

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for May 2008

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## Scheduled Release Dates

Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates:

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
June	July 16	September	October 16
July	August 14	October	November 19
August	September 16	November	December 16

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS MAY 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.8 percent in May, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The May level of 216.632 (1982-84=100) was 4.2 percent higher than in May 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.0 percent in May, prior to seasonal adjustment. The May level of 212.788 (1982-84=100) was 4.5 percent higher than in May 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent in May on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The May level of 124.645 (December 1999=100) was 3.6 percent higher than in May 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U advanced 0.6 percent in May, following a 0.2 percent increase in April. The index for energy, which was virtually unchanged in April, increased 4.4 percent in May. The index for petroleum-based energy advanced 5.8 percent and the index for energy services rose 2.3 percent. The food index rose 0.3 percent in May. The index for food at home, which advanced 1.5 percent in April, also increased 0.3 percent, as five of the six major grocery store food groups registered substantial deceleration. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 0.2 percent in May, following a 0.1 percent rise in April. Upturns in the indexes for lodging away from home, for public transportation, and for household furnishings and operations more than offset a downturn in the index for apparel.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended May 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended May 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008		
All items .....	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	4.9	4.2
Food and beverages .....	.4	.1	.7	.4	.2	.9	.3	5.9	5.0
Housing .....	.4	.3	.2	.2	.4	.3	.5	4.9	3.3
Apparel .....	.6	.1	.4	-.3	-1.3	.5	-.3	-4.3	-.6
Transportation .....	3.5	1.0	.5	-.7	.7	-.7	2.0	8.7	8.1
Medical care .....	.4	.3	.5	.1	.1	.2	.2	1.8	4.1
Recreation .....	.2	.0	.2	.1	.3	-.1	.1	1.0	1.2
Education and communication .....	.0	.3	.4	.1	.3	.4	.4	4.2	3.0
Other goods and services .....	.2	.3	.4	.2	.4	.5	.4	5.3	3.6
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	6.9	1.7	.7	-.5	1.9	.0	4.4	28.2	17.4
Food .....	.4	.1	.7	.4	.2	.9	.3	6.2	5.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.3	.0	.2	.1	.2	1.8	2.3

During the first five months of 2008, the CPI-U rose at a 4.0 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 4.1 percent for all of 2007. The index for energy advanced at a 16.5 percent SAAR in the first five months of 2008 after advancing 17.4 percent in all of 2007. Petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 13.9 percent annual rate and charges for energy services rose at a 20.3 percent annual rate. The food index has increased at a 6.3 percent SAAR thus far this year, following a 4.9 percent rise for all of 2007. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.0 percent SAAR in the first five months, following a 2.4 percent rise for all of 2007.

The food and beverages index rose 0.3 percent in May. The index for food at home increased 0.3 percent, following a 1.5 percent rise in April. The index for cereal and bakery products recorded its fourth consecutive large advance--up 1.6 percent in May. Each of the other six major grocery store food groups decelerated in May. The index for fruits and vegetables, which increased 2.0 percent in April, was virtually unchanged in May. A 0.7 percent decline in the indexes for fresh fruits offset increases in the indexes for fresh vegetables and processed fruits and vegetables--up 0.5 and 0.4 percent, respectively. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and

eggs, which advanced 0.9 percent in April, rose 0.1 percent in May. Beef prices, which declined 1.1 percent in April, rose 1.5 percent in May. Prices for poultry and for fish and seafood increased 0.8 and 0.9 percent, respectively. These increases were largely offset by decreases in the indexes for pork, for other meats, and for eggs. The index for dairy products declined 0.1 percent, following a 1.2 percent increase in April. Milk prices fell 0.7 percent, but were 10.2 percent higher than in May 2007. The index for nonalcoholic beverages, which increased 1.7 percent in April, declined 0.9 percent in May reflecting a 2.2 percent drop in the index for carbonated drinks. The index for other food at home rose 0.5 percent after advancing 1.9 percent in April. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.4 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The index for housing rose 0.5 percent in May. The index for shelter increased 0.2 percent, following a 0.1 percent rise in April. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent increased 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The index for lodging away from home, which had declined in each of the preceding three months, increased 1.3 percent in May. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for lodging away from home declined 0.5 percent in May.) The index for household energy registered its fourth consecutive large increase--up 2.8 percent in May. The index for fuel oil rose 10.4 percent and was 64.0 percent higher than in May 2007. The indexes for natural gas and for electricity rose 5.6 and 0.9 percent, respectively. During the last 12 months charges for natural gas and for electricity increased 16.5 and 5.8 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations, which declined 0.1 percent in April, increased 0.2 percent in May.

The transportation index advanced 2.0 percent in May, reflecting large increases in the indexes for motor fuel and public transportation. The index for gasoline rose 5.7 percent and was 20.8 percent higher than in May 2007. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices in May rose 9.5 percent above their previous peak level recorded in April.) The index for new vehicles declined 0.1 percent and was 1.2 percent lower than in May 2007. The index for used cars and trucks declined 0.3 percent in May, but was 1.4 percent higher than a year ago. The index for public transportation advanced 2.3 percent in May, reflecting a 3.2 percent increase in the index for airline fares. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares rose 4.2 percent and were 14.4 percent higher than a year ago.)

The index for apparel fell 0.3 percent in May following a 0.5 percent increase in April. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices declined 1.1 percent. Prices for women's and girls apparel decreased 2.2 percent. During the last 12 months, prices for women's and girls' clothing fell 5.0 percent, while prices for men's and boys' apparel increased 1.9 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in May and were 4.1 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--declined for the second consecutive month--down 0.7 percent in May. The index for medical care services increased 0.5 percent. Within the latter group, the indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.7 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation, which declined 0.1 percent in April, rose 0.1 percent in May. Upturns in the indexes for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events and for photography, coupled with larger increases in the indexes for sporting goods and for pets, pet products and services more than offset declines in the indexes for video and audio and for toys.

The index for education and communication increased 0.4 percent in May. Educational costs rose 0.4 percent and the index for communication costs rose 0.3 percent. Within the latter category, increases in charges for telephone services more than offset a decline in the index for information technology, hardware and services. Local land-line telephone charges rose 0.3 percent and long distance land-line telephone charges rose 1.3 percent; wireless telephone services were unchanged. The index for information technology, hardware and services declined 0.5 percent, reflecting decreases in the indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment and for computer software and accessories.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.4 percent in May. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.8 percent and accounted for more than half of the increase in this major group.

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

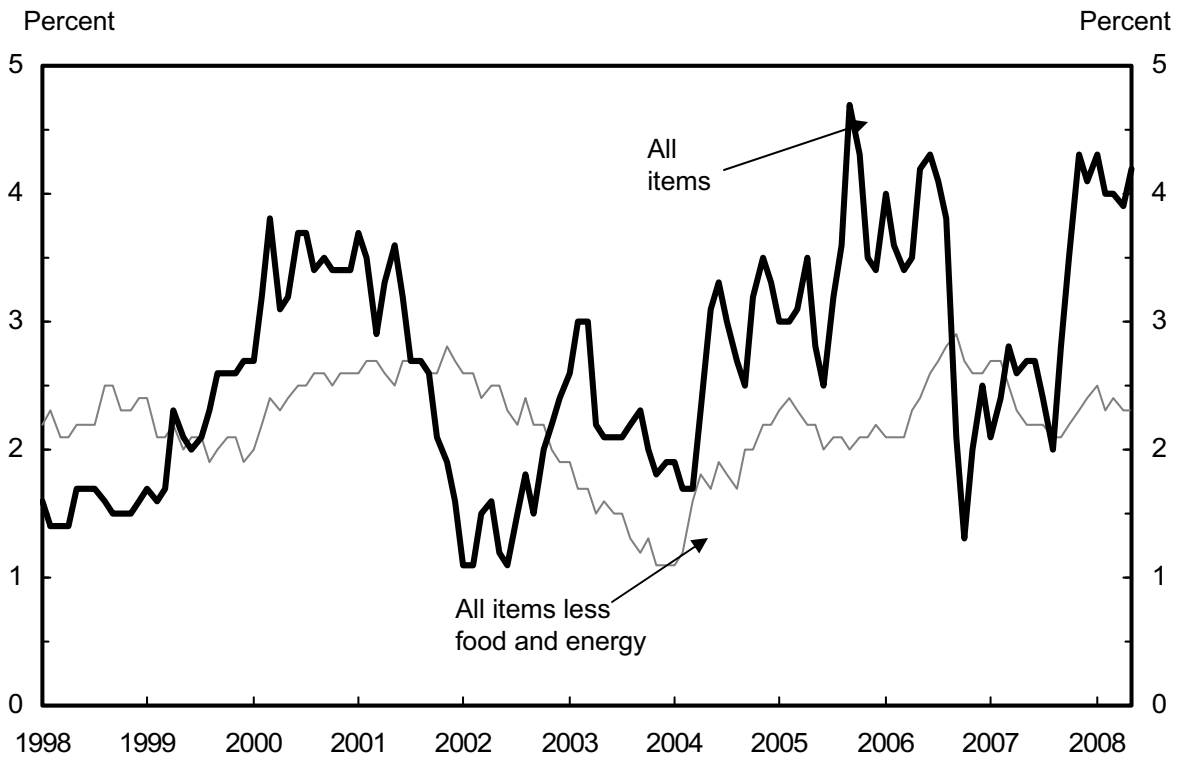
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.7 percent in May.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended May 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended May 2008	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008		
All items .....	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	5.4	4.5
Food and beverages .....	.3	.1	.7	.3	.2	.9	.3	6.0	4.9
Housing .....	.4	.2	.2	.2	.5	.4	.5	5.7	3.5
Apparel .....	.4	.2	.8	-.3	-1.2	.2	-.2	-4.8	-.4
Transportation .....	3.8	1.1	.7	-.7	.7	-.7	2.1	8.9	8.7
Medical care .....	.4	.3	.6	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.7	4.2
Recreation .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.3	-.2	.0	.8	.9
Education and communication .....	.0	.2	.3	.1	.2	.4	.3	4.0	2.5
Other goods and services ...	.2	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4	.5	5.2	3.9
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	7.2	1.8	.8	-.7	1.9	-.2	4.5	27.7	17.5
Food .....	.3	.1	.7	.3	.2	1.0	.3	6.3	5.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.3	.0	.1	.1	.2	1.8	2.3

