4	-8.3	-2.4	237.6	18.3	1.5	185.0	9.9	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	184.3	9.2	.1	135.9	-8.9	-2.6	237.5	18.5	1.6	185.7	8.5	.6
Electricity ¹	176.7	11.6	-.1	109.7	-.3	-.6	264.8	30.9	.0	173.0	9.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	209.1	2.0	.4	166.2	-19.2	-4.4	211.5	-1.6	5.0	210.7	11.2	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.7	1.0	.0	102.3	.2	.2	129.6	3.0	.0	121.4	1.1	-.2
Apparel	115.7	.2	2.2	96.0	-.2	9.8	102.2	-3.2	2.0	104.0	-7.4	5.1
Transportation	188.6	6.5	-.2	175.9	6.8	-.1	189.8	6.9	-.8	197.3	6.6	-.2
Private transportation	185.8	6.5	-.2	173.6	7.0	.1	185.8	6.9	-.7	190.3	7.5	-.2
Motor fuel	255.1	19.5	-.4	276.5	23.3	.2	249.2	17.1	-1.8	238.0	21.3	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	254.1	19.6	-.5	274.2	23.3	.2	244.1	17.1	-1.8	237.1	21.3	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	254.4	19.8	-.5	271.0	23.6	.1	244.5	17.6	-1.8	240.4	21.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	258.9	19.4	-.4	284.8	22.9	.4	231.4	16.4	-1.7	236.5	21.0	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	243.2	18.9	-.3	259.7	22.3	.3	233.8	16.1	-1.8	233.9	21.5	-.2
Medical care	337.3	4.3	.2	341.7	4.8	-.1	323.6	4.3	.0	340.7	4.6	.3
Recreation ⁵	108.5	1.6	-.2	107.2	1.0	-.9	111.0	3.0	-.2	110.5	-1.1	-.4
Education and communication ⁵	114.5	3.1	.9	125.3	2.8	1.3	115.3	1.7	.3	118.7	3.8	1.2
Other goods and services	331.0	2.3	.1	325.7	1.5	.4	313.6	4.8	.9	358.4	.8	-.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	199.6	3.9	.2	193.8	2.4	.5	205.0	4.4	.2	217.8	4.6	.5
Commodities	168.8	3.7	.2	160.3	3.6	1.0	168.8	2.9	.1	173.0	3.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	153.0	4.5	.1	140.7	4.1	1.2	146.6	4.0	-.3	150.9	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.8	8.2	.4	184.9	8.3	2.2	181.9	6.1	-.4	178.1	4.5	1.4
Durables	114.5	-.2	-.3	102.0	-1.6	.0	112.4	1.4	-.1	110.7	-.2	.0
Services	235.9	4.0	.3	228.9	1.6	.2	242.5	5.3	.4	263.2	5.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	193.8	3.9	.3	187.4	2.3	.5	200.5	4.4	.3	213.1	4.6	.5
All items less shelter	192.0	4.0	.2	182.1	2.5	.6	192.1	3.8	.2	194.9	3.4	.6
Commodities less food	154.8	4.5	.1	143.2	3.9	1.2	150.4	3.9	-.2	153.3	2.9	.9
Nondurables	194.4	5.3	.3	192.4	5.6	1.4	195.8	3.4	.2	191.8	4.2	.8
Nondurables less food	192.5	7.8	.3	186.8	7.8	2.0	187.3	5.8	-.3	180.1	4.3	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	226.3	4.3	.2	213.0	.8	-.1	227.1	5.3	.2	220.2	3.5	.4
Services less medical care services	227.0	4.0	.3	219.6	1.4	.1	236.6	5.3	.4	257.0	5.6	.4
Energy	215.3	15.0	-.2	191.3	8.1	-.9	249.2	17.2	-.9	209.2	14.3	.1
All items less energy	198.6	2.6	.3	194.9	1.8	.7	202.3	3.3	.4	220.0	3.6	.5
All items less food and energy	199.8	2.7	.3	195.1	1.5	.7	202.4	3.6	.3	225.3	3.5	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items	199.6	3.9	0.5	195.8	4.0	0.7	193.8	2.4	0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	594.6	-	-	592.1	-	-	569.2	-	-
Food and beverages	195.2	2.4	.5	199.5	2.4	.5	195.0	3.2	.8
Food	194.7	2.4	.5	205.2	2.5	.5	194.1	3.3	1.0
Food at home	192.2	1.9	.5	193.5	2.5	.3	198.4	4.3	1.3
Food away from home	199.9	3.0	.5	224.6	2.5	.7	183.8	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	200.7	2.8	-.1	138.0	-1.2	.6	206.2	1.2	-1.4
Housing	200.3	4.2	.7	189.9	3.5	.9	191.6	.9	.1
Shelter	226.5	3.7	.8	198.8	2.8	.1	229.7	2.0	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	225.3	3.8	.8	202.8	1.5	.5	247.5	2.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	217.3	3.8	.7	189.4	3.3	.8	227.1	1.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	197.2	9.0	.6	241.1	7.3	5.3	149.8	-6.4	-1.3
Fuels	178.6	9.8	.4	221.8	6.0	6.2	133.4	-8.3	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	184.3	9.2	.3	222.2	5.9	6.2	135.9	-8.9	-1.7
Electricity ³	176.7	11.6	.2	192.6	4.3	3.4	109.7	-.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	209.1	2.0	.5	267.3	-1.9	13.2	166.2	-19.2	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations	122.7	1.0	-.2	130.3	3.5	-.8	102.3	.2	-1.4
Apparel	115.7	.2	-2.3	114.9	1.8	-1.3	96.0	-.2	4.8
Transportation	188.6	6.5	.8	184.1	8.3	1.0	175.9	6.8	1.6
Private transportation	185.8	6.5	.9	182.8	8.2	1.1	173.6	7.0	1.8
Motor fuel	255.1	19.5	2.5	257.3	25.0	3.4	276.5	23.3	6.7
Gasoline (all types)	254.1	19.6	2.5	255.5	24.9	3.4	274.2	23.3	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	254.4	19.8	2.5	254.7	25.2	3.2	271.0	23.6	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	258.9	19.4	2.7	304.2	26.0	3.6	284.8	22.9	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	243.2	18.9	2.6	252.3	23.1	3.7	259.7	22.3	6.7
Medical care	337.3	4.3	.5	323.7	2.0	.2	341.7	4.8	.5
Recreation ⁷	108.5	1.6	-.1	110.6	3.2	.8	107.2	1.0	-.5
Education and communication ⁷	114.5	3.1	1.1	106.8	5.0	1.8	125.3	2.8	1.2
Other goods and services	331.0	2.3	.1	323.5	2.8	-.4	325.7	1.5	-.8
Commodity and service group									
All items	199.6	3.9	.5	195.8	4.0	.7	193.8	2.4	.7
Commodities	168.8	3.7	.4	170.5	4.5	.5	160.3	3.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	153.0	4.5	.2	154.8	6.4	.5	140.7	4.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.8	8.2	.5	200.4	8.9	1.1	184.9	8.3	2.9
Durables	114.5	-.2	-.3	111.7	.4	-.8	102.0	-1.6	-.4
Services	235.9	4.0	.7	227.5	3.6	.9	228.9	1.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	193.8	3.9	.5	189.1	4.1	.8	187.4	2.3	.7
All items less shelter	192.0	4.0	.4	200.3	4.7	1.1	182.1	2.5	.8
Commodities less food	154.8	4.5	.2	154.4	6.1	.5	143.2	3.9	1.3
Nondurables	194.4	5.3	.5	199.3	5.2	.8	192.4	5.6	1.9
Nondurables less food	192.5	7.8	.5	196.4	8.4	1.1	186.8	7.8	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	226.3	4.3	.4	243.6	4.5	2.0	213.0	.8	.0
Services less medical care services	227.0	4.0	.7	216.7	3.6	.9	219.6	1.4	.3
Energy	215.3	15.0	1.7	219.7	14.4	4.7	191.3	8.1	3.2
All items less energy	198.6	2.6	.4	191.9	2.7	.2	194.9	1.8	.4
All items less food and energy	199.8	2.7	.4	189.6	2.8	.1	195.1	1.5	.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 ¹								
	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—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items	194.0	3.4	1.0	182.0	4.4	0.3	205.0	4.4	0.4
All items (1967=100) ²	571.3	-	-	580.8	-	-	605.8	-	-
Food and beverages	184.1	1.7	.7	182.3	1.7	.8	204.4	1.4	.2
Food	183.9	1.7	.7	181.9	1.8	.9	202.3	1.5	.2
Food at home	181.4	1.0	.6	184.4	.8	1.4	208.2	1.1	.3
Food away from home	188.4	2.9	.9	175.7	3.2	.3	192.5	2.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	182.7	1.3	.2	181.2	-.2	-.7	216.9	-.2	.5
Housing	180.2	4.1	.2	170.3	5.3	.0	219.8	5.8	1.1
Shelter	197.2	2.9	.2	179.4	2.0	.1	238.2	5.3	1.1
Rent of primary residence ³	200.8	3.7	.3	175.5	2.8	.8	251.0	5.6	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	205.1	2.4	.4	178.3	.0	-.2	232.8	5.3	1.1
Fuels and utilities	219.4	11.3	-.3	205.5	21.7	-.3	229.0	14.6	2.1
Fuels	184.3	12.4	-.8	203.5	24.5	-.3	237.6	18.3	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.5	11.7	-.9	202.4	24.5	-.3	237.5	18.5	2.0
Electricity ³	157.4	19.7	.8	208.2	26.6	-.2	264.8	30.9	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	211.8	3.6	-.2	164.7	8.4	-.9	211.5	-.1	7.5
Household furnishings and operations	111.2	2.2	1.1	116.8	1.0	.0	129.6	3.0	-.3
Apparel	112.1	-.7	16.6	168.0	7.1	5.9	102.2	-.3	-.2
Transportation	213.7	7.1	1.2	182.4	6.4	-.7	189.8	6.9	-.5
Private transportation	212.9	7.1	1.1	182.3	6.4	-.7	185.8	6.9	-.4
Motor fuel	255.1	19.0	3.8	251.0	22.7	-.2	249.2	17.1	-.1
Gasoline (all types)	254.0	19.0	3.8	249.8	22.6	-.3	244.1	17.1	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	261.5	19.4	3.9	260.0	23.8	-.4	244.5	17.6	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	280.4	19.8	3.4	254.2	21.3	.0	231.4	16.4	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	239.7	16.0	4.2	238.3	21.1	-.1	233.8	16.1	-.1
Medical care	326.3	4.6	1.0	306.1	5.2	.8	323.6	4.3	.8
Recreation ⁷	121.6	2.4	.0	109.7	1.9	-.7	111.0	3.0	-.1
Education and communication ⁷	119.7	2.2	-.2	97.5	.4	-.2	115.3	1.7	.5
Other goods and services	341.5	1.8	.2	248.9	1.6	1.3	313.6	4.8	1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	194.0	3.4	1.0	182.0	4.4	.3	205.0	4.4	.4
Commodities	162.0	3.1	2.3	165.5	3.8	.5	168.8	2.9	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	149.0	3.8	3.3	155.2	5.0	.4	146.6	4.0	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.7	5.1	4.9	202.1	10.7	1.6	181.9	6.1	-.1
Durables	106.9	1.3	.6	109.7	-.2	-.1	112.4	1.4	-.2
Services	233.9	3.7	.1	202.3	4.9	.1	242.5	5.3	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	189.4	3.3	1.1	175.4	4.3	.3	200.5	4.4	.4
All items less shelter	195.7	3.5	1.4	183.7	5.3	.4	192.1	3.8	.1
Commodities less food	150.5	3.7	3.2	156.3	4.9	.4	150.4	3.9	-.7
Nondurables	187.1	3.5	3.0	193.5	6.1	1.3	195.8	3.4	-.4
Nondurables less food	187.9	5.0	4.7	201.0	10.1	1.5	187.3	5.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	249.6	4.4	-.1	208.9	7.8	.1	227.1	5.3	.8
Services less medical care services	226.8	3.6	.0	189.4	4.8	.0	236.6	5.3	1.0
Energy	219.3	15.4	1.8	233.3	23.4	-.3	249.2	17.2	-.6
All items less energy	191.7	1.8	.9	176.4	1.8	.5	202.3	3.3	.5
All items less food and energy	193.9	1.8	.9	175.0	1.7	.3	202.4	3.6	.6