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	214.823	216.632	4.2	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	643.515	648.933	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	211.365	212.251	5.0	.4	.2	.9	.3
Food .....	13.833	211.102	212.054	5.1	.5	.2	.9	.3
Food at home .....	7.660	210.851	211.863	5.8	.5	.2	1.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	240.034	244.192	10.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	200.770	200.960	2.6	.1	.0	.9	.1
Dairy and related products .....	.887	207.680	207.778	11.0	.0	-8	1.2	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	272.746	276.481	4.4	1.4	.1	2.0	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	159.730	158.336	3.6	-9	.3	1.7	-9
Other food at home .....	1.852	181.806	182.680	5.8	.5	.1	1.9	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	184.878	185.097	5.5	.1	1.0	1.2	.4
Fats and oils .....	.205	190.640	193.364	12.8	1.4	-7	5.1	.6
Other foods .....	1.369	195.993	196.787	4.7	.4	.0	1.5	.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.404	118.500	118.744	3.5	.2	-7	1.0	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	213.083	213.967	4.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	148.667	149.666	4.5	.7	.1	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	213.503	213.532	3.4	.0	-1	.6	.1
Housing .....	42.427	214.890	215.809	3.3	.4	.4	.3	.5
Shelter .....	32.596	246.004	246.069	2.6	.0	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.765	241.474	241.803	3.5	.1	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.564	146.378	145.634	1.1	-5	-6	-1.9	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.942	251.418	251.576	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	118.422	118.411	1.7	.0	.1	.6	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	213.302	219.881	10.7	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.4
Household energy .....	4.215	194.121	201.212	11.9	3.7	2.3	2.6	2.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	342.811	363.872	50.7	6.1	7.9	3.6	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	194.379	200.999	8.8	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	149.536	150.069	5.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	127.332	127.598	.2	.2	.5	-1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	145.784	146.957	4.6	.8	1.1	.5	.8
Apparel .....	3.731	122.113	120.752	-6	-1.1	-1.3	.5	-3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	116.653	116.479	1.9	-1	-8	.4	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	111.221	108.722	-5.0	-2.2	-2.6	.0	-3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	116.358	114.582	.8	-1.5	-1.7	.6	-9
Footwear .....	.679	126.212	125.537	2.0	-5	-1	.9	.0
Transportation .....	17.688	198.608	205.262	8.1	3.4	.7	-7	2.0
Private transportation .....	16.583	194.574	201.133	7.9	3.4	.6	-7	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.191	93.973	93.705	-3	-3	-1	-2	-1
New vehicles .....	4.632	135.175	134.669	-1.2	-4	-1	-2	-1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	136.787	136.325	1.4	-3	.0	-3	-3
Motor fuel .....	5.482	294.291	322.124	21.2	9.5	1.6	-1.9	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	291.910	319.787	20.8	9.5	1.3	-2.0	5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	126.049	126.824	4.8	.6	.9	-2	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	230.528	231.730	4.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Public transportation .....	1.106	244.164	251.600	10.2	3.0	2.5	-4	2.3
Medical care .....	6.231	363.184	363.396	4.1	.1	.1	.2	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	296.951	294.896	2.2	-7	.4	-2	-7
Medical care services .....	4.630	383.292	384.505	4.7	.3	.1	.3	.5
Professional services .....	2.626	309.227	310.917	3.7	.5	.1	.2	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.467	530.144	531.022	7.5	.2	.2	.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.647	112.874	112.987	1.2	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.843	103.477	102.988	-6	-5	.2	-.4	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.086	122.073	122.348	3.0	.2	.3	.4	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.944	177.754	177.994	5.7	.1	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	442.160	442.770	6.8	.1	.3	.9	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	511.887	512.579	5.6	.1	.4	.6	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.142	83.670	83.929	.2	.3	.1	.2	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.975	80.921	81.080	-.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.342	99.494	99.879	1.4	.4	.2	.5	.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.634	10.170	10.118	-6.2	-5	-.1	-.7	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.242	98.853	97.028	-13.0	-1.8	-.2	-1.5	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	3.277	343.410	344.709	3.6	.4	.4	.5	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	576.359	581.185	5.7	.8	-.1	.3	.8
Personal care .....	2.546	201.028	201.523	3.0	.2	.6	.6	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	159.398	158.790	.1	-.4	.5	.6	-.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	222.799	223.649	3.4	.4	.9	.0	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	337.685	339.824	4.7	.6	.3	.7	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	41.269	175.838	178.341	5.1	1.4	.3	.1	.9
Food and beverages .....	14.914	211.365	212.251	5.0	.4	.2	.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	155.690	158.778	5.1	2.0	.4	-.4	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	200.926	207.875	9.4	3.5	.8	-.5	2.4
Apparel .....	3.731	122.113	120.752	-.6	-1.1	-1.3	.5	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	254.599	266.943	12.6	4.8	1.5	-.9	2.9
Durables .....	10.837	111.671	111.362	-1.1	-.3	.0	-.3	-.2
Services .....	58.731	253.426	254.509	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.271	256.463	256.532	2.6	.0	.2	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	118.422	118.411	1.7	.0	.1	.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	194.379	200.999	8.8	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	149.536	150.069	5.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	145.784	146.957	4.6	.8	1.1	.5	.8
Transportation services .....	5.350	240.150	242.343	4.6	.9	.7	.1	.8
Medical care services .....	4.630	383.292	384.505	4.7	.3	.1	.3	.5
Other services .....	10.641	293.016	293.959	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.167	215.462	217.411	4.0	.9	.4	.1	.7
All items less shelter .....	67.404	205.040	207.566	4.9	1.2	.4	.3	.9
All items less medical care .....	93.769	207.317	209.170	4.2	.9	.4	.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	27.436	157.870	160.880	5.0	1.9	.4	-.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	201.693	208.233	9.0	3.2	.9	.1	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	249.571	260.703	11.8	4.5	1.6	-.4	2.8
Nondurables .....	30.432	207.096	211.240	7.3	2.0	.7	.5	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.460	269.007	271.467	4.7	.9	.7	.6	.9
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	242.921	243.982	3.4	.4	.4	.3	.5
Energy .....	9.698	240.194	257.106	17.4	7.0	1.9	.0	4.4
All items less energy .....	90.302	213.851	214.101	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	215.059	215.180	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	141.156	140.677	.1	-.3	-.1	.0	-.1
Energy commodities .....	5.834	298.757	326.414	22.9	9.3	2.0	-1.6	5.8
Services less energy services .....	54.867	259.503	260.049	3.2	.2	.2	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .465	\$ .462	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .155	\$ .154	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	212.571	213.301	213.743	215.132	2.0	6.3	3.1	4.9	4.1	4.0
Food and beverages .....	209.087	209.517	211.442	212.091	5.2	4.2	4.6	5.9	4.7	5.2
Food .....	208.778	209.255	211.232	211.918	5.3	4.3	4.7	6.2	4.8	5.4
Food at home .....	207.633	207.971	211.085	211.620	5.4	4.4	5.3	7.9	4.9	6.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	233.287	236.325	239.619	243.503	5.0	6.5	12.4	18.7	5.8	15.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	199.499	199.527	201.404	201.610	1.4	2.5	2.3	4.3	2.0	3.3
Dairy and related products .....	207.341	205.624	207.992	207.808	36.1	6.7	3.4	.9	20.5	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	268.642	268.864	274.120	274.113	-3.2	10.9	2.2	8.4	3.6	5.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	156.743	157.218	159.868	158.445	5.8	-5	4.8	4.4	2.6	4.6
Other food at home .....	177.957	178.157	181.508	182.434	3.5	2.7	6.8	10.4	3.1	8.6
Sugar and sweets .....	180.431	182.273	184.421	185.210	4.4	4.2	2.6	11.0	4.3	6.7
Fats and oils .....	183.396	182.190	191.560	192.640	8.1	5.9	16.1	21.7	7.0	18.9
Other foods .....	192.472	192.565	195.506	196.520	2.5	1.7	6.2	8.7	2.1	7.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.182	117.321	118.500	118.744	4.9	-2.3	10.0	1.9	1.2	5.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	211.878	212.537	213.083	213.967	5.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.385	148.564	148.667	149.666	6.3	3.5	4.9	3.5	4.9	4.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.841	211.645	212.894	213.067	4.2	2.8	4.1	2.3	3.5	3.2
Housing .....	213.313	214.204	214.850	215.876	2.1	3.5	2.8	4.9	2.8	3.8
Shelter .....	244.837	245.200	245.335	245.822	3.1	3.1	2.6	1.6	3.1	2.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.191	240.763	241.489	241.919	3.0	4.5	3.6	2.9	3.8	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.953	144.128	141.456	143.357	8.8	-9	1.0	-4.3	3.9	-1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	250.413	250.941	251.461	251.656	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.622	117.701	118.422	118.411	1.9	-2	2.2	2.7	1.1	2.4
Fuels and utilities .....	208.175	212.311	216.921	222.094	-1.2	10.2	6.5	29.5	4.4	17.5
Household energy .....	188.722	193.154	198.101	203.609	-2.5	11.2	6.7	35.5	4.1	20.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	302.465	326.372	338.212	364.824	16.5	72.4	21.3	111.7	41.7	60.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	190.706	194.239	199.018	203.584	-4.0	6.7	5.3	29.9	1.2	16.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.647	149.080	149.537	150.203	5.7	5.4	5.7	4.3	5.6	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.510	127.205	127.076	127.352	-1.1	-1.0	.3	2.7	-1.0	1.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.500	145.034	145.784	146.957	1.4	1.8	5.4	10.0	1.6	7.7
Apparel .....	119.352	117.819	118.363	118.043	-1.9	3.4	.8	-4.3	.7	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.213	113.256	113.763	114.153	.6	4	6.8	-2	.5	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.393	105.548	105.549	105.181	-6.1	2.1	-4.2	-11.3	-2.0	-7.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.627	113.658	114.388	113.408	-2	12.2	-3	-7.5	5.8	-3.9
Footwear .....	123.304	123.193	124.302	124.290	1.7	3.9	-7	3.2	2.8	1.3
Transportation .....	194.390	195.797	194.483	198.465	-5	19.5	3.5	8.7	9.1	6.1
Private transportation .....	190.437	191.585	190.264	194.122	-8	20.0	3.4	8.0	9.1	5.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.156	94.068	93.859	93.798	2.2	-9	-9	-1.5	.6	-1.2
New vehicles .....	135.195	135.024	134.772	134.693	.1	-9	-2.5	-1.5	-.4	-2.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.248	137.225	136.787	136.325	8.1	-1.5	1.9	-2.7	3.2	-.4
Motor fuel .....	277.448	281.996	276.571	292.243	-8.5	77.6	7.8	23.1	27.5	15.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	276.131	279.818	274.251	289.943	-8.7	77.9	7.7	21.6	27.4	14.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	125.225	126.325	126.049	126.824	2.5	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.2	5.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	228.425	229.641	230.660	231.822	3.9	2.2	5.4	6.1	3.0	5.7
Public transportation .....	239.080	245.136	244.145	249.869	4.8	12.8	4.7	19.3	8.7	11.7
Medical care .....	361.168	361.697	362.243	362.801	5.5	5.2	3.9	1.8	5.4	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	296.151	297.377	296.876	294.687	3.4	3.5	3.9	-2.0	3.4	.9
Medical care services .....	380.787	380.994	381.990	383.752	6.1	5.8	3.9	3.2	6.0	3.5
Professional services .....	307.160	307.527	308.120	310.154	4.7	3.3	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	524.634	525.672	528.453	530.603	7.7	9.7	7.9	4.6	8.7	6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.373	112.656	112.588	112.663	-0.5	2.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.147	103.370	102.948	102.443	-2.3	2.2	.7	-2.7	-.1	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.745	122.075	122.564	123.004	2.4	2.1	3.2	4.2	2.2	3.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	177.406	178.144	179.234	179.968	5.2	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.8
Educational books and supplies .....	436.364	437.600	441.736	443.715	12.4	4.6	3.4	6.9	8.4	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	511.324	513.503	516.515	518.616	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.388	83.500	83.669	83.929	-5	-1.9	.6	2.6	-1.2	1.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.638	80.752	80.921	81.080	-1.0	-2.1	.6	2.2	-1.6	1.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.837	99.031	99.494	99.879	1.3	-2	.3	4.3	.6	2.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.253	10.246	10.170	10.118	-10.7	-10.4	1.9	-5.2	-10.5	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	100.545	100.359	98.853	97.028	-16.8	-22.2	1.8	-13.3	-19.5	-6.1
Other goods and services .....	339.869	341.374	343.072	344.305	2.0	3.2	3.9	5.3	2.6	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	575.227	574.890	576.359	581.185	4.1	5.0	9.8	4.2	4.5	7.0
Personal care .....	198.473	199.641	200.773	201.219	1.4	2.7	2.2	5.7	2.1	3.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.677	158.440	159.398	158.790	-2.0	2.0	-2.2	2.9	.0	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	220.848	222.752	222.799	223.649	1.5	2.9	4.2	5.2	2.2	4.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	333.716	334.878	337.233	339.034	2.7	3.7	5.7	6.5	3.2	6.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	173.011	173.575	173.718	175.279	.9	10.3	3.1	5.3	5.5	4.2
Food and beverages .....	209.087	209.517	211.442	212.091	5.2	4.2	4.6	5.9	4.7	5.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.726	153.327	152.734	154.620	-1.6	14.0	2.2	5.1	5.9	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.406	196.898	195.857	200.497	-5.7	31.2	4.4	10.8	11.2	7.6
Apparel .....	119.352	117.819	118.363	118.043	-1.9	3.4	.8	-4.3	.7	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	246.666	250.287	248.038	255.265	.3	24.5	12.2	14.7	11.7	13.4
Durables .....	111.756	111.800	111.417	111.227	-4	-9	-1.4	-1.9	-.6	-1.7
Services .....	251.804	252.703	253.456	254.643	2.8	3.6	3.2	4.6	3.2	3.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	255.267	255.657	255.735	256.268	3.1	3.0	2.7	1.6	3.1	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.622	117.701	118.422	118.411	1.9	.2	2.2	2.7	1.1	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	190.706	194.239	199.018	203.584	-4.0	6.7	5.3	29.9	1.2	16.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.647	149.080	149.537	150.203	5.7	5.4	5.7	4.3	5.6	5.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.500	145.034	145.784	146.957	1.4	1.8	5.4	10.0	1.6	7.7
Transportation services .....	238.389	240.053	240.412	242.389	4.2	3.1	4.0	6.9	3.6	5.5
Medical care services .....	380.787	380.994	381.990	383.752	6.1	5.8	3.9	3.2	6.0	3.5
Other services .....	291.364	292.410	293.296	294.450	2.0	3.5	3.4	4.3	2.7	3.8
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	213.221	213.992	214.183	215.688	1.5	6.6	2.9	4.7	4.0	3.8
All items less shelter .....	202.328	203.213	203.782	205.548	1.5	7.9	3.4	6.5	4.6	5.0
All items less medical care .....	205.076	205.807	206.241	207.649	1.8	6.3	3.1	5.1	4.1	4.1
Commodities less food .....	154.934	155.514	154.972	156.814	-1.4	13.5	2.3	4.9	5.8	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	195.304	197.043	197.193	202.150	-6.5	27.7	3.0	14.8	9.2	8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.207	245.015	244.131	250.889	-1.2	23.8	9.2	17.0	10.6	13.1
Nondurables .....	202.376	203.730	204.711	207.834	-1.3	15.8	4.2	11.2	6.9	7.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	266.373	268.136	269.814	272.112	2.7	3.6	3.7	8.9	3.2	6.3
Services less medical care services .....	241.233	242.188	242.925	244.156	2.8	2.9	3.1	4.9	2.9	4.0
Energy .....	229.390	233.839	233.804	244.107	-5.7	43.6	7.6	28.2	16.3	17.5
All items less energy .....	212.471	212.819	213.314	213.786	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.6
All items less food and energy .....	213.851	214.176	214.398	214.832	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.316	140.180	140.193	140.010	.4	.5	.4	-.9	.4	-.2
Energy commodities .....	280.566	286.164	281.614	297.965	-7.0	77.3	8.9	27.2	28.4	17.7
Services less energy services .....	258.078	258.722	259.084	259.944	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.0

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	214.823	216.632	4.2	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	643.515	648.933	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	211.365	212.251	5.0	.4	.2	.9	.3
Food .....	13.833	211.102	212.054	5.1	.5	.2	.9	.3
Food at home .....	7.660	210.851	211.863	5.8	.5	.2	1.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	240.034	244.192	10.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	208.229	212.808	9.3	2.2	2.1	.2	1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	224.337	231.132	20.9	3.0	2.9	6.4	.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	208.577	211.396	3.3	1.4	2.7	-1.3	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	206.175	213.148	17.0	3.4	-2	2.3	3.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	132.656	142.740	19.9	7.6	.7	2.8	7.6
Bakery products .....	.706	256.990	260.894	11.1	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.7
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	158.271	161.382	15.9	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.0
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	291.388	294.581	15.6	1.1	3.2	1.2	1.1
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	299.909	308.597	16.2	2.9	.8	1.9	2.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.098	149.863	150.292	11.0	.3	1.5	2.3	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	234.471	237.889	8.6	1.5	1.8	1.0	1.6
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	227.468	232.652	7.6	2.3	2.9	1.3	2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	241.878	243.016	9.2	.5	.1	.9	.5
Other bakery products .....	.208	233.763	237.739	8.4	1.7	-6	3.4	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	242.695	240.716	6.3	-8	.3	1.5	-8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	266.950	277.306	9.7	3.9	-1.4	2.6	4.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	245.065	244.431	7.8	-3	.9	5.0	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	200.770	200.960	2.6	.1	.0	.9	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.687	198.825	199.985	1.9	.6	.0	.9	.4
Meats .....	1.089	196.450	197.301	.5	.4	.1	.6	.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.525	212.782	215.927	1.5	1.5	.6	-1.1	1.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	189.647	189.745	2.8	.1	.5	-4	.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	152.435	156.272	.3	2.5	1.0	-3.1	2.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	150.526	153.924	-4	2.3	.4	-1.1	2.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	146.468	150.499	6.1	2.8	1.7	-1.0	2.8
Pork .....	.330	180.557	181.312	-6	.4	-1.0	3.4	-8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.118	126.656	126.187	-2.3	-4	-1.0	1.4	-9
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	216.807	215.096	-3.8	-8	.8	.0	-2.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	124.874	125.216	.5	.3	-2.4	3.7	-9
Ham .....	.067	181.260	178.318	1.1	-1.6	-1.1	7.9	-3.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	203.115	199.118	.6	-2.0	-2	7.4	-4.0
Pork chops .....	.065	166.326	171.066	-1.4	2.8	.3	.5	1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	113.380	114.936	.8	1.4	-3.7	4.2	2.0
Other meats .....	.234	188.696	185.170	.3	-1.9	.3	.4	-1.7
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	187.905	178.036	.1	-5.3	1.8	1.5	-3.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.205	121.714	.9	-4	.4	.9	-4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	243.841	240.679	10.1	-1.3	-3.6	1.1	-1.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	197.452	199.072	4.5	.8	.1	.7	.8
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	128.378	129.058	4.2	.5	.4	.6	.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	204.281	201.983	4.3	-1.1	-2	3.1	-1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	195.749	198.834	4.3	1.6	1.1	-6	1.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	123.423	125.990	6.1	2.1	-8	1.6	1.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	228.053	230.082	4.3	.9	-7	2.6	.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	137.056	138.197	4.4	.8	-4	2.0	.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	117.908	119.036	4.3	1.0	-2	1.7	.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	151.892	153.246	5.0	.9	-3	-1	.9
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	250.319	253.405	3.7	1.2	-4	4.5	1.2
Eggs .....	.120	233.184	217.127	18.2	-6.9	.9	1.0	-3.8
Dairy and related products .....	.887	207.680	207.778	11.0	.0	-8	1.2	-1
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.323	147.969	146.905	10.2	-7	-2.2	.9	-7
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	217.605	214.358	10.5	-1.5	-2.4	1.3	-1.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	148.185	148.130	9.8	.0	-1.7	.5	.0
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	207.006	209.867	14.0	1.4	-4	.0	1.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	190.671	190.191	5.9	-3	-7	1.6	.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.157	141.287	140.649	11.4	-5	.7	2.0	-1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	272.746	276.481	4.4	1.4	0.1	2.0	0.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	322.075	326.346	3.3	1.3	.4	1.5	-.1
Fresh fruits .....	.464	343.321	353.438	4.7	2.9	-1.1	3.2	-.7
Apples .....	.078	316.446	325.916	7.4	3.0	1.4	1.0	.8
Bananas .....	.064	213.900	212.943	21.7	-.4	8.6	6.1	.9
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	201.095	203.731	-7.9	1.3	.4	.3	-1.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	368.181	386.707	-15.3	5.0	2.1	.6	.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	120.484	126.210	5.5	4.8	-5.9	4.1	-.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	299.770	298.535	1.8	-.4	2.0	-.2	.5
Potatoes .....	.068	293.081	294.579	3.5	.5	-1.0	3.8	-1.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.059	276.987	268.253	1.0	-3.2	-1.5	-.5	-3.2
Tomatoes .....	.092	334.911	322.097	4.0	-3.8	15.5	-3.6	-4.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	301.166	304.826	.5	1.2	-1.9	.7	3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.251	134.731	136.775	8.4	1.5	-.9	3.4	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.126	134.594	136.755	10.3	1.6	-1.7	4.0	.0
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	130.684	135.165	7.7	3.4	-1.5	1.2	1.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	141.158	142.056	12.2	.6	-1.7	5.4	-.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	133.819	135.060	5.5	.9	1.0	1.8	.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	187.209	190.360	5.1	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.048	135.515	138.508	7.8	2.2	-.8	2.6	1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	147.193	151.788	15.3	3.1	-3.0	4.3	3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	159.730	158.336	3.6	-.9	.3	1.7	-.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.607	122.941	121.277	3.2	-1.4	-.7	2.2	-1.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	147.035	143.192	2.8	-2.6	-1.2	2.2	-2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.014	147.434	146.549	7.7	-.6	-1.4	1.6	-.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	117.234	117.091	3.5	-.1	.0	1.0	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.321	112.330	112.388	4.4	.1	1.8	1.3	.2
Coffee .....	.115	189.526	191.405	8.5	1.0	1.7	4.0	.8
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	194.487	196.292	9.0	.9	.7	4.3	1.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	204.896	206.714	8.5	.9	2.3	2.8	.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.206	121.478	120.850	1.9	-.5	1.4	-.1	-.1
Other food at home .....	1.852	181.806	182.680	5.8	.5	.1	1.9	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	184.878	185.097	5.5	.1	1.0	1.2	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	168.501	169.124	.8	.4	-1.2	2.5	-.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	122.458	122.203	6.5	-.2	1.2	1.5	-.2
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	132.680	133.999	6.8	1.0	3.0	.6	-.5
Fats and oils .....	.205	190.640	193.364	12.8	1.4	-.7	5.1	.6
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	148.011	152.637	12.4	3.1	-1.9	7.3	.7
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	175.499	178.232	3.8	1.6	-2.6	7.8	-1.7
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	214.018	222.436	20.0	3.9	-1.1	6.5	2.9
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.058	114.696	111.117	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	1.8	-2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	141.436	145.745	20.8	3.0	1.8	5.9	2.8
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.169	128.666	13.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0
Other foods .....	1.369	195.993	196.787	4.7	.4	.0	1.5	.5
Soups .....	.088	227.609	231.662	4.1	1.8	-.4	1.3	.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	162.748	161.457	3.8	-.8	1.3	1.8	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	194.598	197.569	7.4	1.5	.0	2.4	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	204.071	204.903	4.6	.4	.6	2.8	.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.691	120.699	5.3	-.8	1.7	1.3	-.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.907	127.105	4.9	4.3	-2.3	-1.0	4.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.979	114.329	3.6	-.6	-.1	1.9	-.6
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	240.362	243.634	6.0	1.4	2.1	2.9	1.4
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.068	136.670	137.080	6.0	.3	.9	.8	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.404	118.500	118.744	3.5	.2	-.7	1.0	.2
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	101.295	102.365	-	1.1	-.7	.4	1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	213.083	213.967	4.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.027	134.155	134.584	4.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.429	134.816	135.513	4.5	.5	.4	.3	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	129.432	129.548	2.9	.1	.7	.1	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	108.017	107.950	3.0	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	122.384	123.388	5.2	.8	.1	.6	.8