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 ¹								
	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—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items	204.6	5.6	1.0	217.8	4.6	0.5	215.8	4.8	1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	332.4	-	-	620.3	-	-	626.7	-	-
Food and beverages	204.7	2.8	1.7	201.5	3.9	.6	194.6	3.0	2.2
Food	206.0	2.7	1.7	201.0	3.8	.6	193.4	2.9	2.3
Food at home	205.1	2.9	2.0	198.5	3.2	.4	204.2	1.9	3.1
Food away from home	209.2	2.2	.7	209.0	4.4	.9	171.5	4.1	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	185.7	2.9	1.0	207.9	4.0	.9	204.9	4.3	.7
Housing	204.3	7.5	.8	234.8	6.6	.9	225.7	6.2	1.6
Shelter	221.0	6.3	1.1	280.7	6.7	.8	267.8	4.9	1.7
Rent of primary residence ³	213.0	7.6	2.1	270.0	4.9	.7	239.2	4.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	214.2	6.1	1.0	264.6	7.2	.9	238.6	7.1	1.7
Fuels and utilities	169.5	19.0	-.1	181.1	9.5	1.2	207.0	16.6	1.2
Fuels	162.8	22.0	-.1	185.0	9.9	1.1	190.6	18.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	160.3	22.2	-.1	185.7	8.5	.5	207.6	18.4	.6
Electricity ³	156.5	22.5	.0	173.0	9.5	.2	191.4	13.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	230.7	2.9	-5.4	210.7	11.2	1.2	238.5	21.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations	165.8	3.6	-.7	121.4	1.1	.6	126.7	1.9	.7
Apparel	163.3	4.9	.0	104.0	-7.4	-1.5	104.0	.4	2.9
Transportation	192.1	5.7	1.5	197.3	6.6	.6	198.8	5.7	-.2
Private transportation	192.4	5.5	1.7	190.3	7.5	.6	197.5	5.8	.0
Motor fuel	264.8	16.6	3.6	238.0	21.3	1.8	273.9	25.1	2.3
Gasoline (all types)	262.2	16.6	3.6	237.1	21.3	1.8	269.8	25.1	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	264.2	16.9	3.5	240.4	21.3	1.5	272.1	24.0	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	242.0	16.9	3.9	236.5	21.0	2.0	262.0	26.9	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	252.6	15.3	3.5	233.9	21.5	2.4	250.1	27.6	3.0
Medical care	328.5	4.8	.4	340.7	4.6	.5	378.8	3.4	-.3
Recreation ⁷	113.1	3.6	.2	110.5	-1.1	-1.2	113.8	1.2	-.7
Education and communication ⁷	113.7	2.0	1.5	118.7	3.8	1.3	114.8	2.7	1.2
Other goods and services	250.0	4.5	1.0	358.4	.8	-.9	378.9	6.6	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	204.6	5.6	1.0	217.8	4.6	.5	215.8	4.8	1.2
Commodities	184.0	4.6	1.5	173.0	3.3	.3	174.2	3.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	170.9	6.0	1.3	150.9	2.9	.1	157.9	4.2	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.8	10.3	2.0	178.1	4.5	.2	183.7	7.6	1.9
Durables	135.9	-1.6	.0	110.7	-.2	-.2	119.5	-.7	-1.2
Services	224.8	6.2	.8	263.2	5.5	.7	265.4	5.4	1.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	199.2	5.6	1.1	213.1	4.6	.5	209.7	4.8	1.3
All items less shelter	197.6	5.2	1.0	194.9	3.4	.3	201.6	4.6	1.0
Commodities less food	171.4	5.8	1.3	153.3	2.9	.1	159.9	4.2	.8
Nondurables	203.9	6.3	1.8	191.8	4.2	.4	191.9	4.8	2.1
Nondurables less food	199.6	9.9	1.9	180.1	4.3	.3	185.7	7.4	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	212.9	5.9	.2	220.2	3.5	.4	238.3	5.8	.2
Services less medical care services	215.6	6.3	.8	257.0	5.6	.7	256.3	5.4	1.1
Energy	203.9	18.7	2.0	209.2	14.3	1.4	218.8	21.6	1.7
All items less energy	204.7	4.0	.9	220.0	3.6	.4	216.1	3.1	1.1
All items less food and energy	204.5	4.3	.7	225.3	3.5	.4	222.8	3.1	.9

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 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category						
All items	206.7	3.6	0.7	205.1	5.0	0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	629.4	-	-	608.5	-	-
Food and beverages	206.1	1.5	.9	206.9	4.4	1.3
Food	206.6	1.6	1.1	207.8	4.5	1.4
Food at home	206.0	.2	1.2	206.9	5.0	1.9
Food away from home	207.2	3.7	.9	213.4	3.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages	205.4	.0	-1.5	200.4	3.2	.0
Housing	227.4	3.2	.5	204.4	5.3	1.2
Shelter	250.8	2.3	.4	221.4	5.5	1.1
Rent of primary residence ³	267.4	1.8	.4	220.3	4.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	233.5	2.3	.5	230.1	6.1	1.2
Fuels and utilities	236.0	13.5	1.2	185.3	6.7	1.8
Fuels	257.3	17.1	1.3	187.6	7.6	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	256.6	17.2	1.3	218.9	6.8	2.0
Electricity ³	270.3	25.5	.5	217.5	3.8	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	218.3	-5.9	3.6	195.9	13.0	.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.7	2.7	.6	169.3	1.9	1.3
Apparel	116.2	4.0	9.5	138.9	12.7	6.0
Transportation	168.4	5.1	-.8	201.7	5.6	-1.1
Private transportation	163.1	5.1	-.9	207.6	5.7	-1.1
Motor fuel	237.4	14.4	-2.1	322.6	15.1	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	236.5	14.9	-2.4	328.4	15.1	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	236.8	14.8	-2.4	362.2	15.4	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	219.8	15.1	-2.2	250.5	14.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	222.8	15.0	-2.2	285.7	14.1	-3.1
Medical care	324.5	9.9	.5	314.2	6.6	.1
Recreation ⁷	102.1	3.8	1.0	93.8	.4	-1.6
Education and communication ⁷	121.9	2.9	1.1	119.5	2.0	-.7
Other goods and services	341.8	2.4	.5	344.4	3.5	1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	206.7	3.6	.7	205.1	5.0	.6
Commodities	168.4	3.4	1.0	181.2	4.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	144.1	5.2	1.1	166.2	4.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.0	7.5	2.0	207.1	8.1	.6
Durables	111.5	1.6	-.4	128.4	.3	-.7
Services	244.1	3.7	.6	230.7	5.3	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	202.5	3.3	.7	200.5	4.9	.7
All items less shelter	189.8	4.4	.9	200.6	4.9	.5
Commodities less food	146.4	4.9	.9	167.2	4.6	.1
Nondurables	193.2	3.7	1.4	206.1	6.2	1.0
Nondurables less food	178.3	6.7	1.7	206.0	7.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	218.0	5.8	.8	222.9	5.0	.3
Services less medical care services	238.9	3.2	.5	223.7	5.1	.8
Energy	250.7	14.8	-1.0	265.6	12.8	-1.7
All items less energy	206.1	2.7	.9	202.8	4.4	.9
All items less food and energy	206.4	2.9	.9	201.2	4.4	.8