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		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.297	148.667	149.666	4.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	213.503	213.532	3.4	.0	-1	.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.609	184.351	183.849	2.8	-.3	-3	.6	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.306	190.398	188.615	2.3	-.9	-5	.2	-.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.074	185.448	186.170	2.6	.4	-5	1.4	.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	186.884	187.678	1.5	.4	-3	.2	.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	183.779	183.527	2.8	-.1	-1	1.7	.0
Wine at home .....	.229	167.179	167.855	3.8	.4	.0	1.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.472	275.556	276.618	4.3	.4	.5	.5	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	138.988	139.546	4.2	.4	.1	.8	.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	149.881	150.521	2.9	.4	.4	.4	.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	147.659	148.287	6.3	.4	.8	.8	.5
Housing .....	42.427	214.890	215.809	3.3	.4	.4	.3	.5
Shelter .....	32.596	246.004	246.069	2.6	.0	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.765	241.474	241.803	3.5	.1	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.564	146.378	145.634	1.1	-.5	-6	-1.9	1.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.148	381.843	382.813	4.6	.3	.4	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.416	307.299	305.607	.9	-.6	-6	-2.0	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	23.942	251.418	251.576	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.325	118.422	118.411	1.7	.0	.1	.6	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	213.302	219.881	10.7	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.4
Household energy .....	4.215	194.121	201.212	11.9	3.7	2.3	2.6	2.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	342.811	363.872	50.7	6.1	7.9	3.6	7.9
Fuel oil .....	.239	380.632	411.126	64.0	8.0	10.1	4.4	10.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.113	338.957	344.495	23.7	1.6	2.3	1.2	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.864	194.379	200.999	8.8	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.3
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	2.766	177.818	182.260	5.8	2.5	.8	1.5	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.098	244.862	258.374	16.5	5.5	4.6	4.8	5.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.913	149.536	150.069	5.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.660	325.327	326.259	5.2	.3	.4	.3	.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.253	359.586	361.533	5.3	.5	.1	.3	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	127.332	127.598	.2	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.357	78.020	79.053	-2.3	1.3	-1.3	-1.4	1.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	114.217	114.702	-2.4	.4	.0	-3.4	.4
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.112	85.286	85.573	.0	.3	-1.5	-3.0	.5
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.198	66.389	67.791	-3.5	2.1	-1.6	-.1	2.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.036	124.559	123.485	-2.4	-.9	1.7	-1.1	-.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.338	141.508	141.510	-2.3	.0	-.7	-.4	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.505	90.913	89.515	-2.6	-1.5	2.2	-1.4	-1.5
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.186	89.596	89.060	-2.1	-.6	4.0	-2.1	-.4
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.357	88.878	89.364	-1.1	.5	-.2	.0	.5
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.219	100.420	100.994	.5	.6	.1	.5	.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	116.290	116.397	-1.1	.1	.2	-.6	.1
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	74.233	74.604	-3.5	.5	-6	-.8	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.621	76.035	76.401	-1.6	.5	-.2	.6	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	70.707	70.863	-5.0	.2	-1.1	1.3	.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.104	128.025	129.831	4.7	1.4	.7	.1	.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.074	72.930	73.628	.2	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	95.696	95.727	1.9	.0	.6	-1.2	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.728	93.654	93.683	-1.6	.0	.3	.2	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	99.672	99.133	-.5	-.5	.2	.4	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.350	90.595	90.937	-2.2	.4	.4	.1	.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.867	174.832	175.429	3.9	.3	.8	.7	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.351	114.603	115.337	3.1	.6	.9	.8	.6
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	144.687	145.004	8.1	.2	1.4	1.2	.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.292	115.841	115.930	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.737	145.784	146.957	4.6	.8	1.1	.5	.8
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	142.306	142.640	3.2	.2	.2	.0	.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	147.525	149.229	5.9	1.2	-	.6	1.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	128.578	130.672	1.7	1.6	.1	.8	1.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	169.290	170.289	6.7	0.6	-0.3	1.4	0.6
Apparel .....	3.731	122.113	120.752	-.6	-1.1	-1.3	.5	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	116.653	116.479	1.9	-.1	-.8	.4	.3
Men's apparel .....	.739	122.086	122.217	1.5	.1	-.2	.9	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	124.577	125.083	3.6	.4	1.3	1.1	.8
Men's furnishings .....	.183	138.081	140.454	.9	1.7	1.2	-.4	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.224	83.405	82.616	-1.6	-.9	-3.7	1.7	-.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	114.343	113.679	4.2	-.6	1.9	-.5	-.3
Boys' apparel .....	.196	96.725	95.617	3.0	-1.1	-2.6	-.2	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	111.221	108.722	-5.0	-2.2	-2.6	.0	-.3
Women's apparel .....	1.329	113.464	110.875	-4.4	-2.3	-2.7	.0	-.5
Women's outerwear .....	.122	87.757	84.459	-8.5	-3.8	-8.5	2.5	-1.8
Women's dresses .....	.105	120.317	111.756	1.9	-7.1	-7.4	4.9	-6.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.739	89.586	87.281	-6.0	-2.6	-2.0	-1.4	.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	94.509	94.646	-2.3	.1	1.0	.0	.4
Girls' apparel .....	.271	100.254	98.184	-7.6	-2.1	-2.4	.1	.3
Footwear .....	.679	126.212	125.537	2.0	-.5	-.1	.9	.0
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.216	122.908	123.792	1.7	.7	.3	1.5	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	129.556	127.025	5.4	-2.0	-.3	1.2	-1.5
Women's footwear .....	.319	126.028	125.105	.8	-.7	.0	.5	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	116.358	114.582	.8	-1.5	-1.7	.6	-.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.333	146.650	147.330	8.0	.5	1.4	1.6	-1.7
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.045	116.504	115.769	-1.0	-.6	-.3	1.3	-1.1
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.288	153.963	154.920	9.4	.6	1.6	1.6	-1.8
Transportation .....	17.688	198.608	205.262	8.1	3.4	.7	-.7	2.0
Private transportation .....	16.583	194.574	201.133	7.9	3.4	.6	-.7	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.191	93.973	93.705	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.1
New vehicles .....	4.632	135.175	134.669	-1.2	-.4	-.1	-.2	-.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.707	93.369	-1.2	-.4	-.1	-.2	-.1
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.329	135.144	-.5	-.1	.0	.0	.1
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	139.300	138.507	-1.7	-.6	-.3	-.5	-.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	136.787	136.325	1.4	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.610	92.349	92.921	1.2	.6	-.3	-.3	.4
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.082	116.304	115.440	9.5	-.7	1.7	.7	2.3
Motor fuel .....	5.482	294.291	322.124	21.2	9.5	1.6	-1.9	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	291.910	319.787	20.8	9.5	1.3	-2.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	292.285	320.646	20.5	9.7	1.2	-1.9	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	297.636	325.561	21.4	9.4	1.4	-2.0	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	279.388	304.345	20.9	8.9	1.3	-1.9	5.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.268	299.239	322.484	51.0	7.8	13.1	5.7	7.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	126.049	126.824	4.8	.6	.9	-.2	.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	114.496	115.395	3.8	.8	.9	-.3	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.139	135.757	136.234	6.4	.4	.9	-.1	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	133.403	133.646	5.2	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	254.904	256.548	11.7	.6	3.0	.0	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	230.528	231.730	4.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	236.389	237.076	2.6	.3	.1	.0	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.435	210.365	211.077	4.4	.3	.9	.4	.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.595	141.592	142.559	4.6	.7	.4	.4	.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.966	337.817	338.561	2.6	.2	.1	.4	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.465	145.296	145.598	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.284	141.048	141.594	2.3	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	153.066	152.913	5.7	-.1	1.4	1.3	-.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	159.978	160.177	7.1	.1	1.7	1.6	.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.648	119.753	.9	-.7	.9	.1	-.7
Public transportation .....	1.106	244.164	251.600	10.2	3.0	2.5	-.4	2.3
Airline fare .....	.721	274.020	285.607	14.4	4.2	3.0	-.5	3.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	151.563	153.043	.7	1.0	1.1	-1.0	1.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	98.395	99.224	-	.8	-.1	1.6	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	95.596	96.345	-	0.8	3.6	-2.2	0.8
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	70.234	70.644	-0.4	.6	.7	-1.4	.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	237.839	238.708	4.0	.4	1.2	.2	.4
Medical care .....	6.231	363.184	363.396	4.1	.1	.1	.2	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	296.951	294.896	2.2	-.7	.4	-2.2	-.7
Prescription drugs .....	1.236	379.612	377.144	2.8	-.7	.4	-.2	-.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.365	158.516	157.192	.4	-.8	.8	.2	-.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	188.983	187.918	.5	-.6	1.2	.3	-.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.113	185.892	183.193	.1	-1.5	-.2	.0	-1.5
Medical care services .....	4.630	383.292	384.505	4.7	.3	.1	.3	.5
Professional services .....	2.626	309.227	310.917	3.7	.5	.1	.2	.7
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.326	308.488	310.776	2.8	.7	.1	.1	.9
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.727	375.512	376.666	5.9	.3	.2	.1	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.243	176.462	176.742	2.6	.2	.4	.5	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	.330	203.507	204.706	3.9	.6	-.1	.5	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.467	530.144	531.022	7.5	.2	.2	.5	.4
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	1.264	195.688	196.032	7.9	.2	.2	.6	.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	-	189.682	189.687	7.5	.0	.1	.6	.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	-	452.007	454.197	8.3	.5	.2	.0	.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	.128	164.823	164.976	3.6	.1	.5	.1	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.075	107.235	107.362	4.7	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.537	115.421	114.953	1.9	-.4	-.3	-.5	-.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.647	112.874	112.987	1.2	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.843	103.477	102.988	-.6	-.5	.2	-.4	-.5
Televisions .....	.167	14.842	14.430	-16.8	-2.8	-2.0	-.4	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.187	361.324	360.821	2.2	-.1	.6	-.2	-.1
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.035	20.975	20.828	-13.1	-.7	.8	-2.6	-1.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.163	77.661	77.310	.6	-.5	.7	.1	-.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	63.007	62.539	-5.3	-.7	1.4	-.3	-.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	97.195	97.010	5.1	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	51.052	51.182	-5.6	.3	-1.8	-1.7	.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	103.797	101.999	-2.5	-1.7	.1	-1.4	-1.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.722	141.093	142.033	7.2	.7	1.1	.4	.5
Pets and pet products .....	.424	176.471	177.494	7.9	.6	1.5	.4	.3
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	128.140	129.026	9.5	.7	1.8	.6	.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	113.923	114.056	2.6	.1	.8	.0	.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.298	173.470	174.843	6.1	.8	.5	.4	.9
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	147.221	148.748	4.5	1.0	.0	.4	1.0
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	179.016	180.133	6.4	.6	.5	.3	.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	117.153	117.898	.7	.6	.2	.5	.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	138.316	139.730	1.6	1.0	-.5	-.4	1.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.255	97.049	97.208	-.6	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	80.280	80.664	-1.8	.5	-.9	-.7	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.077	76.121	76.338	-6.4	.3	-1.7	-1.2	.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	85.977	86.787	1.0	.9	.3	.1	.9
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	36.353	36.514	-12.0	.4	-2.8	-2.1	.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.085	106.263	106.947	2.4	.6	-.2	-.2	.6
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.680	117.668	2.1	.0	.4	.1	.0
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.243	99.953	2.5	.7	-.5	-.3	.7
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.370	62.677	62.571	-3.3	-.2	-.2	-.4	-.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	67.968	67.617	-5.2	-.5	-.3	-.7	-.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	67.411	67.400	-3.1	.0	.0	-.8	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	87.287	88.158	.6	1.0	-.8	.0	-.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	96.645	96.837	1.5	.2	.6	.5	.2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.697	141.986	142.584	2.1	.4	.2	.0	.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.555	125.812	126.269	1.5	.4	-.2	.6	.4
Admissions .....	.653	309.389	310.296	1.9	.3	.5	-.5	.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.302	149.781	1.3	.3	.5	-.8	.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	167.483	168.137	4.9	.4	1.1	1.3	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	.231	251.229	253.404	4.1	0.9	0.5	-0.1	0.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	210.523	209.276	1.1	-6	-1	.3	-6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.144	124.352	123.292	1.1	-9	.0	.4	-9
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.121	105.373	105.076	.9	-3	-2	.0	-3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.086	122.073	122.348	3.0	.2	.3	.4	.4
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.944	177.754	177.994	5.7	.1	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	442.160	442.770	6.8	.1	.3	.9	.4
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	-	146.045	146.508	7.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	511.887	512.579	5.6	.1	.4	.6	.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.373	559.780	560.613	6.4	.1	.4	.8	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.402	557.887	558.913	5.6	.2	.6	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.781	221.385	221.473	4.1	.0	.3	.2	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.071	182.610	183.823	4.3	.7	.1	.8	.4
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.142	83.670	83.929	.2	.3	.1	.2	.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.166	132.689	135.789	4.6	2.3	.0	.1	2.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.156	208.927	213.669	3.8	2.3	.0	.0	2.3
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.010	203.376	210.018	15.5	3.3	.2	1.2	3.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.975	80.921	81.080	-1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.342	99.494	99.879	1.4	.4	.2	.5	.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.789	228.693	229.447	3.8	.3	.5	.8	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.506	72.206	73.127	1.3	1.3	.2	.3	1.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	51.673	52.760	2.4	2.1	.0	.4	2.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	76.833	77.524	1.5	.9	.6	.4	.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.047	64.272	64.272	-4	.0	.0	.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.634	10.170	10.118	-6.2	-5	-1	-7	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.242	98.853	97.028	-13.0	-1.8	-2	-1.5	-1.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.040	50.924	50.858	-4.7	-1	-8	.2	-1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.282	72.996	73.235	-1.0	.3	-2	-3	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.061	37.255	37.477	-4.3	.6	1.5	-7	.6
Other goods and services .....	3.277	343.410	344.709	3.6	.4	.4	.5	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	576.359	581.185	5.7	.8	-1	.3	.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.684	233.792	235.798	5.8	.9	-2	.2	.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	167.126	167.987	4.9	.5	1.6	.4	.5
Personal care .....	2.546	201.028	201.523	3.0	.2	.6	.6	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	159.398	158.790	.1	-4	.5	.6	-4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.324	105.011	104.320	.4	-7	.5	1.2	-7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.310	177.018	176.852	-2	-1	.5	.0	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	222.799	223.649	3.4	.4	.9	.0	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.629	135.944	136.462	3.4	.4	.9	.0	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	337.685	339.824	4.7	.6	.3	.7	.5
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	.297	268.828	270.892	4.0	.8	.1	.7	.7
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.176	263.707	265.056	4.9	.5	.7	.6	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.253	133.645	134.992	4.5	1.0	.4	.8	1.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.031	143.620	144.721	6.1	.8	.4	.8	.8
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.192	279.276	279.439	4.5	.1	.7	.4	.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	131.460	131.611	3.3	.1	.2	.9	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	169.854	170.172	5.6	.2	.8	.3	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.234	89.471	89.333	2.0	-2	1.2	.7	-2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	155.532	155.443	1.2	-1	.7	.1	-4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	97.696	97.394	1.1	-3	2.2	.4	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	41.269	175.838	178.341	5.1	1.4	.3	.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	155.690	158.778	5.1	2.0	.4	-4	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	200.926	207.875	9.4	3.5	.8	-5	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	254.599	266.943	12.6	4.8	1.5	-9	2.9
Durables .....	10.837	111.671	111.362	-1.1	-3	.0	-3	-2
Services .....	58.731	253.426	254.509	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	32.271	256.463	256.532	2.6	.0	.2	.0	.2
Transportation services .....	5.350	240.150	242.343	4.6	.9	.7	.1	.8
Other services .....	10.641	293.016	293.959	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.4
All items less food .....	86.167	215.462	217.411	4.0	.9	.4	.1	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	67.404	205.040	207.566	4.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.9
All items less medical care .....	93.769	207.317	209.170	4.2	.9	.4	.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	27.436	157.870	160.880	5.0	1.9	.4	-.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	201.693	208.233	9.0	3.2	.9	.1	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	249.571	260.703	11.8	4.5	1.6	-.4	2.8
Nondurables .....	30.432	207.096	211.240	7.3	2.0	.7	.5	1.5
Apparel less footwear .....	3.052	116.681	115.230	-1.2	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	26.460	269.007	271.467	4.7	.9	.7	.6	.9
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	242.921	243.982	3.4	.4	.4	.3	.5
Energy .....	9.698	240.194	257.106	17.4	7.0	1.9	.0	4.4
All items less energy .....	90.302	213.851	214.101	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	215.059	215.180	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	141.156	140.677	.1	-.3	-.1	.0	-.1
Energy commodities .....	5.834	298.757	326.414	22.9	9.3	2.0	-1.6	5.8
Services less energy services .....	54.867	259.503	260.049	3.2	.2	.2	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.386	216.222	217.675	6.0	.7	-.2	1.2	.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.412	198.138	201.893	5.9	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .465	\$ .462	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .155	\$ .154	-	-	-	-	-