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
													1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	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	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	-	-	-	-	200.6	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	203.9
All items (1967=100)	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	610.9
Food and beverages	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	196.0
Food	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	195.5
Food at home	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	193.1
Cereals and bakery products	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.6
Cereals and cereal products	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	187.5
Breakfast cereal	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	201.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	172.3
Rice ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	116.6
Bakery products	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	227.9
Bread ²	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	131.1
White bread ¹	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	239.7
Bread other than white ¹	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	249.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	129.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	214.6
Cookies ¹	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	212.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.3
Other bakery products	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	219.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	223.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	256.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	220.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	187.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.1
Meats	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.0
Beef and veal	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	201.6
Uncooked ground beef	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	175.1
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	144.6
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	146.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	137.1
Pork	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	180.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	124.4
Bacon and related products ¹	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	215.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	120.5
Ham	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	178.7
Ham, excluding canned ¹	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	203.4
Pork chops	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	171.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.7
Other meats	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	178.3
Frankfurters ¹	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	166.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	118.9
Lamb and organ meats ¹	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	231.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	126.8	NA
Poultry	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	183.8
Chicken ²	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	185.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	182.2
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	117.0
Fish and seafood	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	212.3
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	126.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	111.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	143.3
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	235.4
Eggs	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	145.6
Dairy and related products	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	180.0
Milk ²	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	123.2
Fresh whole milk ¹	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	177.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	126.3
Cheese and related products	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	180.9
Ice cream and related products	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	174.9
Other dairy and related products ²	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	124.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	249.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	293.9
Fresh fruits	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	312.5
Apples	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	310.4
Bananas	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	171.3
Citrus fruits ²	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	217.1
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	467.9
Other fresh fruits ²	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	100.7
Fresh vegetables	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	274.4
Potatoes	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	293.6
Lettuce	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	265.8
Tomatoes	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	271.8
Other fresh vegetables	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	276.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	124.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	123.2
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.4
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	127.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	126.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	181.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	121.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	121.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	146.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	112.8
Carbonated drinks	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	134.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	119.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	108.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	103.6
Coffee	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	166.1
Roasted coffee ¹	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	168.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	179.4
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	115.4
Other food at home	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	170.6
Sugar and sweets	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	173.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	167.9
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1
Other sweets ²	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	124.1
Fats and oils	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	167.5
Butter and margarine ²	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	132.0
Butter ¹	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	169.0
Margarine ¹	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	179.7
Salad dressing ²	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	116.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	110.7
Other foods	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	186.1
Soups	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	221.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	154.3
Snacks	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	181.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	193.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	112.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	117.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	111.0
Other condiments ¹	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	228.0
Baby food ²	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	127.6
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	113.8
Food away from home	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	200.2
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	126.3
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	126.5
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	122.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	115.1
Other food away from home ²	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	137.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.6
Distilled spirits at home	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	179.0
Whiskey at home ¹	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	181.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.0
Wine at home	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	160.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	256.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	130.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	139.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	135.8
Housing	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	205.1
Shelter	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	234.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	226.2
Lodging away from home ²	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	141.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	356.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	296.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	239.7
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	116.2
Fuels and utilities	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	199.0
Fuels	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	181.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	245.3
Fuel oil	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	258.5
Other household fuels ⁶	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	273.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	186.4
Electricity ⁴	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	178.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	210.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	137.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	299.7
Garbage and trash collection ⁷	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	331.9
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	83.8
Floor coverings ²	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	118.2
Window coverings ²	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	86.4
Other linens ²	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	74.2
Furniture and bedding	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	127.6
Bedroom furniture	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	145.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	93.5
Other furniture ²	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	90.3
Infants' furniture ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6
Appliances ²	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	87.8
Major appliances ²	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	96.0
Laundry equipment ¹	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	111.3
Other appliances ²	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	79.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	78.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	120.2
Dishes and flatware ²	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	78.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	91.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	99.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1
Housekeeping supplies	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	167.2
Household cleaning products ²	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.1
Household paper products ²	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.0
Household operations ²	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	137.0
Domestic services ²	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	132.4
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	119.4	119.9	125.5	NA	138.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	130.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Repair of household items ²	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	155.5
Apparel	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	116.1
Men's and boys' apparel	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	110.8
Men's apparel	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	117.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	119.9
Men's furnishings	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	132.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	81.5
Men's pants and shorts	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.9
Boys' apparel	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	89.1
Women's and girls' apparel	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	105.7
Women's apparel	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	108.0
Women's outerwear	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	89.2
Women's dresses	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	108.1
Women's suits and separates ²	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	84.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.6
Girls' apparel	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	94.0
Footwear	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	120.6
Men's footwear	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	122.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	119.9
Women's footwear	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	118.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	115.6
Jewelry and watches ⁶	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	135.4
Watches ⁶	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	118.4
Jewelry ⁶	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	140.1
Transportation	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	188.5
Private transportation	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	184.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	95.5
New vehicles	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	136.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	94.5
New cars ¹	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	135.4
New trucks ^{1 7}	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.4
Used cars and trucks	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	142.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	93.8
Car and truck rental ²	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	113.0
Motor fuel	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	254.4
Gasoline (all types)	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	253.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	253.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	258.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	242.8
Other motor fuels ²	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	224.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	118.2
Tires	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	109.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	124.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	124.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	216.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	216.2
Motor vehicle body work	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	225.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	196.1
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	133.1
Motor vehicle insurance	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	329.7
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.3
State and local registration and license ^{2 4}	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.7
Parking and other fees ²	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	117.2
Public transportation	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	234.3
Airline fare	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	258.4
Other intercity transportation	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	160.0
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Intracity transportation	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	226.7
Medical care	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	337.7
Medical care commodities	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	287.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	367.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁶	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	154.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	183.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	182.6
Medical care services	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	352.1
Professional services	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	290.2
Physicians' services ⁴	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	292.5
Dental services ⁴	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	342.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	168.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	193.3
Hospital and related services ⁴	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	471.1
Hospital services ^{4 11}	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	173.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 4 11}	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	168.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 4 6}	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	397.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	151.4
Health insurance ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3
Recreation ²	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	111.3
Video and audio ²	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	104.7
Televisions	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	21.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	347.4
Other video equipment ²	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	26.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² ..	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	76.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	69.0
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	89.9
Audio equipment	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	57.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	106.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.4
Pets and pet products	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	163.6
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	117.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	156.8
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	136.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	160.6
Sporting goods	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	118.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	140.4
Sports equipment	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	97.7
Photography ²	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	86.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	90.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	85.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	50.3
Photographers and film processing ²	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	105.9
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.5
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	99.9
Other recreational goods ²	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.8
Toys	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	73.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	93.1
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	98.6
Recreation services ²	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	135.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	121.7
Admissions	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	293.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	142.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	154.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	237.7
Recreational reading materials	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.2
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	120.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Recreational books ²	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.5
Education and communication ²	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	117.5
Education ²	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	163.9
Educational books and supplies	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	391.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	473.4
College tuition and fees	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	514.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	521.4
Child care and nursery school ⁸	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	206.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	172.7
Communication ²	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	84.3
Postage and delivery services ²	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.7
Postage	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1
Delivery services ²	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	174.8
Information and information processing ²	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	81.8
Telephone services ²	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	95.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁴	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	214.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	68.2
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	48.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	70.0
Wireless telephone services ²	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	12.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	10.6
Computer software and accessories ²	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	94.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.5
Other goods and services	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	321.7
Tobacco and smoking products	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	521.1
Cigarettes ²	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	210.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	155.7
Personal care	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	190.1
Personal care products	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	154.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	102.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	171.7
Personal care services	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	210.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	128.2
Miscellaneous personal services	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	314.4
Legal services ⁶	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	252.1
Funeral expenses ⁶	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	242.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	132.7
Financial services ⁶	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	255.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	122.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	153.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	85.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	147.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.9
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	166.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	149.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	184.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	231.2
Durables	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	114.3
Services	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	240.9
Rent of shelter ⁵	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	244.1
Transportation services	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	232.2
Other services	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	279.1
All items less food	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	205.4
All items less shelter	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	194.4
All items less medical care	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	197.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities less food	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	151.4
Nondurables less food	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	185.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	227.3
Nondurables	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	191.0
Apparel less footwear	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	110.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	255.4
Services less medical care services	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.6
Energy	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	214.7
All items less energy	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	204.4
All items less food and energy	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	206.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9
Energy commodities	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	255.0
Services less energy services	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	246.5
Domestically produced farm food	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	198.0
Utilities and public transportation	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	189.7

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	3.6
Food and beverages	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	1.4
Food	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	1.3
Food at home	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.0
Cereals and cereal products	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	9.3
Breakfast cereal	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	3.1
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	5.9
Bakery products	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.3
Bread ²	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	3.3
White bread ¹	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.1
Bread other than white ¹	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	3.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	.3
Cookies ¹	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.1
Other bakery products	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	6.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	12.6	-.2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	8.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.1
Meats	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.6
Beef and veal	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.0
Uncooked ground beef	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	-1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-2.2
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	3.3
Pork	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	2.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	3.4
Bacon and related products ¹	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	3.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	2.4
Ham	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	3.4
Ham, excluding canned ¹	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	5.2
Pork chops	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	3.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	1.0
Other meats	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	-1.2
Frankfurters ¹	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	-5.2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	8.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-
Poultry	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	.0
Chicken ²	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-.5
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.4
Fish and seafood	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.9
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.4
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹ .....	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.0
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.7
Eggs	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	-5.9
Dairy and related products	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.7
Milk ²	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-4.3
Fresh whole milk ¹	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-6.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	-1.3
Cheese and related products	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-.8
Ice cream and related products	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	-2.3
Other dairy and related products ²	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	-1.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	-2.4
Fresh fruits	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	.1
Apples	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	23.6
Bananas	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	.8
Citrus fruits ²	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	24.6
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	41.1
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	-17.3
Fresh vegetables	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-4.8
Potatoes	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	16.6
Lettuce	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	2.2
Tomatoes	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-20.6
Other fresh vegetables	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-6.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	3.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	3.4
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.9
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	2.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-8	4.8	2.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-7	3.2	4.9	2.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	4.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-4	.9	3.5	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-6	.8	3.0	1.2
Carbonated drinks	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-1	2.2	4.4	.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0	.2	6.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-4	1.6	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	.5
Coffee	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.3
Roasted coffee ¹	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.2	14.1	1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	2.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-3	1.0	.4	-4
Other food at home	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.8
Sugar and sweets	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-2	8.1	8.8
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5
Other sweets ²	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.6
Fats and oils	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	1.4
Butter and margarine ²	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	.6
Butter ¹	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-3.2
Margarine ¹	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	3.2
Salad dressing ²	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-9
Other foods	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-7	2.8	1.5
Soups	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	4.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-5	.9	.0
Snacks	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	4.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-3	-1.1	-3	6.1	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	6.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	4.4
Other condiments ¹	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	14.6
Baby food ²	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	1.2
Food away from home	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.1
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	1.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	.8
Other food away from home ²	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.9	-5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.2
Distilled spirits at home	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	1.0
Whiskey at home ¹	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	2.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.1
Wine at home	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	3.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	3.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	3.9
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	2.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.2
Housing	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.4
Shelter	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	14.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	3.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	15.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	3.9
Fuels	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	7.7
Fuel oil	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	9.8
Other household fuels ⁶	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	3.6
Electricity ⁴ .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	16.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-18.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	3.8
Garbage and trash collection ⁷	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	3.5
Household furnishings and operations	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-3.2
Floor coverings ²	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	2.9
Window coverings ²	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-2.5
Other linens ²	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-4.7
Furniture and bedding	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	.6	.4
Bedroom furniture	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	5.0	4.7	-5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	.5
Other furniture ²	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-3.7	-4	1.9
Infants' furniture ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4
Appliances ²	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	.9
Major appliances ²	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	1.6
Laundry equipment ¹	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	.5
Other appliances ²	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-4.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-1	-7.7	-7.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸ .....	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	.8	1.9	-1.8
Dishes and flatware ²	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	3.3
Household cleaning products ²	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.0
Household paper products ²	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	5.9
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.4
Household operations ²	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	2.8
Domestic services ²	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	.8
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	1.9
Repair of household items ²	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	2.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Apparel	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	2.7	-7	-9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-2.9
Men's apparel	1.6	2.5	-4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-2.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	7	-1.6	-6	-4.3
Men's furnishings	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-7	-4.6
Men's pants and shorts	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.5
Boys' apparel .....	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-2.9
Women's apparel	-9	.6	-6	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	-1.5
Women's outerwear	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-12.9
Women's dresses	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	3.7
Women's suits and separates ²	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-3	-5	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.2
Girls' apparel	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-10.0
Footwear	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	-.7
Men's footwear	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-3.6
Women's footwear	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	.5
Jewelry and watches ⁶	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	9.9
Watches ⁶	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	4.1
Jewelry ⁶	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	10.8
Transportation	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	9.1
Private transportation	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	9.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-.3
New vehicles	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-1.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-1.5
New cars ¹	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	-.9
New trucks ^{1 7}	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.1
Used cars and trucks	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	2.3
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	.9
Car and truck rental ²	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	.8
Motor fuel	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	35.8
Gasoline (all types)	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	36.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	36.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	35.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	34.1
Other motor fuels ²	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	20.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	3.7
Tires .....	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	2.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	5.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	-.3	1.1	.1	-.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	11.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	2.6
Motor vehicle body work	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	2.0
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	3.0
Motor vehicle insurance	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	-.8
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3
State and local registration and license ^{2 4}	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.5
Parking and other fees ²	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	1.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	2.7
Public transportation	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	7.7
Airline fare	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	10.5
Other intercity transportation	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	5.5
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3	-1.1
Intracity transportation	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.5