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

9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
14 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	212.571	213.301	213.743	215.132	2.0	6.3	3.1	4.9	4.1	4.0
Food and beverages .....	209.087	209.517	211.442	212.091	5.2	4.2	4.6	5.9	4.7	5.2
Food .....	208.778	209.255	211.232	211.918	5.3	4.3	4.7	6.2	4.8	5.4
Food at home .....	207.633	207.971	211.085	211.620	5.4	4.4	5.3	7.9	4.9	6.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	233.287	236.325	239.619	243.503	5.0	6.5	12.4	18.7	5.8	15.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	203.347	207.663	208.129	211.726	3.6	6.3	10.3	17.5	5.0	13.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	207.208	213.256	226.802	227.470	8.5	13.3	19.9	45.2	10.8	32.0
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	205.915	211.383	208.577	211.396	2.2	7.3	-6.4	11.1	4.7	2.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.857	201.459	206.175	213.148	4.9	-4.1	50.0	24.3	.3	36.6
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.117	129.036	132.656	142.740	11.0	-3.8	25.4	54.1	3.3	39.0
Bakery products .....	248.690	251.742	256.344	260.763	5.6	6.0	12.5	20.9	5.8	16.6
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.657	155.912	158.271	161.382	3.0	13.2	23.9	24.9	8.0	24.4
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	278.913	287.899	291.388	294.581	8.3	7.4	23.5	24.4	7.9	24.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	291.763	294.233	299.909	308.597	-4.7	23.5	24.0	25.2	8.5	24.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.311	146.457	149.863	150.292	3.7	11.7	11.3	17.6	7.6	14.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	228.024	232.079	234.511	238.247	6.5	7.1	2.2	19.2	6.8	10.4
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	217.994	224.364	227.366	232.899	5.1	2.9	-4.9	30.3	4.0	11.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	239.551	239.830	241.878	243.016	5.9	15.3	9.9	5.9	10.5	7.9
Other bakery products .....	227.269	225.849	233.562	237.642	5.9	-1.7	11.0	19.5	2.0	15.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	238.282	239.003	242.695	240.716	5.5	7.9	7.7	4.1	6.7	5.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	262.412	258.608	265.232	277.833	6.7	-2.4	10.9	25.7	2.0	18.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	232.330	234.520	246.294	242.667	6.7	-3.0	9.8	19.0	1.7	14.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	199.499	199.527	201.404	201.610	1.4	2.5	2.3	4.3	2.0	3.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	197.772	197.679	199.524	200.275	.0	1.4	1.0	5.2	.7	3.1
Meats .....	196.307	196.430	197.528	197.748	-2.6	2.0	-2	3.0	-3	1.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	213.880	215.226	212.782	215.927	-1.9	3.6	.3	3.9	.8	2.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	189.583	190.455	189.647	189.745	1.1	6.3	3.5	.3	3.6	1.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.755	157.341	152.435	156.272	-2.3	2.5	-2	1.3	.1	.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.595	152.140	150.526	153.924	-6.9	3.2	-3.7	6.3	-2.0	1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.461	147.996	146.468	150.499	11.0	-4.3	4.2	14.6	3.1	9.3
Pork .....	179.340	177.478	183.539	182.138	-4.3	-2	-3.9	6.4	-2.3	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	127.237	125.917	127.625	126.496	.8	-7.4	.0	-2.3	-3.4	-1.1
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	217.446	219.224	219.320	214.368	7.1	-11.8	-3.9	-5.5	-2.8	-4.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	125.123	122.083	126.614	125.526	-4.6	1.6	4.0	1.3	-1.6	2.6
Ham .....	175.873	173.970	187.630	180.299	1.1	.7	-7.0	10.5	.9	1.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	196.027	195.724	210.281	201.820	-1.4	1.8	-9.4	12.4	.2	.9
Pork chops .....	166.933	167.355	168.240	171.307	-6.2	-5.8	-3.4	10.9	-6.0	3.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	112.852	108.646	113.161	115.438	-10.3	12.2	-6.3	9.5	.3	1.3
Other meats .....	187.687	188.321	189.097	185.941	-1.5	1.9	4.5	-3.7	.2	.3
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	182.245	185.483	188.174	181.598	-4.6	-5.3	12.7	-1.4	-4.9	5.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.558	121.096	122.205	121.714	3.3	-8	-2.5	3.9	1.2	.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	250.296	241.191	243.841	240.679	-	-	39.9	-14.5	10.9	9.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	195.804	196.052	197.452	199.072	10.9	-1.6	2.4	6.8	4.5	4.6
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.171	127.635	128.378	129.058	9.9	2.7	-1.4	6.1	6.2	2.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	198.566	198.191	204.281	201.983	17.6	.1	-6.0	7.1	8.5	.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	194.942	197.001	195.749	198.834	5.0	4.5	-6	8.2	4.8	3.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	122.954	121.992	123.952	126.208	8.3	-4.8	10.4	11.0	1.6	10.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	223.682	222.200	228.053	230.082	-1.5	2.5	4.4	11.9	.5	8.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.945	134.429	137.056	138.197	-1.5	2.0	7.5	10.0	.2	8.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	116.307	116.130	118.062	118.277	-5	4.0	7.0	6.9	1.7	7.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	152.436	151.936	151.752	153.091	-4	5.6	13.4	1.7	2.6	7.4
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	240.466	239.494	250.319	253.405	-3.4	2.5	-5.5	23.3	-5	8.0
Eggs .....	228.265	230.310	232.724	223.805	31.5	24.5	28.9	-7.6	27.9	9.1
Dairy and related products .....	207.341	205.624	207.992	207.808	36.1	6.7	3.4	.9	20.5	2.1
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.815	146.591	147.969	146.905	53.0	8.0	-3.4	-7.5	28.6	-5.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	220.165	214.798	217.605	214.358	63.4	7.6	-5.5	-10.1	32.6	-7.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	149.999	147.381	148.185	148.130	44.9	7.4	-1.9	-4.9	24.7	-3.4
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	207.931	207.025	207.006	209.867	32.9	10.1	11.4	3.8	20.9	7.5
Ice cream and related products .....	189.238	187.893	190.942	192.110	3.2	9.7	4.8	6.2	6.4	5.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	138.828	139.836	142.564	140.081	26.7	10.8	5.9	3.7	18.5	4.8

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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	268.642	268.864	274.120	274.113	-3.2	10.9	2.2	8.4	3.6	5.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	317.232	318.432	323.313	322.879	-5.7	13.7	-1.1	7.3	3.6	3.0
Fresh fruits .....	341.208	337.511	348.245	345.829	-5.4	12.6	7.0	5.5	3.2	6.2
Apples .....	317.670	322.185	325.534	328.263	-4.9	-5.1	29.3	14.0	-5.0	21.4
Bananas .....	182.716	198.515	210.602	212.472	5.9	12.5	.7	82.9	9.2	35.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	211.417	212.317	213.056	209.006	-30.9	-6.2	16.0	-4.5	-19.5	5.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	397.424	405.747	408.151	409.161	-33.1	-28.1	-4.8	12.3	-30.7	3.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	122.258	115.098	119.825	118.783	4.4	27.3	4.5	-10.9	15.3	-3.5
Fresh vegetables .....	292.408	298.183	297.548	298.972	-6.0	14.9	-9.1	9.3	3.9	-3
Potatoes .....	291.159	288.205	299.175	293.965	-19.5	29.5	5.8	3.9	2.1	4.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	282.554	278.340	276.987	268.253	-7.3	65.8	-16.7	-18.8	24.0	-17.7
Tomatoes .....	301.891	348.552	336.165	319.737	6.9	8.7	-20.0	25.8	7.8	.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	300.567	294.800	296.874	306.376	-11.2	7.7	-1.4	8.0	-2.2	3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	132.698	131.476	135.956	136.557	7.0	1.0	14.0	12.1	3.9	13.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	133.186	130.966	136.248	136.250	9.3	1.4	22.2	9.5	5.2	15.7
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	132.165	130.119	131.642	133.767	4.5	3.5	18.4	4.9	4.0	11.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	137.664	135.391	142.732	141.745	10.7	5.3	20.7	12.4	8.0	16.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	130.996	132.316	134.719	135.314	2.8	2.1	3.6	13.9	2.5	8.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	182.098	184.571	188.048	189.957	-4	3.1	.3	18.4	1.3	9.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	133.051	131.954	135.340	137.653	8.1	1.1	7.8	14.6	4.5	11.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	145.457	141.118	147.193	151.788	11.7	4.9	27.3	18.6	8.2	22.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	156.743	157.218	159.868	158.445	5.8	-.5	4.8	4.4	2.6	4.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	121.396	120.501	123.159	121.315	5.4	1.0	6.8	-.3	3.1	3.2
Carbonated drinks .....	145.578	143.779	146.892	143.610	5.4	1.4	10.3	-5.3	3.4	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.183	145.140	147.434	146.549	15.0	7.0	11.1	-1.7	11.0	4.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.088	116.073	117.234	117.091	1.0	.9	8.7	3.5	1.0	6.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	109.114	111.054	112.511	112.699	5.8	-3.9	2.6	13.8	.8	8.1
Coffee .....	178.426	181.459	188.726	190.280	6.3	-.5	1.2	29.3	2.8	14.4
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	182.660	183.918	191.766	194.256	9.5	2.9	-2.0	27.9	6.2	12.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	194.801	199.223	204.896	206.714	8.0	-14.7	18.7	26.8	-4.0	22.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	120.373	122.110	121.957	121.808	5.2	-3.8	1.5	4.9	.6	3.2
Other food at home .....	177.957	178.157	181.508	182.434	3.5	2.7	6.8	10.4	3.1	8.6
Sugar and sweets .....	180.431	182.273	184.421	185.210	4.4	4.2	2.6	11.0	4.3	6.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.704	164.782	168.899	168.052	.6	-.3	-.2	3.3	.1	1.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.131	120.592	122.458	122.203	9.5	4.1	1.8	10.7	6.7	6.2
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	128.785	132.593	133.367	132.747	2.8	9.5	2.6	12.9	6.1	7.6
Fats and oils .....	183.396	182.190	191.560	192.640	8.1	5.9	16.1	21.7	7.0	18.9
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	142.386	139.708	149.848	150.876	12.8	2.0	9.8	26.1	7.3	17.7
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	170.497	166.056	179.053	176.030	14.0	-5.5	-5.3	13.6	3.8	3.7
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	203.431	201.207	214.376	220.669	10.5	9.4	23.8	38.5	10.0	30.9
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	115.872	112.852	114.828	111.917	.5	6.2	12.0	-13.0	3.3	-1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	131.395	133.758	141.666	145.589	8.7	6.9	21.7	50.7	7.8	35.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.540	123.649	126.169	128.666	4.0	10.0	13.4	25.6	6.9	19.4
Other foods .....	192.472	192.565	195.506	196.520	2.5	1.7	6.2	8.7	2.1	7.4
Soups .....	223.718	222.810	225.754	226.414	-2.2	.8	13.5	4.9	-.7	9.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	157.632	159.631	162.445	162.004	2.0	3.3	-1.0	11.6	2.6	5.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	189.929	189.957	194.598	197.569	5.0	1.5	6.5	17.1	3.3	11.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	197.613	198.802	204.386	204.331	2.5	-.6	2.7	14.3	.9	8.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.118	120.086	121.691	120.699	6.7	-6.2	12.5	9.0	.1	10.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.949	123.091	121.907	127.105	-16.8	27.7	9.7	3.7	3.1	6.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.029	112.863	114.979	114.329	2.7	-7.0	15.0	4.7	-2.3	9.7
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	228.698	233.506	240.362	243.634	7.8	-35.0	40.0	28.8	-16.3	34.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.396	135.570	136.670	137.080	4.6	10.5	.8	8.2	7.5	4.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.182	117.321	118.500	118.744	4.9	-2.3	10.0	1.9	1.2	5.9
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	101.611	100.872	101.295	102.365	-	-	-	3.0	-	-
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	211.878	212.537	213.083	213.967	5.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.397	133.772	134.155	134.584	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.6	3.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.963	134.475	134.816	135.513	4.9	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	128.736	129.587	129.738	130.055	3.4	1.7	2.4	4.2	2.5	3.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	107.939	107.961	108.017	107.950	4.0	7.1	1.1	.0	5.5	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.580	121.643	122.384	123.388	6.9	3.1	4.5	6.1	5.0	5.3

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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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.385	148.564	148.667	149.666	6.3	3.5	4.9	3.5	4.9	4.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.841	211.645	212.894	213.067	4.2	2.8	4.1	2.3	3.5	3.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	183.007	182.542	183.662	183.434	3.7	2.0	4.6	.9	2.9	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	189.599	188.732	189.092	187.625	5.2	.8	7.6	-4.1	3.0	1.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	183.594	182.608	185.098	185.865	1.0	-9	5.4	5.0	.1	5.2
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	187.097	186.513	186.884	187.678	2.8	-4.6	6.9	1.2	-9	4.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	180.805	180.550	183.594	183.604	-3	-4	5.5	6.3	-3	5.9
Wine at home .....	165.658	165.698	167.295	168.053	2.7	4.7	1.9	5.9	3.7	3.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	273.113	274.424	275.680	276.236	4.8	3.6	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	137.780	137.895	138.988	139.546	4.8	2.2	4.7	5.2	3.5	5.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	148.716	149.268	149.881	150.521	1.3	3.0	2.3	4.9	2.1	3.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	145.375	146.559	147.754	148.538	7.0	5.4	3.9	9.0	6.2	6.4
Housing .....	213.313	214.204	214.850	215.876	2.1	3.5	2.8	4.9	2.8	3.8
Shelter .....	244.837	245.200	245.335	245.822	3.1	3.1	2.6	1.6	3.1	2.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	240.191	240.763	241.489	241.919	3.0	4.5	3.6	2.9	3.8	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	144.953	144.128	141.456	143.357	8.8	-9	1.0	-4.3	3.9	-1.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	382.427	384.098	385.634	387.001	4.1	4.2	5.2	4.9	4.1	5.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	304.115	302.212	296.221	300.374	9.1	-1.1	.8	-4.8	3.9	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	250.413	250.941	251.461	251.656	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.622	117.701	118.422	118.411	1.9	.2	2.2	2.7	1.1	2.4
Fuels and utilities .....	208.175	212.311	216.921	222.094	-1.2	10.2	6.5	29.5	4.4	17.5
Household energy .....	188.722	193.154	198.101	203.609	-2.5	11.2	6.7	35.5	4.1	20.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	302.465	326.372	338.212	364.824	16.5	72.4	21.3	111.7	41.7	60.2
Fuel oil .....	326.342	359.376	375.140	414.124	12.2	98.7	25.3	159.3	49.3	80.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	326.656	334.024	338.008	347.109	8.3	40.4	21.0	27.5	23.3	24.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	190.706	194.239	199.018	203.584	-4.0	6.7	5.3	29.9	1.2	16.9
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	179.136	180.502	183.225	184.844	1.9	9.5	-1.2	13.4	5.7	5.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	225.247	235.675	246.978	260.926	-16.3	.2	21.9	80.1	-8.4	48.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	148.647	149.080	149.537	150.203	5.7	5.4	5.7	4.3	5.6	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	323.183	324.316	325.330	326.660	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.9	4.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	358.059	358.550	359.586	361.533	4.7	4.7	8.1	3.9	4.7	6.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.510	127.205	127.076	127.352	-1.1	-1.0	.3	2.7	-1.0	1.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	80.201	79.133	77.986	79.154	-6.6	1.4	1.2	-5.1	-2.7	-2.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.320	118.297	114.217	114.702	2.9	-5.8	6.1	-11.7	-1.5	-3.2
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	89.889	88.523	85.898	86.293	-5.2	10.1	12.6	-15.1	2.2	-2.2
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	67.534	66.468	66.389	67.791	-12.6	2.6	-4.9	1.5	-5.3	-1.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.903	125.966	124.559	123.485	-2.6	-4.6	-1.3	-1.3	-3.6	-1.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	143.075	142.069	141.508	141.510	2.9	-4.8	-2.7	-4.3	-1.0	-3.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.196	92.215	90.913	89.515	-2.1	-1.4	-3.9	-3.0	-1.8	-3.4
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	86.622	90.095	88.225	87.906	-5.7	-8.5	.6	6.1	-7.1	3.3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-1	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.010	88.854	88.878	89.364	-6	-2.2	-3.1	1.6	-1.4	-8
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.852	99.902	100.420	100.994	-1.8	1.1	-2.0	4.7	-3	1.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.761	116.946	116.290	116.397	-6.1	2.3	.9	-1.2	-2.0	-2
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	75.234	74.819	74.233	74.604	1.3	-6.9	-4.8	-3.3	-2.9	-4.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	75.945	75.763	76.217	75.946	-1.7	-6.7	2.3	.0	-4.2	1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.572	69.818	70.707	70.863	-7.5	-8.2	-5.7	1.7	-7.8	-2.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	126.750	127.640	127.803	128.639	2.5	-1.6	12.2	6.1	4	9.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.675	73.816	72.930	73.628	-2.4	2.9	6.1	-5.5	.2	.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	96.170	96.744	95.628	95.626	-2.5	3.1	9.8	-2.2	.3	3.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	92.876	93.121	93.276	93.275	-3.6	1.5	-5.9	1.7	-1.1	-2.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.034	99.274	99.672	99.133	-1.7	.8	-1.5	.4	-5	-5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	89.882	90.198	90.247	90.368	-4.2	1.5	-7.9	2.2	-1.4	-3.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	172.340	173.633	174.832	175.429	.2	1.4	6.8	7.4	.8	7.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.737	113.740	114.603	115.337	1.0	-1.5	3.6	9.5	-2	6.5
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.074	142.983	144.687	145.004	.6	9.8	10.9	11.6	5.1	11.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.437	115.582	115.841	115.930	-1.2	-1.1	7.7	1.7	-1.1	4.7
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.500	145.034	145.784	146.957	1.4	1.8	5.4	10.0	1.6	7.7
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.052	142.285	142.306	142.640	-8	1.8	10.6	1.7	.5	6.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	NA	146.584	147.525	149.229	.7	-5	-	-	.1	12.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	128.074	128.256	129.234	130.803	3.5	.5	-5.5	8.8	2.0	1.4

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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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	167.436	167.009	169.290	170.289	3.9	10.2	5.9	7.0	7.0	6.4
Apparel .....	119.352	117.819	118.363	118.043	-1.9	3.4	.8	-4.3	.7	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.213	113.256	113.763	114.153	.6	.4	6.8	-2	.5	3.3
Men's apparel .....	118.975	118.702	119.735	120.207	-3	-3.8	6.3	4.2	-2.1	5.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	119.688	121.272	122.555	123.494	4.7	6.0	-8.5	13.3	5.3	1.8
Men's furnishings .....	132.924	134.518	133.983	135.378	-5.5	-5.9	8.3	7.6	-5.7	7.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	83.997	80.855	82.209	82.120	-11.9	.2	16.2	-8.6	-6.1	3.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.699	111.764	111.240	110.932	20.9	-6.8	.0	4.6	6.1	2.3
Boys' apparel .....	95.818	93.310	93.132	92.990	4.4	11.8	8.6	-11.3	8.0	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.393	105.548	105.549	105.181	-6.1	2.1	-4.2	-11.3	-2.0	-7.9
Women's apparel .....	110.724	107.767	107.741	107.232	-5.6	3.4	-2.8	-12.0	-1.2	-7.5
Women's outerwear .....	95.452	87.385	89.583	87.959	-14.7	4.1	9.4	-27.9	-5.8	-11.2
Women's dresses .....	117.593	108.879	114.258	107.328	29.4	8.4	10.7	-30.6	18.4	-12.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	86.943	85.161	84.002	84.110	-9.7	3.4	-4.4	-12.4	-3.4	-8.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	89.083	89.945	89.965	90.311	-5.6	-1.9	-6.6	5.6	-3.8	-.7
Girls' apparel .....	97.039	94.723	94.847	95.132	-8.5	-4.6	-9.6	-7.6	-6.6	-8.6
Footwear .....	123.304	123.193	124.302	124.290	1.7	3.9	-.7	3.2	2.8	1.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	120.671	121.064	122.908	123.792	-8.4	12.3	-6.1	10.8	1.4	2.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	127.918	127.538	129.118	127.121	4.3	9.7	10.5	-2.5	6.9	3.8
Women's footwear .....	121.927	121.879	122.507	123.318	4.2	-2.5	-3.0	4.6	.8	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.627	113.658	114.388	113.408	-.2	12.2	-.3	-7.5	5.8	-3.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	143.395	145.427	147.682	145.133	2.8	11.6	13.2	4.9	7.1	9.0
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	115.419	115.046	116.558	115.279	-.1	-.6	-2.6	-.5	-.4	-1.6
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	150.346	152.806	155.224	152.411	2.8	13.9	16.0	5.6	8.2	10.7
Transportation .....	194.390	195.797	194.483	198.465	-.5	19.5	3.5	8.7	9.1	6.1
Private transportation .....	190.437	191.585	190.264	194.122	-.8	20.0	3.4	8.0	9.1	5.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.156	94.068	93.859	93.798	2.2	-.9	-.9	-1.5	.6	-1.2
New vehicles .....	135.195	135.024	134.772	134.693	.1	-.9	-2.5	-1.5	-.4	-2.0
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	93.753	93.632	93.417	93.354	.3	-.8	-2.4	-1.7	-.3	-2.0
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.068	135.087	135.041	135.177	.7	-1.1	-1.8	.3	-.2	-.7
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	139.746	139.342	138.662	138.420	-.5	-.2	-2.5	-3.7	-.4	-3.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.248	137.225	136.787	136.325	8.1	-1.5	1.9	-2.7	3.2	-.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	93.503	93.248	92.940	93.322	.2	3.6	1.8	-.8	1.9	.5
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	115.097	117.031	117.876	120.534	35.7	-17.9	7.1	20.3	5.6	13.5
Motor fuel .....	277.448	281.996	276.571	292.243	-8.5	77.6	7.8	23.1	27.5	15.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	276.131	279.818	274.251	289.943	-8.7	77.9	7.7	21.6	27.4	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	276.508	279.933	274.518	289.805	-9.7	80.4	7.3	20.7	27.6	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	281.670	285.517	279.814	296.309	-6.7	75.0	8.7	22.5	27.7	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	264.922	268.492	263.378	278.322	-6.3	72.2	8.5	21.8	27.0	15.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	250.390	283.174	299.239	322.484	1.5	85.4	.5	175.1	37.2	66.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	125.225	126.325	126.049	126.824	2.5	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.2	5.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	113.859	114.836	114.496	115.395	2.8	4.1	2.8	5.5	3.4	4.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.665	135.889	135.757	136.234	2.0	8.6	10.4	4.7	5.3	7.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.966	133.511	133.403	133.646	2.5	8.0	8.3	2.1	5.2	5.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	247.513	255.024	254.904	256.548	1.8	14.0	16.3	15.4	7.7	15.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	228.425	229.641	230.660	231.822	3.9	2.2	5.4	6.1	3.0	5.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	236.189	236.368	236.389	237.076	1.5	6.0	1.4	1.5	3.8	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	207.608	209.428	210.365	211.077	1.3	1.5	8.0	6.9	1.4	7.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	140.695	141.243	141.813	142.639	6.4	1.9	4.4	5.6	4.1	5.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	336.524	336.708	337.888	338.992	4.2	.3	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.9
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.941	144.597	145.296	145.598	3.0	1.0	5.6	4.7	2.0	5.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	141.184	141.046	141.048	141.594	2.7	.1	5.5	1.2	1.4	3.3
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.039	151.107	153.066	152.913	3.5	2.8	6.0	10.8	3.2	8.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	154.956	157.521	159.978	160.177	1.8	5.8	7.1	14.2	3.8	10.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.430	120.497	120.648	119.753	5.4	-4.1	1.5	1.1	.5	1.3
Public transportation .....	239.080	245.136	244.145	249.869	4.8	12.8	4.7	19.3	8.7	11.7
Airline fare .....	266.374	274.412	273.023	281.883	6.9	18.8	7.4	25.4	12.7	16.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	151.502	153.107	151.563	153.043	18.6	-15.1	-1.9	4.1	.3	1.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	96.907	96.822	98.395	99.224	-	-	-	9.9	-	-

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	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	94.357	97.717	95.596	96.345	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	70.511	71.013	70.003	70.533	0.3	6.4	-8.0	.1	3.3	-4.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	234.495	237.424	237.839	238.708	2.7	2.2	3.6	7.4	2.5	5.5
Medical care .....	361.168	361.697	362.243	362.801	5.5	5.2	3.9	1.8	5.4	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	296.151	297.377	296.876	294.687	3.4	3.5	3.9	-2.0	3.4	.9
Prescription drugs .....	378.928	380.418	379.555	377.001	3.5	4.5	5.3	-2.0	4.0	1.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	157.010	158.224	158.516	157.192	1.9	2.9	-3.6	.5	2.4	-1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	186.227	188.442	188.983	187.918	1.3	.9	-3.8	3.7	1.1	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	186.274	185.983	185.892	183.193	3.4	7.5	-3.3	-6.5	5.4	-4.9
Medical care services .....	380.787	380.994	381.990	383.752	6.1	5.8	3.9	3.2	6.0	3.5
Professional services .....	307.160	307.527	308.120	310.154	4.7	3.3	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.5
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	306.619	306.994	307.400	310.013	4.0	3.2	-.5	4.5	3.6	2.0
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	372.809	373.653	374.083	375.476	8.3	5.0	7.4	2.9	6.7	5.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	174.861	175.554	176.462	176.742	-.6	-2.4	9.6	4.4	-1.5	7.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	202.361	202.176	203.113	204.458	1.9	4.1	5.5	4.2	3.0	4.8
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	524.634	525.672	528.453	530.603	7.7	9.7	7.9	4.6	8.7	6.3
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	193.531	193.949	195.023	195.893	7.8	10.1	8.7	5.0	9.0	6.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	187.666	187.762	188.877	189.291	8.3	9.2	9.3	3.5	8.8	6.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	451.153	451.896	452.007	454.197	5.7	16.6	8.5	2.7	11.0	5.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	163.800	164.546	164.632	164.820	4.4	3.1	4.4	2.5	3.8	3.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	107.347	107.389	107.235	107.362	2.4	1.4	15.8	.1	1.9	7.6
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	116.263	115.961	115.421	114.953	10.8	1.3	.5	-4.4	6.0	-2.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.373	112.656	112.588	112.663	-.5	2.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	103.147	103.370	102.948	102.443	-2.3	2.2	.7	-2.7	-.1	-1.0
Televisions .....	14.945	14.649	14.585	14.278	-19.9	-8.0	-21.8	-16.7	-14.1	-19.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	357.760	359.950	359.094	358.790	.2	4.0	3.4	1.2	2.1	2.3
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	21.513	21.679	21.125	20.868	-17.8	-10.4	-12.6	-11.5	-14.2	-12.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.070	77.587	77.661	77.310	-10.2	8.5	3.9	1.3	-1.3	2.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	62.297	63.167	63.007	62.539	-16.6	1.8	-6.6	1.6	-7.9	-2.6
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	96.910	97.203	97.195	97.010	-4.2	13.7	11.4	.4	4.4	5.8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	52.891	51.916	51.052	51.182	-3.3	-2.1	-4.3	-12.3	-2.7	-8.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.184	105.237	103.797	101.999	6.4	-3.8	-.2	-11.6	1.2	-6.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	138.725	140.230	140.837	141.576	7.8	6.6	5.7	8.5	7.2	7.1
Pets and pet products .....	172.928	175.564	176.323	176.804	7.4	8.5	6.5	9.3	8.0	7.9
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	124.965	127.259	128.008	128.404	8.3	9.1	9.2	11.5	8.7	10.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	113.208	114.155	114.106	114.116	6.1	4.2	-2.8	3.2	5.2	.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	171.378	172.165	172.913	174.447	8.4	4.1	4.7	7.4	6.2	6.0
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	146.553	146.605	147.221	148.748	.9	3.6	7.4	6.1	2.3	6.8
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	176.660	177.597	178.165	179.635	8.7	5.3	4.5	6.9	7.0	5.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.355	116.565	117.153	117.898	-4.1	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.9	2.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	139.028	138.355	137.817	139.574	-1.6	7.3	-.7	1.6	2.8	.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	95.264	96.220	97.049	97.208	-8.4	-4.3	2.5	8.4	-6.3	5.4
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.572	80.817	80.280	80.664	2.1	-2.5	-2.3	-4.4	-.2	-3.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	78.435	77.067	76.121	76.338	3.5	-9.4	-8.7	-10.3	-3.2	-9.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	85.663	85.898	85.977	86.787	3.8	.1	-5.0	5.4	2.0	.1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	38.231	37.149	36.353	36.514	2.4	-17.6	-14.5	-16.8	-8.2	-15.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.654	106.452	106.263	106.947	.8	4.1	3.6	1.1	2.4	2.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.027	117.517	117.680	117.668	2.4	1.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.4
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.044	99.513	99.243	99.953	.4	7.5	2.5	-.4	3.9	1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	63.274	63.121	62.843	62.589	-4.1	-5.3	.8	-4.3	-4.7	-1.8
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	68.649	68.476	67.968	67.617	-7.0	-5.3	-2.5	-5.9	-6.2	-4.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	67.960	67.967	67.411	67.400	-7.5	-1.6	.1	-3.3	-4.6	-1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	89.357	88.659	88.657	88.305	2.2	-5.5	11.2	-4.6	-1.7	3.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.611	96.143	96.645	96.837	1.2	-4.8	4.8	5.2	-1.8	5.0
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	141.282	141.604	141.604	142.225	-.1	4.5	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	124.603	124.387	125.098	125.636	2.6	-1.3	1.3	3.4	.6	2.3
Admissions .....	308.774	310.317	308.756	309.825	-3.5	9.3	.9	1.4	2.7	1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	149.335	150.017	148.880	149.459	-3.7	8.8	.3	.3	2.4	.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	164.248	166.050	168.169	169.068	-5.4	10.8	2.8	12.3	2.4	7.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	250.299	251.433	251.151	252.881	5.8	2.7	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.9
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	210.111	209.995	210.523	209.276	1.9	1.7	2.4	-1.6	1.8	.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.786	123.818	124.352	123.292	2.6	.5	3.2	-1.6	1.5	.8
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.494	105.333	105.373	105.076	.9	3.5	1.0	-1.6	2.2	-.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	121.745	122.075	122.564	123.004	2.4	2.1	3.2	4.2	2.2	3.7
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	177.406	178.144	179.234	179.968	5.2	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.8
Educational books and supplies .....	436.364	437.600	441.736	443.715	12.4	4.6	3.4	6.9	8.4	5.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	144.985	145.360	146.045	146.508	13.2	3.8	7.9	4.3	8.4	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	511.324	513.503	516.515	518.616	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.8
College tuition and fees .....	559.699	561.936	566.476	568.914	5.7	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	557.665	560.821	563.705	566.286	4.5	6.3	5.2	6.3	5.4	5.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	220.875	221.593	222.094	222.976	2.1	5.3	5.2	3.9	3.7	4.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	182.410	182.594	183.990	184.774	3.8	6.1	1.9	5.3	4.9	3.6
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.388	83.500	83.669	83.929	-.5	-1.9	.6	2.6	-1.2	1.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	132.545	132.564	132.668	135.787	6.4	.5	1.6	10.1	3.4	5.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	208.927	208.927	208.927	213.669	6.1	.0	.0	9.4	3.0	4.6
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	200.036	200.483	202.881	209.970	9.8	5.6	26.6	21.4	7.7	24.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.638	80.752	80.921	81.080	-1.0	-2.1	.6	2.2	-1.6	1.4
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.837	99.031	99.494	99.879	1.3	-.2	.3	4.3	.6	2.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	225.819	226.845	228.693	229.447	4.9	2.8	.9	6.6	3.8	3.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	71.848	71.994	72.206	73.127	.0	-1.0	-1.0	7.3	-.5	3.0
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.492	51.468	51.673	52.760	1.0	-.3	-1.0	10.2	.3	4.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.064	76.554	76.833	77.524	2.6	-2.0	-2.1	7.9	.3	2.8
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.087	64.087	64.272	64.272	-.9	-2.2	.5	1.2	-1.5	.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.253	10.246	10.170	10.118	-10.7	-10.4	1.9	-5.2	-10.5	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.545	100.359	98.853	97.028	-16.8	-22.2	1.8	-13.3	-19.5	-6.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	51.207	50.817	50.924	50.858	-16.7	3.8	-2.1	-2.7	-7.0	-2.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.330	73.180	72.996	73.235	-4.5	-2.7	4.0	-.5	-3.6	1.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	36.941	37.511	37.255	37.477	-9.8	-7.8	-4.7	5.9	-8.8	.5
Other goods and services .....	339.869	341.374	343.072	344.305	2.0	3.2	3.9	5.3	2.6	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	575.227	574.890	576.359	581.185	4.1	5.0	9.8	4.2	4.5	7.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	233.590	233.217	233.792	235.798	4.2	5.2	10.1	3.8	4.7	6.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	163.860	166.473	167.126	167.987	3.0	1.4	5.0	10.5	2.2	7.7
Personal care .....	198.473	199.641	200.773	201.219	1.4	2.7	2.2	5.7	2.1	3.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.677	158.440	159.398	158.790	-2.0	2.0	-2.2	2.9	.0	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.316	103.801	105.011	104.320	-3.2	3.4	-2.2	3.9	.1	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	176.105	176.982	177.018	176.852	-.8	.5	-2.2	1.7	-.2	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	220.848	222.752	222.799	223.649	1.5	2.9	4.2	5.2	2.2	4.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.753	135.915	135.944	136.462	1.5	2.9	4.2	5.2	2.2	4.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	333.716	334.878	337.233	339.034	2.7	3.7	5.7	6.5	3.2	6.1
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	266.557	266.768	268.525	270.357	2.0	2.3	5.9	5.8	2.2	5.9
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	259.322	261.046	262.554	263.517	5.1	3.8	4.0	6.6	4.4	5.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.989	132.519	133.645	134.992	2.4	3.4	2.7	9.4	2.9	6.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.893	142.498	143.620	144.721	3.6	1.9	10.8	8.2	2.7	9.5
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	275.998	278.040	279.276	279.439	-3.0	10.7	5.5	5.1	3.6	5.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	130.029	130.227	131.460	131.611	-5.5	11.9	2.5	5.0	2.8	3.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	166.723	168.081	168.633	168.914	1.8	7.8	7.5	5.4	4.8	6.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	87.449	88.493	89.109	88.893	-1.3	2.2	.4	6.8	.5	3.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	153.784	154.880	154.960	154.271	2.6	3.2	-2.3	1.3	2.9	-.5
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	95.287	97.342	97.696	97.394	-3.4	-1.9	1.1	9.1	-2.7	5.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	173.011	173.575	173.718	175.279	.9	10.3	3.1	5.3	5.5	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.726	153.327	152.734	154.620	-1.6	14.0	2.2	5.1	5.9	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.406	196.898	195.857	200.497	-5.7	31.2	4.4	10.8	11.2	7.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	246.666	250.287	248.038	255.265	.3	24.5	12.2	14.7	11.7	13.4
Durables .....	111.756	111.800	111.417	111.227	-.4	-.9	-1.4	-1.9	-.6	-1.7
Services .....	251.804	252.703	253.456	254.643	2.8	3.6	3.2	4.6	3.2	3.9
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	255.267	255.657	255.735	256.268	3.1	3.0	2.7	1.6	3.1	2.1