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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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	2.8
Medical care commodities	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	2.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	3.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁶	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	.1
Medical care services	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	3.0
Professional services	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	1.9
Physicians' services ⁴	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.0
Dental services ⁴	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	3.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7
Hospital and related services ⁴	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.8
Hospital services ^{4 11}	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	4.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 4 11}	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 4 6}	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	3.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	2.9
Health insurance ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
Recreation ²	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.5
Video and audio ²	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	.8
Televisions	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-10.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.4
Other video equipment ²	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-11.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² ..	-	-	-.6	-3.2	-.6	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-.4	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-2.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-.7	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	.9
Audio equipment	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-1.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.2
Pets and pet products	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.8
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	4.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	2.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	2.5
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	2.1
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	2.8
Sporting goods	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	2.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	4.2
Sports equipment	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-.1
Photography ²	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-5.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-2.8
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-9.4
Photographers and film processing ²	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.0
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.1
Other recreational goods ²	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-2.5
Toys	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.5
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	1.8
Recreation services ²	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	2.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	1.9
Admissions	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	3.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	2.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.0
Recreational reading materials	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.6
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	.7
Recreational books ²	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.6

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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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Education and communication ²	3.4	3.0	0.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	1.9
Education ²	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	4.0
Educational books and supplies	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	4.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	4.0
College tuition and fees	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	4.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	4.7
Child care and nursery school ⁸	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	2.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	4.0
Communication ²	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	.0
Postage and delivery services ²	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.1
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services ²	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	3.2
Information and information processing ²	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-5
Telephone services ²	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁴ .....	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	1.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	1.2
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	1.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	.3
Wireless telephone services ²	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-9.4
Computer software and accessories ²	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-6.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.8	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.4
Other goods and services	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-4	3.1	5.8	1.6
Cigarettes ²	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-9	2.8	5.9	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	.7
Personal care	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.3
Personal care products	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-1.1	-8	-9	.4	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	-8
Personal care services	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	1.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	2.5
Legal services ⁶	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	3.1
Funeral expenses ⁶	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	3.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	3.8
Financial services ⁶	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	-1.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	4.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-8	-4.9	-2.7	-2	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	-1.5
Infants' equipment ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.1
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	5.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	10.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	15.4
Durables .....	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-5
Services	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.3
Rent of shelter ⁵	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.9
Transportation services	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.9
Other services	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.5
All items less food	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	4.1
All items less shelter	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	3.6
All items less medical care	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	3.7
Commodities less food	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	5.7
Nondurables less food	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	10.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	14.1

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										
	December										Aug. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Nondurables	4.0	0.8	0.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	6.1
Apparel less footwear	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.7
Services less medical care services	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3
Energy	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	19.3
All items less energy	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.1
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1
Energy commodities	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	33.7
Services less energy services	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3
Domestically produced farm food	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	.6
Utilities and public transportation	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	3.4

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² 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
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	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5	
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	-	-	-	-	196.3	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	199.6
All items (1967=100)	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	594.6
Food and beverages	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	195.2
Food	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	194.7
Food at home	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	192.2
Cereals and bakery products	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	214.8
Cereals and cereal products	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	189.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	187.0
Breakfast cereal	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	201.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	173.2
Bakery products	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	228.8
Bread ¹	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	131.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	130.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	213.9
Other bakery products	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	221.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	186.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.8
Meats	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	188.9
Beef and veal	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.0
Uncooked ground beef	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	174.9
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	144.3
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	147.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	140.9
Pork	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	179.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	124.0
Ham	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	178.7
Pork chops	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	173.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	110.1
Other meats	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	177.6
Poultry	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	183.6
Chicken ¹	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	119.3
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	114.7
Fish and seafood	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.6
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.3
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	111.3
Eggs	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	144.4
Dairy and related products	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	179.4
Milk ¹	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	122.9
Cheese and related products	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	179.4
Ice cream and related products	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	176.6
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	124.8
Fruits and vegetables	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	247.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	293.0
Fresh fruits	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	311.1
Apples	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	313.6
Bananas	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	171.7
Citrus fruits ¹	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	215.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	100.2
Fresh vegetables	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	274.5
Potatoes	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	293.8
Lettuce	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	257.5
Tomatoes	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	267.3
Other fresh vegetables	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	279.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	123.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	123.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	120.5