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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Transportation services .....	238.389	240.053	240.412	242.389	4.2	3.1	4.0	6.9	3.6	5.5
Other services .....	291.364	292.410	293.296	294.450	2.0	3.5	3.4	4.3	2.7	3.8
All items less food .....	213.221	213.992	214.183	215.688	1.5	6.6	2.9	4.7	4.0	3.8
All items less shelter .....	202.328	203.213	203.782	205.548	1.5	7.9	3.4	6.5	4.6	5.0
All items less medical care .....	205.076	205.807	206.241	207.649	1.8	6.3	3.1	5.1	4.1	4.1
Commodities less food .....	154.934	155.514	154.972	156.814	-1.4	13.5	2.3	4.9	5.8	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	195.304	197.043	197.193	202.150	-6.5	27.7	3.0	14.8	9.2	8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.207	245.015	244.131	250.889	-1.2	23.8	9.2	17.0	10.6	13.1
Nondurables .....	202.376	203.730	204.711	207.834	-1.3	15.8	4.2	11.2	6.9	7.7
Apparel less footwear .....	114.054	112.286	112.694	112.322	-2.8	3.2	1.1	-5.9	.2	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	266.373	268.136	269.814	272.112	2.7	3.6	3.7	8.9	3.2	6.3
Services less medical care services .....	241.233	242.188	242.925	244.156	2.8	2.9	3.1	4.9	2.9	4.0
Energy .....	229.390	233.839	233.804	244.107	-5.7	43.6	7.6	28.2	16.3	17.5
All items less energy .....	212.471	212.819	213.314	213.786	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.6
All items less food and energy .....	213.851	214.176	214.398	214.832	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.316	140.180	140.193	140.010	.4	.5	.4	-9	.4	-2
Energy commodities .....	280.566	286.164	281.614	297.965	-7.0	77.3	8.9	27.2	28.4	17.7
Services less energy services .....	258.078	258.722	259.084	259.944	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	214.007	213.658	216.222	217.675	3.7	6.3	6.9	7.0	5.0	6.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	194.871	197.454	199.762	202.700	.8	3.0	3.6	17.1	1.9	10.1

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2008 from—
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	128.117	129.036	132.656	142.740	1.8	0.7	2.8	7.6	19.9
White bread .....	278.913	287.899	291.388	294.581	2.1	3.2	1.2	1.1	15.6
Bread other than white .....	291.763	294.233	299.909	308.597	3.1	.8	1.9	2.9	16.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	239.551	239.830	241.878	243.016	.6	.1	.9	.5	9.2
Cookies .....	218.592	224.780	227.468	232.652	.7	2.8	1.2	2.3	7.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	238.282	239.003	242.695	240.716	2.1	.3	1.5	-.8	6.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	261.695	258.008	266.950	277.306	2.6	-1.4	3.5	3.9	9.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	233.106	232.395	245.065	244.431	1.6	-.3	5.5	-.3	7.8
Bacon and related products .....	216.966	216.824	216.807	215.096	-.2	-.1	.0	-.8	-3.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	124.920	120.928	124.874	125.216	1.7	-3.2	3.3	.3	.5
Ham, excluding canned .....	192.902	194.530	203.115	199.118	-2.5	.8	4.4	-2.0	.6
Frankfurters .....	182.151	187.503	187.905	178.036	-.7	2.9	.2	-5.3	.1
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	120.558	121.096	122.205	121.714	-1.3	.4	.9	-.4	.9
Lamb and organ meats .....	250.296	241.191	243.841	240.679	3.3	-3.6	1.1	-1.3	10.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	198.566	198.191	204.281	201.983	-2.0	-.2	3.1	-1.1	4.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	194.942	197.001	195.749	198.834	-.7	1.1	-.6	1.6	4.3
Canned fish and seafood .....	151.889	149.774	151.892	153.246	1.2	-1.4	1.4	.9	5.0
Frozen fish and seafood .....	240.466	239.494	250.319	253.405	-2.5	-.4	4.5	1.2	3.7
Fresh whole milk .....	220.165	214.798	217.605	214.358	-.2	-2.4	1.3	-1.5	10.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	149.999	147.381	148.185	148.130	.6	-1.7	.5	.0	9.8
Oranges, including tangerines .....	357.725	362.640	368.181	386.707	1.0	1.4	1.5	5.0	-15.3
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	132.322	130.166	130.684	135.165	3.1	-1.6	.4	3.4	7.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	136.914	134.901	141.158	142.056	2.9	-1.5	4.6	.6	12.2
Frozen vegetables .....	183.961	184.006	187.209	190.360	-.1	.0	1.7	1.7	5.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	145.457	141.118	147.193	151.788	3.0	-3.0	4.3	3.1	15.3
Roasted coffee .....	181.878	186.346	194.487	196.292	-1.6	2.5	4.4	.9	9.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	194.801	199.223	204.896	206.714	1.7	2.3	2.8	.9	8.5
Butter .....	171.909	165.480	175.499	178.232	-.8	-3.7	6.1	1.6	3.8
Margarine .....	205.510	202.098	214.018	222.436	2.5	-1.7	5.9	3.9	20.0
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	121.540	123.649	126.169	128.666	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	13.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	118.118	120.086	121.691	120.699	.5	1.7	1.3	-.8	5.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	125.949	123.091	121.907	127.105	1.7	-2.3	-1.0	4.3	4.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	113.029	112.863	114.979	114.329	1.4	-.1	1.9	-.6	3.6
Other condiments .....	228.698	233.506	240.362	243.634	-2.8	2.1	2.9	1.4	6.0
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	101.611	100.872	101.295	102.365	3.0	-.7	.4	1.1	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	107.939	107.961	108.017	107.950	.2	.0	.1	-.1	3.0
Whiskey at home .....	187.097	186.513	186.884	187.678	1.4	-.3	.2	.4	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	181.364	180.478	183.779	183.527	.4	-.5	1.8	-.1	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	137.780	137.895	138.988	139.546	.7	.1	.8	.4	4.2
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	148.716	149.268	149.881	150.521	.2	.4	.4	.4	2.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.102	146.037	147.659	148.287	.3	.6	1.1	.4	6.3
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	116.761	116.946	116.290	116.397	-.3	.2	-.6	.1	-1.1
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	94.501	94.117	93.707	93.369	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.4	-1.2
New cars .....	136.009	135.645	135.329	135.144	-.3	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.5
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	141.048	140.249	139.300	138.507	-.3	-.6	-.7	-.6	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	257.689	276.708	292.285	320.646	-.6	7.4	5.6	9.7	20.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	263.719	282.122	297.636	325.561	-.4	7.0	5.5	9.4	21.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	248.292	265.158	279.388	304.345	-.6	6.8	5.4	8.9	20.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	132.966	133.511	133.403	133.646	.3	.4	-.1	.2	5.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	247.513	255.024	254.904	256.548	.4	3.0	.0	.6	11.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	154.956	157.521	159.978	160.177	.4	1.7	1.6	.1	7.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.430	120.497	120.648	119.753	-.6	.9	.1	-.7	.9
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	96.907	96.822	98.935	99.224	-4.0	-.1	1.6	.8	-
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	94.357	97.717	95.596	96.345	-3.8	3.6	-2.2	.8	-
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	70.503	70.802	70.234	70.644	-.9	.4	-.8	.6	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2008 from—
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	188.817	189.122	189.682	189.687	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	7.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	451.153	451.896	452.007	454.197	.7	.2	.0	.5	8.3
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	62.297	63.167	63.007	62.539	-2.7	1.4	-.3	-.7	-5.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	96.910	97.203	97.195	97.010	.0	.3	.0	-.2	5.1
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	124.363	127.029	128.140	129.026	1.3	2.1	.9	.7	9.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	113.005	113.429	113.923	114.056	-1.1	.4	.4	.1	2.6
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.553	146.605	147.221	148.748	.9	.0	.4	1.0	4.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	176.703	177.853	179.016	180.133	1.1	.7	.7	.6	6.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.663	85.898	85.977	86.787	-.7	.3	.1	.9	1.0
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	38.231	37.149	36.353	36.514	-.3	-2.8	-2.1	.4	-12.0
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	117.027	117.517	117.680	117.668	-.2	.4	.1	.0	2.1
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.044	99.513	99.243	99.953	.3	-.5	-.3	.7	2.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	67.960	67.967	67.411	67.400	.9	.0	-.8	.0	-3.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	149.380	149.993	149.302	149.781	.0	.4	-.5	.3	1.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	164.138	165.740	167.483	168.137	.0	1.0	1.1	.4	4.9
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	144.985	145.360	146.045	146.508	.3	.3	.5	.3	7.2
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.492	51.468	51.673	52.760	.0	.0	.4	2.1	2.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	76.064	76.554	76.833	77.524	-.4	.6	.4	.9	1.5
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.029	130.227	131.460	131.611	.2	.2	.9	.1	3.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	167.093	169.362	169.854	170.172	1.4	1.4	.3	.2	5.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	154.108	155.213	155.532	155.443	.5	.7	.2	-.1	1.2
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	95.287	97.342	97.696	97.394	.0	2.2	.4	-.3	1.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	210.698	212.788	4.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	-	627.606	633.830	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	210.559	211.438	4.9	.4	.2	.9	.3
Food .....	14.901	210.252	211.200	5.1	.5	.2	1.0	.3
Food at home .....	8.595	209.657	210.624	5.7	.5	.2	1.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	240.663	244.648	10.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	200.285	200.501	2.6	.1	.1	.9	.2
Dairy and related products .....	.965	207.135	207.088	10.8	.0	-.9	1.2	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	270.169	274.136	4.4	1.5	.5	1.9	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	158.799	157.285	3.4	-1.0	.1	1.6	-1.0
Other food at home .....	2.016	181.215	182.241	5.9	.6	.0	1.9	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	183.725	184.127	5.8	.2	-.9	1.2	.4
Fats and oils .....	.232	191.560	194.228	12.7	1.4	-.8	5.4	.5
Other foods .....	1.504	196.106	197.081	4.8	.5	.0	1.5	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	118.751	119.248	3.7	.4	-.9	.8	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	212.794	213.723	4.2	.4	.3	.3	.4
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	147.335	148.517	3.8	.8	.2	.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	213.633	213.486	3.3	-.1	-.2	.5	.1
Housing .....	39.994	210.161	211.191	3.5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Shelter .....	30.397	238.261	238.353	2.7	.0	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	240.507	240.818	3.5	.1	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	145.936	144.979	.8	-.7	-.7	-1.0	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	227.893	228.007	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	118.683	118.615	1.5	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	210.912	217.388	10.3	3.1	1.9	2.2	2.4
Household energy .....	4.670	190.657	197.554	11.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	339.009	358.947	48.9	5.9	7.0	3.4	7.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	192.434	199.045	8.7	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	149.751	150.237	5.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	123.108	123.287	.4	.1	.5	.0	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	148.403	149.816	4.9	1.0	1.0	.7	1.0
Apparel .....	3.998	121.855	120.407	-.4	-1.2	-1.2	.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	117.136	116.621	2.3	-.4	-.7	.1	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	110.971	108.594	-5.0	-2.1	-2.5	-.4	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	119.200	117.213	1.4	-1.7	-1.6	.6	-.8
Footwear .....	.821	126.150	125.335	1.9	-.6	.1	.7	-.2
Transportation .....	20.054	199.556	206.757	8.7	3.6	.7	-.7	2.1
Private transportation .....	19.287	196.641	203.781	8.6	3.6	.7	-.7	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	93.158	92.850	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.172	136.456	135.933	-1.2	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	137.616	137.145	1.3	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
Motor fuel .....	6.940	295.618	323.495	21.3	9.4	1.7	-1.9	5.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	293.349	321.291	20.8	9.5	1.4	-2.0	5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	126.032	126.742	5.0	.6	.9	-.2	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	232.983	234.221	4.3	.5	.5	.4	.5
Public transportation .....	.767	241.966	249.310	9.8	3.0	2.4	-.3	2.4
Medical care .....	5.192	363.356	363.462	4.2	.0	.1	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	288.796	286.825	1.9	-.7	.3	-.2	-.8
Medical care services .....	3.897	384.753	385.769	4.9	.3	.0	.3	.4
Professional services .....	2.159	311.757	313.294	3.7	.5	.1	.2	.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	526.495	527.230	7.9	.1	.2	.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	109.775	109.876	0.9	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	103.414	102.958	-2	-4	.2	-3	-5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	118.462	118.737	2.5	.2	.2	.4	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	175.545	175.791	5.5	.1	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	444.594	445.394	6.6	.2	.1	.9	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	494.711	495.384	5.4	.1	.4	.6	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	86.244	86.496	.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	84.320	84.511	.2	.2	.1	.3	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	99.566	99.939	1.3	.4	.2	.5	.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.619	10.671	10.621	-5.5	-5	-1	-7	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.228	98.820	97.010	-12.8	-1.8	-3	-1.4	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	3.508	354.887	356.523	3.9	.5	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	578.296	583.296	5.9	.9	-1	.2	.9
Personal care .....	2.325	198.859	199.367	3.0	.3	.6	.6	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	159.585	158.993	.3	-4	.5	.5	-4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	223.088	223.922	3.4	.4	.8	.0	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	338.851	341.212	4.8	.7	.3	.7	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	178.900	181.837	5.6	1.6	.4	.0	1.0
Food and beverages .....	15.926	210.559	211.438	4.9	.4	.2	.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	160.488	164.188	6.0	2.3	.4	-5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	210.558	218.794	10.4	3.9	.8	-6	2.7
Apparel .....	3.998	121.855	120.407	-4	-1.2	-1.2	.2	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	270.496	285.024	13.7	5.4	1.8	-7	3.4
Durables .....	11.504	112.171	111.845	-7	-3	.0	-3	-2
Services .....	55.255	248.045	249.175	3.5	.5	.4	.4	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	229.719	229.810	2.7	.0	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	118.683	118.615	1.5	-1	.1	.6	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	192.434	199.045	8.7	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	149.751	150.237	5.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	148.403	149.816	4.9	1.0	1.0	.7	1.0
Transportation services .....	5.266	239.044	240.728	4.0	.7	.5	.2	.7
Medical care services .....	3.897	384.753	385.769	4.9	.3	.0	.3	.4
Other services .....	10.042	281.829	282.720	2.9	.3	.4	.3	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.099	210.583	212.870	4.4	1.1	.4	.1	.8
All items less shelter .....	69.603	202.931	205.774	5.3	1.4	.4	.3	1.0
All items less medical care .....	94.808	204.290	206.423	4.5	1.0	.4	.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	29.844	162.455	166.070	5.9	2.2	.4	-5	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	211.005	218.809	10.0	3.7	.8	-6	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	264.488	277.717	12.9	5.0	1.7	-6	3.2
Nondurables .....	33.241	211.757	216.582	7.9	2.3	.7	.2	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	237.922	240.181	4.6	.9	.7	.7	.9
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	238.048	239.167	3.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Energy .....	11.610	241.518	258.903	17.5	7.2	1.9	-2	4.5
All items less energy .....	88.390	207.812	208.021	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	207.687	207.747	2.3	.0	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	142.040	141.558	.4	-3	-1	.0	-1
Energy commodities .....	7.264	298.852	326.565	22.6	9.3	1.9	-1.7	5.7
Services less energy services .....	50.908	254.031	254.517	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .475	\$ .470	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .159	\$ .158	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	208.298	209.064	209.543	211.044	1.8	6.9	3.4	5.4	4.4	4.4
Food and beverages .....	208.257	208.709	210.669	211.319	5.2	4.0	4.6	6.0	4.6	5.3
Food .....	207.901	208.406	210.420	211.101	5.3	4.1	4.5	6.3	4.7	5.4
Food at home .....	206.527	206.912	209.945	210.454	5.5	4.3	5.0	7.8	4.9	6.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	233.733	236.729	240.305	243.972	5.1	6.4	12.6	18.7	5.8	15.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	198.931	199.175	200.888	201.242	1.7	2.5	1.9	4.7	2.1	3.3
Dairy and related products .....	206.877	205.091	207.558	207.156	36.6	6.8	2.6	.5	20.8	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	265.318	266.563	271.663	271.784	-3.3	10.7	.7	10.1	3.4	5.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	156.437	156.572	159.034	157.428	5.7	-.3	5.6	2.6	2.7	4.1
Other food at home .....	177.521	177.582	180.938	182.005	3.6	2.7	7.2	10.5	3.1	8.8
Sugar and sweets .....	179.535	181.198	183.410	184.122	4.2	4.2	4.2	10.6	4.2	7.3
Fats and oils .....	184.099	182.605	192.519	193.415	7.5	6.3	15.7	21.8	6.9	18.7
Other foods .....	192.783	192.789	195.607	196.873	2.6	1.6	6.4	8.8	2.1	7.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.828	117.754	118.751	119.248	4.6	-1.9	10.9	1.4	1.3	6.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	211.517	212.193	212.794	213.723	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.924	147.188	147.335	148.517	5.4	.8	4.7	4.4	3.1	4.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.072	211.736	212.888	213.079	4.5	1.9	5.0	1.9	3.2	3.5
Housing .....	208.533	209.497	210.427	211.451	1.8	3.9	2.8	5.7	2.8	4.2
Shelter .....	237.099	237.537	237.943	238.312	2.9	3.3	2.5	2.1	3.1	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	239.179	239.762	240.466	240.917	3.2	4.4	3.4	2.9	3.8	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	143.829	142.831	141.337	142.993	7.1	.6	-1.7	-2.3	3.8	-2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	226.982	227.481	227.924	228.112	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.8	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.921	117.999	118.683	118.615	1.6	.3	1.9	2.4	.9	2.1
Fuels and utilities .....	205.930	209.904	214.459	219.616	-1.9	10.1	6.0	29.4	3.9	17.1
Household energy .....	185.477	189.679	194.506	199.931	-3.3	11.0	6.2	35.0	3.6	19.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	301.932	323.185	334.332	359.850	18.2	70.7	20.8	101.8	42.0	56.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.475	192.089	196.843	201.596	-4.8	7.0	4.8	30.9	.9	17.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.883	149.296	149.736	150.387	5.8	5.4	5.5	4.1	5.6	4.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.330	122.902	122.893	123.075	-6	-8	.6	2.5	-7	1.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.825	147.316	148.403	149.816	2.1	2.1	4.4	11.4	2.1	7.8
Apparel .....	119.341	117.864	118.109	117.867	-1.2	2.2	2.5	-4.8	.5	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.759	113.914	114.080	114.340	.7	1.5	8.7	-1.5	1.1	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.555	105.815	105.369	105.056	-3.6	-7	-3.0	-12.3	-2.2	-7.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.510	116.638	117.342	116.416	1.1	10.6	1.7	-6.9	5.7	-2.7
Footwear .....	123.294	123.441	124.364	124.059	.2	4.1	.9	2.5	2.1	1.7
Transportation .....	194.963	196.398	194.993	199.181	-6	21.0	4.2	8.9	9.7	6.5
Private transportation .....	192.100	193.389	191.970	196.071	-8	21.4	4.2	8.5	9.7	6.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.308	93.239	93.051	92.890	2.8	-1.2	-4	-1.8	.8	-1.1
New vehicles .....	136.345	136.214	136.052	135.905	.3	-1.3	-2.4	-1.3	-.5	-1.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	138.094	138.070	137.616	137.145	8.2	-1.6	1.9	-2.7	3.2	-.5
Motor fuel .....	278.651	283.321	277.925	293.566	-8.5	77.3	8.2	23.2	27.4	15.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	277.354	281.140	275.644	291.449	-8.7	77.3	8.0	21.9	27.2	14.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	125.238	126.330	126.032	126.742	2.9	5.8	6.4	4.9	4.3	5.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	231.051	232.244	233.139	234.314	3.9	2.0	5.5	5.8	2.9	5.6
Public transportation .....	236.848	242.477	241.831	247.717	4.1	11.8	4.5	19.7	7.9	11.8
Medical care .....	361.337	361.766	362.359	362.884	5.6	5.5	4.0	1.7	5.6	2.9
Medical care commodities .....	288.297	289.297	288.672	286.461	2.9	3.7	3.6	-2.5	3.3	.5
Medical care services .....	382.130	382.294	383.404	385.115	6.4	6.0	4.2	3.2	6.2	3.7
Professional services .....	309.636	310.053	310.676	312.553	4.8	3.3	3.0	3.8	4.1	3.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	520.557	521.401	524.768	527.119	7.5	10.1	9.0	5.1	8.8	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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.351	109.680	109.514	109.561	-1.3	2.6	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.080	103.333	102.975	102.431	-2.5	2.8	1.7	-2.5	.1	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.044	118.311	118.807	119.217	2.1	1.3	2.6	4.0	1.7	3.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	174.995	175.690	176.831	177.579	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	439.326	439.977	443.977	446.426	12.4	4.6	3.0	6.6	8.4	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	493.569	495.643	498.741	500.792	4.2	5.3	6.0	6.0	4.8	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.917	86.014	86.243	86.495	.0	-1.6	.5	2.7	-.8	1.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.992	84.091	84.320	84.511	-.3	-1.7	.5	2.5	-1.0	1.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.931	99.090	99.566	99.939	1.4	-.4	.2	4.1	.5	2.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.754	10.745	10.671	10.621	-9.5	-9.0	1.7	-4.9	-9.3	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	100.582	100.265	98.820	97.010	-16.1	-21.6	1.3	-13.5	-18.9	-6.4
Other goods and services .....	351.684	353.001	354.577	356.181	2.3	3.4	4.7	5.2	2.9	5.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	577.359	576.910	578.296	583.296	4.2	5.1	10.3	4.2	4.6	7.2
Personal care .....	196.315	197.507	198.597	199.078	1.5	2.6	2.1	5.7	2.1	3.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.877	158.730	159.585	158.993	-1.9	2.0	-1.8	2.9	.0	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	221.338	223.043	223.088	223.922	1.6	2.9	4.5	4.8	2.2	4.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	334.915	335.975	338.418	340.592	3.0	4.0	5.2	7.0	3.5	6.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	175.865	176.501	176.517	178.328	1.1	11.1	3.8	5.7	6.0	4.8
Food and beverages .....	208.257	208.709	210.669	211.319	5.2	4.0	4.6	6.0	4.6	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.241	157.935	157.146	159.383	-1.3	15.6	3.3	5.6	6.8	4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.470	206.199	204.907	210.341	-6.4	34.1	5.5	12.0	12.1	8.7
Apparel .....	119.341	117.864	118.109	117.867	-1.2	2.2	2.5	-4.8	.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	260.305	264.997	263.062	271.995	-2.1	29.1	10.8	19.2	12.4	14.9
Durables .....	112.347	112.390	112.004	111.755	-.3	-.2	-.4	-2.1	-.2	-1.3
Services .....	246.368	247.311	248.302	249.457	2.4	3.7	3.0	5.1	3.0	4.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	228.609	228.985	229.311	229.711	2.9	3.4	2.4	1.9	3.2	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.921	117.999	118.683	118.615	1.6	.3	1.9	2.4	.9	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.475	192.089	196.843	201.596	-4.8	7.0	4.8	30.9	.9	17.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.883	149.296	149.736	150.387	5.8	5.4	5.5	4.1	5.6	4.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.825	147.316	148.403	149.816	2.1	2.1	4.4	11.4	2.1	7.8
Transportation services .....	237.465	238.681	239.245	240.862	4.0	2.2	3.8	5.8	3.1	4.8
Medical care services .....	382.130	382.294	383.404	385.115	6.4	6.0	4.2	3.2	6.2	3.7
Other services .....	280.128	281.126	281.941	283.039	1.5	3.0	2.9	4.2	2.3	3.6
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	208.176	208.987	209.197	210.840	1.2	7.5	3.1	5.2	4.3	4.2
All items less shelter .....	200.052	200.946	201.457	203.388	1.4	8.6	3.8	6.8	4.9	5.3
All items less medical care .....	201.898	202.668	203.139	204.658	1.6	7.0	3.3	5.6	4.3	4.4
Commodities less food .....	159.239	159.909	159.167	161.360	-1.1	15.1	3.3	5.4	6.7	4.4
Nondurables less food .....	205.143	206.776	205.613	210.849	-5.8	31.9	5.6	11.6	11.4	8.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	254.991	259.253	257.678	265.929	-1.6	26.7	10.4	18.3	11.6	14.3
Nondurables .....	207.202	208.560	208.946	212.335	-1.0	18.4	4.8	10.3	8.3	7.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	235.467	237.009	238.684	240.775	2.4	3.2	3.5	9.3	2.8	6.4
Services less medical care services .....	236.298	237.254	238.224	239.416	2.5	3.0	2.8	5.4	2.7	4.1
Energy .....	230.458	234.853	234.484	244.995	-6.3	45.4	7.7	27.7	16.7	17.3
All items less energy .....	206.471	206.792	207.378	207.772	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	206.548	206.833	207.131	207.468	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.277	141.117	141.088	140.914	1.0	.3	1.4	-1.0	.6	.2
Energy commodities .....	281.012	286.354	281.575	297.683	-7.2	77.0	9.2	25.9	28.1	17.3
Services less energy services .....	252.625	253.254	253.802	254.534	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	210.698	212.788	4.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	-	627.606	633.830	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	210.559	211.438	4.9	.4	.2	.9	.3
Food .....	14.901	210.252	211.200	5.1	.5	.2	1.0	.3
Food at home .....	8.595	209.657	210.624	5.7	.5	.2	1.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	240.663	244.648	10.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	208.813	213.046	9.5	2.0	2.1	.4	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	223.358	230.638	20.8	3.3	2.7	6.2	.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	209.562	211.654	3.6	1.0	2.6	-1.1	1.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.121	206.018	212.674	16.3	3.2	-2	2.3	3.2
Bakery products .....	.736	258.291	262.079	11.1	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.229	158.582	161.667	15.8	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	150.858	151.549	11.4	.5	1.5	2.5	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	234.041	237.095	8.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3
Other bakery products .....	.211	236.734	240.440	8.5	1.6	-5	3.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	200.285	200.501	2.6	.1	.1	.9	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.048	198.412	199.617	2.0	.6	.1	.9	.5
Meats .....	1.350	196.159	197.045	.6	.5	.2	.5	.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	213.205	216.212	1.5	1.4	.9	-1.3	1.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	189.630	189.730	2.8	.1	.8	-.6	.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	150.399	154.369	-5	2.6	1.6	-3.8	2.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	151.269	154.560	-2	2.2	.4	-1.2	2.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	150.042	154.261	6.4	2.8	1.2	-.8	2.8
Pork .....	.411	179.630	180.630	-.6	.6	-1.0	3.4	-.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	126.256	125.784	-2.3	-.4	-1.0	1.5	-.9