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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	146.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	113.4
Carbonated drinks	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	119.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	108.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	103.8
Coffee	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	166.3
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	115.0
Other food at home	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	170.0
Sugar and sweets	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	172.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	168.0
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.1
Other sweets ¹	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	123.2
Fats and oils	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	168.2
Butter and margarine ¹	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	132.7
Salad dressing ¹	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.3
Other foods	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	186.2
Soups	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	220.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	151.6
Snacks	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	181.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	195.0
Baby food ¹	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	128.5
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	114.2
Food away from home	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	199.9
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	126.0
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	126.5
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	122.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	115.1
Other food away from home ¹	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	136.7
Alcoholic beverages	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	200.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.0
Distilled spirits at home	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	177.0
Wine at home	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	157.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	255.7
Housing	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.3
Shelter	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	226.5
Rent of primary residence ²	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	225.3
Lodging away from home ¹	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	141.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	360.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	294.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	217.3
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	116.6
Fuels and utilities	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	197.2
Fuels	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	178.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	244.6
Fuel oil	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	259.4
Other household fuels ⁴	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	274.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	184.3
Electricity ²	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	176.7
Utility (piped) gas service ²	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	209.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	138.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	295.8
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	331.8
Household furnishings and operations	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	85.3
Floor coverings ¹	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.9
Window coverings ¹	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	90.6
Other linens ¹	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	75.1
Furniture and bedding	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	123.9
Bedroom furniture	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	142.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	92.4
Other furniture ¹	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	90.1

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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Appliances ¹	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.1
Major appliances ¹	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	96.7
Other appliances ¹	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	76.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	121.6
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	79.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	93.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.5
Housekeeping supplies	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	167.7
Household cleaning products ¹	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	112.4
Household paper products ¹	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	132.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	109.7
Household operations ¹	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	139.7
Domestic services ¹	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	131.2
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	140.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	131.4
Repair of household items ¹	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	158.9
Apparel	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	115.7
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	110.9
Men's apparel	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	117.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.1
Men's furnishings	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	83.1
Men's pants and shorts	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	106.1
Boys' apparel	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	91.9
Women's and girls' apparel	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	105.4
Women's apparel	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	107.7
Women's outerwear	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	94.0
Women's dresses	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	110.6
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	85.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	91.2
Girls' apparel	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	95.7
Footwear	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	120.3
Men's footwear	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	119.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	120.7
Women's footwear	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	119.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	117.7
Jewelry and watches ⁴	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	134.1
Watches ⁴	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	113.6
Jewelry ⁴	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	140.4
Transportation	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	188.6
Private transportation	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	185.8
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	94.8
New vehicles	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	137.4
Used cars and trucks	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	143.2
Car and truck rental ¹	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	111.4
Motor fuel	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	255.1
Gasoline (all types)	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	254.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	254.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	258.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	243.2
Other motor fuels ¹	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	225.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	117.8
Tires	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	108.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	124.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	218.6
Motor vehicle body work	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	225.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	197.8
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	133.7

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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	330.7
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	139.0
Parking and other fees ¹	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.1
Public transportation	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	231.4
Airline fare	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	257.1
Other intercity transportation	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	161.6
Intracity transportation	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	223.6
Medical care	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	337.3
Medical care commodities	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	280.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	366.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	152.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	181.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	182.9
Medical care services	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	352.5
Professional services	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	292.5
Physicians' services ²	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	294.5
Dental services ²	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	342.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	169.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	197.4
Hospital and related services ²	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	466.7
Hospital services ^{2 9}	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	172.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	167.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	398.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	160.8
Health insurance ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4
Recreation ¹	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.5
Video and audio ¹	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	104.1
Televisions	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	21.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	348.9
Other video equipment ¹	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	25.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	77.2
Audio equipment	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	55.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	106.0
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.7
Pets and pet products	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	163.8
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	157.7
Sporting goods	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	118.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	140.0
Sports equipment	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	95.1
Photography ¹	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	87.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	90.8
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.0
Other recreational goods ¹	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.7
Toys	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	93.5
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	98.4
Recreation services ¹	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	137.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	121.7
Admissions	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	291.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	239.3
Recreational reading materials	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	206.7
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.1
Recreational books ¹	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7
Education and communication ¹	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.5
Education ¹	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	161.7
Educational books and supplies	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	393.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	457.7
College tuition and fees	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	515.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	519.2
Child care and nursery school ⁶	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	205.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	174.6
Communication ¹	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	86.2
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.7
Postage	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9
Delivery services ¹	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	174.8
Information and information processing ¹	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	84.5
Telephone services ¹	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	214.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	67.9
Wireless telephone services ¹	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.7
Information technology, hardware and services ¹¹	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	13.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	10.5
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	53.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	95.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	41.8
Other goods and services	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	331.0
Tobacco and smoking products	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	522.9
Cigarettes ¹	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	211.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	154.3
Personal care	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	188.2
Personal care products	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	155.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	102.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	173.1
Personal care services	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	210.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	128.1
Miscellaneous personal services	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	315.1
Legal services ⁴	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	253.0
Funeral expenses ⁴	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	248.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	125.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	134.0
Financial services ⁴	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	259.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	85.3
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	168.8
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	153.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	191.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	243.4
Durables	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	114.5
Services	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	235.9
Rent of shelter ³	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	218.3
Transportation services	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.1
Other services	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	269.6
All items less food	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	200.4
All items less shelter	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	192.0
All items less medical care	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	193.8
Commodities less food	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	154.8
Nondurables less food	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	192.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	238.7
Nondurables	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	194.4
Apparel less footwear	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	110.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Services less rent of shelter ³	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	226.3
Services less medical care services	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.0
Energy	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	215.3
All items less energy	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	198.6
All items less food and energy	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	199.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4
Energy commodities	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	255.4
Services less energy services	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	241.4
Domestically produced farm food	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	197.2
Utilities and public transportation	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	186.7

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹¹ 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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	3.7
Food and beverages	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	1.4
Food	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.3
Food at home	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	.8
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.1
Cereals and cereal products	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	8.9
Breakfast cereal	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	3.5
Bakery products	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.4
Bread	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	2.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	.3
Other bakery products	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.9
Meats	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.6
Beef and veal	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.1
Uncooked ground beef	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	-.6
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	-2.1
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.5
Pork	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	3.3
Ham	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	3.1
Pork chops	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	2.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	.3
Other meats	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	-1.1
Poultry	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-.3
Chicken	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-.8
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	2.4
Fish and seafood	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	3.9
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.9
Eggs	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	-6.1
Dairy and related products	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-2.0
Milk	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-4.4
Cheese and related products	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-.8
Ice cream and related products	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1
Other dairy and related products	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	-.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	-1.7
Fresh fruits	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	1.6
Apples	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	24.3
Bananas	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	1.1
Citrus fruits	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	25.0
Other fresh fruits	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	-17.1
Fresh vegetables	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-4.9
Potatoes	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	16.4
Lettuce	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	1.7
Tomatoes	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-20.9
Other fresh vegetables	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-6.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	3.2
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	3.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	1.0

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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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	3.2	1.2
Carbonated drinks	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-3	6.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	1.8	1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	4.2	.4
Coffee	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.6
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	-6
Other food at home	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.7
Sugar and sweets	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	8.7
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.2
Other sweets	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.9
Fats and oils	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.6
Butter and margarine	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	.5
Salad dressing	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	.9
Other foods	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	1.4
Soups	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	4.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	.7	-3
Snacks	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	4.4
Baby food	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	.4
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	1.2
Food away from home	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.1
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	1.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	.8
Other food away from home	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-3	1.2
Distilled spirits at home	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	1.1
Wine at home	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	1.5	4.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	3.4
Housing	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.1
Shelter	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.5
Lodging away from home	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	15.3
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	3.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	15.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	3.7
Fuels	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	3.6
Fuel oil	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	7.6
Other household fuels	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	9.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	3.0
Gas (piped)	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	3.4
Electricity ¹ .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	16.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-19.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	3.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	3.8
Garbage and trash collection	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-2.7
Floor coverings	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4	5.8	3.4
Window coverings	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	.6
Other linens	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-5.5
Furniture and bedding .....	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	.2
Bedroom furniture	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	5.2	4.2	-6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	.4
Other furniture	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	1.3
Appliances	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
Expenditure category												
Major appliances	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	2.0	
Other appliances	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-6	
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-3.7	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-6.6	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-2.0
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-2.1	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	1.7	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.2	
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	1.7	
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	.8	
Housekeeping supplies	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	1.1	2.4	3.2	
Household cleaning products	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-7	3.4	2.0	
Household paper products	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.0	
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	2.9	
Household operations	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	2.7	
Domestic services	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	.1	
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	4.3	1.4	
Repair of household items	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	2.2	
Apparel	-2	.8	-4	-6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	-1.3	
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-8	-1.8	-1.9	-2.3	
Men's apparel	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-9	-1.6	-1.7	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-9	.8	-2.1	-3	-3.4	
Men's furnishings	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.4	
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-8	-2.5	-3.1	-7	-4.2	
Men's pants and shorts	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	.4	
Boys' apparel .....	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	-2.7	
Women's apparel	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	-1.2	
Women's outerwear	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-1	-2.6	-4.7	-13.0	
Women's dresses	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	6.3	
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-1.2	-7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	-1.4	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-.7	
Girls' apparel	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-9.5	
Footwear	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	-.5	
Men's footwear	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	1.4	
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-3.6	
Women's footwear	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	-.1	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	.1	
Jewelry and watches	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	9.5	
Watches	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	4.5	
Jewelry	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	10.9	
Transportation	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	9.9	
Private transportation	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	10.1	
New and used motor vehicles .....	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	.0
New vehicles	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-1.4	
Used cars and trucks	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	2.3	
Car and truck rental	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	-.7	
Motor fuel	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	35.7	
Gasoline (all types)	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	35.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	36.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	35.0	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	33.8	
Other motor fuels	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	20.6	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	3.7	
Tires .....	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	2.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	5.1	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	2.5	
Motor vehicle body work	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	2.4	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	2.0	
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	3.0	
Motor vehicle insurance	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	-.8	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.5
Parking and other fees	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.6
Public transportation	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	6.8
Airline fare	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	10.7
Other intercity transportation	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	5.6
Intracity transportation	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.4
Medical care	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	2.8
Medical care commodities	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	2.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	3.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	.8	.2
Medical care services	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	2.8
Professional services	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	1.8
Physicians' services ¹	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.0
Dental services ¹	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	3.9
Eyeglasses and eye care	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	2.9	1.0
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4
Hospital and related services ¹	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	4.5
Hospital services ¹	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	4.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	3.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	2.7
Health insurance ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
Recreation	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	1.3
Video and audio	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	.9
Televisions	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-10.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	3.4
Other video equipment	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-11.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5	-1.3	-6	.0
Audio equipment	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-2.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.5
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6
Pets and pet products	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.9
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	2.7
Sporting goods .....	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	2.0
Sports equipment .....	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	.5
Photography	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-5.2
Photographers and film processing	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.0
Other recreational goods	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-2.8
Toys	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.7
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-2	-5	.8	-2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	3.5
Recreation services	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	2.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-3	2.7	2.3
Admissions	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	2.8
Recreational reading materials	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.6
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	.7
Recreational books	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-4	.1	-1.5	.4
Education and communication	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	1.7
Education	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	3.9
Educational books and supplies	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	3.9
College tuition and fees	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	4.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	4.4
Child care and nursery school	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	3.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	3.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Communication	1.4	-0.1	-2.2	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	0.0
Postage and delivery services	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.1
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	3.2
Information and information processing	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1
Telephone services	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹ .....	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	1.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	.9
Wireless telephone services	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-3.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-9.5
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-7.1
Internet services and electronic information providers	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-6.5
Other goods and services	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	6.0	1.5
Cigarettes	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	6.1	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	.5
Personal care	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.3
Personal care products	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	1.0	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	.4	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	-1.0
Personal care services	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	2.6
Legal services	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	2.9
Funeral expenses	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	3.7
Financial services	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	1.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	-9
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	4.7
Commodities less food and beverages	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	12.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	17.1
Durables .....	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-.3
Services	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	2.9
Rent of shelter	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.4
Transportation services	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.2
Other services	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3
All items less food	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	4.2
All items less shelter	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	3.9
All items less medical care	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	3.8
Commodities less food	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	6.5
Nondurables less food	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	11.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	15.9
Nondurables	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	6.7
Apparel less footwear	-8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Services less medical care services	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	2.9
Energy	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	20.1
All items less energy	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.9
All items less food and energy	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0
Energy commodities	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	33.9
Services less energy services	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9
Domestically produced farm food	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	.6
Utilities and public transportation	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	2.9

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

- Data not available.

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