Ham .....	.082	181.485	179.498	1.7	-1.1	-1.2	7.2	-3.0
Pork chops .....	.085	166.552	172.209	-1.1	3.4	.3	.8	2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.102	111.179	112.140	.5	.9	-2.3	4.3	1.4
Other meats .....	.283	187.418	183.854	.2	-1.9	.2	.5	-1.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.391	197.338	199.285	4.8	1.0	.3	.6	1.0
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.326	128.770	129.608	4.5	.7	.4	.5	.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	120.867	123.970	6.4	2.6	-6	1.2	2.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	229.334	231.159	4.6	.8	-.7	2.9	.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.168	136.688	137.870	5.0	.9	-.4	2.3	.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.139	118.050	118.891	4.3	.7	-.2	1.8	.0
Eggs .....	.144	233.698	217.079	18.3	-7.1	1.1	1.0	-4.1
Dairy and related products .....	.965	207.135	207.088	10.8	.0	-9	1.2	-.2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	147.478	146.352	10.2	-.8	-2.3	1.0	-.8
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	205.107	208.028	13.9	1.4	-.3	-.2	1.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	191.772	191.095	5.4	-.4	-.4	1.3	.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	141.452	140.702	11.4	-.5	.4	2.4	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	270.169	274.136	4.4	1.5	.5	1.9	.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	319.017	323.672	3.2	1.5	.9	1.5	.0
Fresh fruits .....	.480	339.295	349.420	4.3	3.0	-.7	3.3	-.6
Apples .....	.083	318.632	328.245	7.0	3.0	1.3	1.0	1.0
Bananas .....	.075	215.663	214.461	22.4	-.6	8.6	6.1	.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	195.650	199.180	-9.9	1.8	.9	1.1	-1.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.232	119.475	125.476	5.1	5.0	-5.7	4.7	-.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	298.291	297.824	1.9	-.2	2.6	-.4	.6
Potatoes .....	.074	292.203	294.223	3.2	.7	-.9	3.5	-1.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	268.381	260.372	1.3	-3.0	-1.6	-.8	-3.0
Tomatoes .....	.109	329.323	317.703	4.9	-3.5	16.7	-3.7	-4.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	302.601	307.844	.5	1.7	-2.1	.8	3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.271	134.275	136.288	8.4	1.5	-.9	3.4	.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.136	134.866	136.875	10.3	1.5	-1.7	4.1	-.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	131.998	133.320	5.4	1.0	1.5	1.5	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	134.762	137.864	8.4	2.3	-1.1	2.5	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	158.799	157.285	3.4	-1.0	0.1	1.6	-1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.751	123.632	121.895	3.2	-1.4	-8	2.1	-1.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	148.300	144.481	2.6	-2.6	-1.4	2.1	-2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.016	147.917	147.333	7.8	-4	-1.4	1.9	-4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.349	117.419	117.288	3.9	-1	.0	1.0	-1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.343	111.697	111.760	3.7	.1	1.6	.8	.1
Coffee .....	.109	187.833	189.531	7.9	.9	1.9	3.1	.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	120.868	120.416	1.7	-4	1.2	-4	-1
Other food at home .....	2.016	181.215	182.241	5.9	.6	.0	1.9	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	183.725	184.127	5.8	.2	.9	1.2	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	168.697	169.257	.8	.3	-1.1	2.5	-6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	121.288	121.339	6.8	.0	1.1	1.6	.0
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.055	132.843	133.679	7.6	.6	2.9	.7	-9
Fats and oils .....	.232	191.560	194.228	12.7	1.4	-8	5.4	.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	148.979	153.540	12.2	3.1	-2.1	7.8	.5
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	115.432	111.734	.5	-3.2	-2.1	1.6	-2.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.109	141.814	146.172	20.6	3.1	1.6	6.1	2.8
Other foods .....	1.504	196.106	197.081	4.8	.5	.0	1.5	.6
Soups .....	.092	227.342	232.137	4.3	2.1	-2	1.3	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	159.755	158.407	3.7	-8	1.1	1.8	-2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	193.730	196.993	7.8	1.7	.1	2.4	1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	205.699	206.652	4.6	.5	.6	2.7	.1
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	138.424	138.852	6.4	.3	.9	.7	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	118.751	119.248	3.7	.4	-9	.8	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	212.794	213.723	4.2	.4	.3	.3	.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.645	134.027	134.450	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.880	134.725	135.437	4.4	.5	.4	.3	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.329	129.525	129.634	3.0	.1	.7	.1	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	122.179	123.180	5.0	.8	.0	.7	.8
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	147.335	148.517	3.8	.8	.2	.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	213.633	213.486	3.3	-1	-2	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	186.581	185.758	2.8	-4	-5	.5	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	191.175	189.532	2.6	-9	-6	.1	-6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	182.931	183.826	2.4	.5	-6	1.6	.6
Wine at home .....	.122	164.779	165.634	4.3	.5	-3	1.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	274.609	275.781	4.4	.4	.4	.5	.3
Housing .....	39.994	210.161	211.191	3.5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Shelter .....	30.397	238.261	238.353	2.7	.0	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	240.507	240.818	3.5	.1	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	145.936	144.979	.8	-7	-7	-1.0	1.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.111	388.602	389.084	4.7	.1	.5	.4	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.123	305.402	303.188	.9	-7	-8	-1.2	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	227.893	228.007	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	118.683	118.615	1.5	-1	.1	.6	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	210.912	217.388	10.3	3.1	1.9	2.2	2.4
Household energy .....	4.670	190.657	197.554	11.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	339.009	358.947	48.9	5.9	7.0	3.4	7.6
Fuel oil .....	.196	382.698	414.390	64.8	8.3	10.0	4.2	10.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	342.038	347.812	24.2	1.7	2.1	1.7	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	192.434	199.045	8.7	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.179	176.116	180.422	5.5	2.4	.8	1.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.168	245.704	260.240	17.4	5.9	5.0	4.9	6.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	149.751	150.237	5.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.719	320.805	321.692	5.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.247	359.294	360.958	5.3	.5	.1	.3	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	123.108	123.287	.4	.1	.5	.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.297	79.332	80.465	-2.8	1.4	-1.2	-1.2	1.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	115.527	116.096	-3	.5	.3	-1.9	.5
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	89.674	90.136	.7	.5	-2.1	-9	.5
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.181	67.114	68.476	-4.8	2.0	-1.4	-4	2.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.993	121.135	119.967	-2.3	-1.0	1.4	-1.2	-1.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.384	140.549	140.211	-1.2	-2	-7	-4	-2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.455	89.678	88.378	-2.7	-1.4	1.9	-1.6	-1.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.143	89.281	88.038	-3.0	-1.4	5.6	-2.9	-1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.331	89.591	90.134	-0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	101.242	101.834	.4	.6	-1	.5	.6
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	74.403	74.884	-2.2	.6	-5	-6	.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.435	77.295	77.719	-.2	.5	-1	.4	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	68.405	68.557	-3.6	.2	-1.1	1.1	.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.078	132.067	134.219	6.2	1.6	.8	-.2	.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	74.806	75.689	2.0	1.2	-6	-1.4	1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	96.774	96.795	1.5	.0	.8	-1.6	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.661	93.874	93.938	-.9	.1	.4	.5	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.240	100.277	100.072	.7	-.2	.5	1.0	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	88.367	88.664	-2.2	.3	.3	.0	.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.905	175.533	176.125	4.1	.3	.7	.6	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	115.353	116.039	3.5	.6	.9	.7	.6
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.241	144.140	144.452	8.2	.2	1.3	1.1	.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.273	114.837	114.926	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	148.403	149.816	4.9	1.0	1.0	.7	1.0
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	140.688	140.935	3.1	.2	.1	.0	.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	149.931	151.519	6.1	1.1	-	.6	1.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	130.553	132.924	2.6	1.8	.1	.6	1.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	173.887	174.998	7.0	.6	-2	1.7	.6
Apparel .....	3.998	121.855	120.407	-.4	-1.2	-1.2	.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	117.136	116.621	2.3	-.4	-.7	.1	.2
Men's apparel .....	.790	122.989	122.845	1.8	-.1	-1	.7	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	124.017	124.024	2.4	.0	.2	.8	.3
Men's furnishings .....	.186	139.657	141.915	1.5	1.6	1.8	.2	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.248	85.116	84.392	-1.0	-.9	-3.2	1.8	.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	113.902	112.884	4.5	-.9	2.2	-.8	-.4
Boys' apparel .....	.241	99.557	98.039	3.3	-1.5	-2.1	-.7	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	110.971	108.594	-5.0	-2.1	-2.5	-.4	-.3
Women's apparel .....	1.306	113.413	111.009	-4.3	-2.1	-2.4	-.6	-.4
Women's outerwear .....	.109	94.462	90.649	-7.9	-4.0	-8.8	3.4	-1.6
Women's dresses .....	.125	117.189	108.236	-5.0	-7.6	-8.9	2.9	-7.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	90.770	88.762	-5.7	-2.2	-1.7	-1.9	.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	94.881	95.355	-2.3	.5	.0	-.2	.5
Girls' apparel .....	.313	101.174	98.907	-8.1	-2.2	-3.1	.5	.0
Footwear .....	.821	126.150	125.335	1.9	-.6	.1	.7	-.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	121.806	122.365	2.7	.5	.4	1.8	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	131.115	128.184	4.1	-2.2	.4	.8	-2.5
Women's footwear .....	.342	125.792	124.908	.0	-.7	-.3	.1	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	119.200	117.213	1.4	-1.7	-1.6	.6	-.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.276	146.229	146.545	8.8	.2	.5	1.9	-.6
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.040	110.653	110.117	-1.6	-.5	-2	.8	-.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.236	156.425	156.935	10.8	.3	.8	2.1	-.7
Transportation .....	20.054	199.556	206.757	8.7	3.6	.7	-.7	2.1
Private transportation .....	19.287	196.641	203.781	8.6	3.6	.7	-.7	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	93.158	92.850	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.172	136.456	135.933	-1.2	-.4	-1	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	137.616	137.145	1.3	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.490	91.415	91.637	.3	.2	-.4	-.3	.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	114.662	113.889	8.3	-.7	.9	1.3	2.1
Motor fuel .....	6.940	295.618	323.495	21.3	9.4	1.7	-1.9	5.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	293.349	321.291	20.8	9.5	1.4	-2.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	293.562	321.966	20.6	9.7	1.3	-2.0	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	299.310	327.371	21.5	9.4	1.4	-2.1	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	280.478	305.439	21.0	8.9	1.5	-1.9	5.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.344	300.288	323.439	51.0	7.7	13.0	5.7	7.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	126.032	126.742	5.0	.6	.9	-.2	.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	113.568	114.470	3.7	.8	.9	-.4	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	135.387	135.796	6.4	.3	.8	-.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	232.983	234.221	4.3	.5	.5	.4	.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	235.766	236.626	2.3	.4	.0	.0	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.442	212.190	212.991	4.4	.4	.9	.4	.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.633	142.099	143.037	4.4	.7	.4	.3	.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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.340	339.024	339.824	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.440	145.515	145.712	3.3	.1	.4	.4	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.297	142.399	142.797	2.2	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.134	152.358	152.094	5.8	-.2	1.4	1.3	-.2
Public transportation .....	.767	241.966	249.310	9.8	3.0	2.4	-.3	2.4
Airline fare .....	.483	271.903	283.948	14.2	4.4	2.9	-.6	3.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	153.374	154.428	.6	.7	1.0	-1.2	.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.181	234.521	235.365	3.9	.4	1.1	.2	.4
Medical care .....	5.192	363.356	363.462	4.2	.0	.1	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	288.796	286.825	1.9	-.7	.3	-.2	-.8
Prescription drugs .....	.998	377.462	374.820	2.3	-.7	.3	-.3	-.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.297	156.632	155.656	.7	-.6	.7	.3	-.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	187.113	186.261	.9	-.5	1.1	.3	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	185.607	183.674	.6	-1.0	-.2	.1	-1.0
Medical care services .....	3.897	384.753	385.769	4.9	.3	.0	.3	.4
Professional services .....	2.159	311.757	313.294	3.7	.5	.1	.2	.6
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.123	310.706	312.736	2.9	.7	.1	.1	.8
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.614	375.479	376.497	5.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.195	177.503	177.657	2.4	.1	.4	.6	.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.228	208.115	209.489	4.1	.7	.0	.4	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	526.495	527.230	7.9	.1	.2	.6	.4
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.184	195.112	195.390	8.1	.1	.2	.7	.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	188.144	188.088	7.8	.0	.0	.8	.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	453.164	455.453	8.6	.5	.1	.1	.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.064	176.184	176.356	3.6	.1	.4	.0	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.011	106.476	106.571	2.4	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.477	116.493	115.970	2.3	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	109.775	109.876	.9	.1	.3	-.2	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	103.414	102.958	-.2	-.4	.2	-.3	-.5
Televisions .....	.145	14.881	14.490	-16.4	-2.6	-1.5	-1.1	-1.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.317	362.936	362.417	2.2	-.1	.7	-.2	-.1
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.038	20.742	20.531	-12.8	-1.0	.2	-2.1	-1.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	78.431	78.120	.9	-.4	.7	.1	-.4
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	48.992	49.098	-5.6	.2	-1.7	-1.9	-.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	103.956	101.865	-2.8	-2.0	.2	-1.7	-2.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.708	138.967	139.895	7.3	.7	1.2	.3	.5
Pets and pet products .....	.469	177.097	178.136	8.0	.6	1.7	.3	.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	173.775	175.217	5.9	.8	.4	.4	.9
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	115.644	116.265	-1.6	.5	.1	.4	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	136.933	137.492	-2.5	.4	-.5	-.7	.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	93.425	94.028	-.6	.6	.8	.9	.6
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.145	81.329	81.833	-1.5	.6	-1.0	-.5	.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	76.748	77.115	-6.4	.5	-2.0	-1.1	.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	106.730	107.518	2.7	.7	-.1	.0	.7
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.408	61.653	61.520	-3.8	-.2	-.2	-.7	-.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.301	69.458	69.215	-5.0	-.3	-.1	-.9	-.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.053	87.321	87.546	-.9	.3	-.7	-.5	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.036	98.098	98.338	1.9	.2	.4	.5	.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.279	143.206	143.898	1.8	.5	.3	-.2	.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.340	125.208	125.907	1.4	.6	.0	.6	.7
Admissions .....	.567	306.750	307.642	1.4	.3	.5	-.7	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.141	252.694	254.882	4.0	.9	.4	-.2	.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.187	212.115	211.269	1.4	-.4	.0	.2	-.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	123.671	123.177	1.5	-.4	.0	.4	-.4
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	104.877	104.460	1.3	-.4	-.2	.1	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	118.462	118.737	2.5	.2	.2	.4	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	175.545	175.791	5.5	.1	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	444.594	445.394	6.6	.2	.1	.9	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	494.711	495.384	5.4	.1	.4	.6	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.966	562.007	562.945	6.4	.2	.5	1.0	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.263	554.931	555.658	5.3	.1	.5	.5	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.803	220.132	220.240	4.0	.0	.3	.2	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.049	186.953	188.768	6.1	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	86.244	86.496	.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.121	132.625	135.526	4.4	2.2	.0	.1	2.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	209.745	214.167	3.7	2.1	.0	.0	2.1
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	202.382	209.100	14.8	3.3	.0	1.2	3.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	84.320	84.511	.2	.2	.1	.3	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	99.566	99.939	1.3	.4	.2	.5	.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.896	228.630	229.350	3.8	.3	.4	.9	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.607	72.064	73.006	1.3	1.3	.2	.3	1.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.365	65.257	65.257	-.4	.0	.0	.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.619	10.671	10.621	-5.5	-5	-1	-7	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.228	98.820	97.010	-12.8	-1.8	-3	-1.4	-1.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	49.590	49.573	-4.4	.0	-8	.4	.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.287	73.378	73.616	-1.0	.3	-2	-3	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	40.838	41.068	-.3	.6	1.7	-.6	.6
Other goods and services .....	3.508	354.887	356.523	3.9	.5	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	578.296	583.296	5.9	.9	-.1	.2	.9
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.119	234.007	236.061	5.9	.9	-2	.2	.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	166.536	167.562	5.2	.6	1.4	.5	.6
Personal care .....	2.325	198.859	199.367	3.0	.3	.6	.6	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	159.585	158.993	.3	-.4	.5	.5	-.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.340	105.058	104.367	.5	-.7	.4	.9	-.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	178.431	178.343	.0	.0	.7	.1	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	223.088	223.922	3.4	.4	.8	.0	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.560	135.973	136.481	3.4	.4	.8	.0	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	338.851	341.212	4.8	.7	.3	.7	.6
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.230	271.209	273.860	4.7	1.0	.1	.5	.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.100	271.201	272.427	5.3	.5	.5	.8	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	133.322	134.585	4.4	.9	.4	.8	.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.022	145.079	146.055	6.0	.7	.4	.8	.7
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.156	282.965	283.157	5.2	.1	.8	.7	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.207	89.515	89.448	2.3	-.1	1.3	.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	178.900	181.837	5.6	1.6	.4	.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	160.488	164.188	6.0	2.3	.4	-.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	210.558	218.794	10.4	3.9	.8	-.6	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	270.496	285.024	13.7	5.4	1.8	-.7	3.4
Durables .....	11.504	112.171	111.845	-.7	-.3	.0	-.3	-.2
Services .....	55.255	248.045	249.175	3.5	.5	.4	.4	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	229.719	229.810	2.7	.0	.2	.1	.2
Transportation services .....	5.266	239.044	240.728	4.0	.7	.5	.2	.7
Other services .....	10.042	281.829	282.720	2.9	.3	.4	.3	.4
All items less food .....	85.099	210.583	212.870	4.4	1.1	.4	.1	.8
All items less shelter .....	69.603	202.931	205.774	5.3	1.4	.4	.3	1.0
All items less medical care .....	94.808	204.290	206.423	4.5	1.0	.4	.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	29.844	162.455	166.070	5.9	2.2	.4	-.5	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	211.005	218.809	10.0	3.7	.8	-.6	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	264.488	277.717	12.9	5.0	1.7	-.6	3.2
Nondurables .....	33.241	211.757	216.582	7.9	2.3	.7	.2	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.177	116.328	114.781	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6	0.1	-0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	237.922	240.181	4.6	.9	.7	.7	.9
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	238.048	239.167	3.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Energy .....	11.610	241.518	258.903	17.5	7.2	1.9	-2	4.5
All items less energy .....	88.390	207.812	208.021	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	207.687	207.747	2.3	.0	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	142.040	141.558	.4	-.3	-.1	.0	-.1
Energy commodities .....	7.264	298.852	326.565	22.6	9.3	1.9	-1.7	5.7
Services less energy services .....	50.908	254.031	254.517	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.119	214.974	216.435	5.9	.7	-.1	1.1	.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.267	195.050	198.612	5.6	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .475	\$ .470	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .159	\$ .158	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 - 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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	208.298	209.064	209.543	211.044	1.8	6.9	3.4	5.4	4.4	4.4
Food and beverages .....	208.257	208.709	210.669	211.319	5.2	4.0	4.6	6.0	4.6	5.3
Food .....	207.901	208.406	210.420	211.101	5.3	4.1	4.5	6.3	4.7	5.4
Food at home .....	206.527	206.912	209.945	210.454	5.5	4.3	5.0	7.8	4.9	6.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	233.733	236.729	240.305	243.972	5.1	6.4	12.6	18.7	5.8	15.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	203.626	207.805	208.613	212.008	4.0	6.6	10.5	17.5	5.2	14.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	206.823	212.311	225.541	227.000	7.8	17.4	16.0	45.1	12.5	29.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	206.626	211.946	209.562	211.654	2.4	7.9	-5.5	10.1	5.1	2.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.753	201.418	206.018	212.674	5.4	-4.6	47.5	23.5	.3	34.9
Bakery products .....	249.693	252.881	257.624	261.925	5.6	6.1	12.4	21.1	5.8	16.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.089	156.458	158.582	161.667	2.3	13.8	24.4	24.4	7.9	24.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.972	147.175	150.858	151.549	3.4	11.1	12.2	19.4	7.2	15.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	228.206	231.580	234.059	237.211	6.7	6.8	3.5	16.7	6.8	9.9
Other bakery products .....	229.339	228.205	236.356	240.459	5.9	-1.6	10.1	20.9	2.1	15.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	198.931	199.175	200.888	201.242	1.7	2.5	1.9	4.7	2.1	3.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	197.286	197.391	199.070	200.008	.3	1.4	.6	5.6	.8	3.1
Meats .....	195.911	196.213	197.151	197.636	-2.5	1.7	-.5	3.6	-.4	1.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	214.222	216.051	213.205	216.212	-1.3	3.4	.2	3.8	1.0	2.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	189.212	190.807	189.630	189.730	.2	7.1	2.9	1.1	3.6	2.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.994	156.407	150.399	154.369	-1.5	1.1	-2.7	1.0	-.2	-.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.380	153.047	151.269	154.560	-5.7	2.3	-2.9	5.8	-1.8	1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.494	151.320	150.042	154.261	13.2	-4.4	4.4	13.4	4.0	8.8
Pork .....	178.119	176.353	182.286	181.773	-4.7	-1.4	-4.1	8.5	-3.0	2.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	126.701	125.425	127.246	126.159	-.3	-6.8	-.4	-1.7	-3.6	-1.0
Ham .....	176.655	174.588	187.177	181.476	1.6	1.3	-6.5	11.4	1.4	2.0
Pork chops .....	166.982	167.514	168.787	172.501	-6.3	-4.6	-6.0	13.9	-5.4	3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	109.210	106.656	111.210	112.767	-12.2	12.4	-9.0	13.7	-.7	1.7
Other meats .....	186.529	186.888	187.893	184.798	-2.0	2.6	4.0	-3.7	.3	.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	195.710	196.219	197.338	199.285	11.7	-1.0	1.5	7.5	5.1	4.5
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.598	128.089	128.770	129.608	11.2	2.6	-2.0	6.5	6.9	2.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	120.508	119.749	121.217	124.027	7.8	-3.4	9.6	12.2	2.0	10.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	224.418	222.952	229.334	231.159	-.5	2.8	4.2	12.6	1.1	8.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.129	133.635	136.688	137.870	.6	2.1	5.9	11.6	1.3	8.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	116.337	116.059	118.105	118.049	-1.1	4.2	8.3	6.0	1.6	7.1
Eggs .....	228.470	231.062	233.371	223.770	32.8	24.9	28.4	-8.0	28.8	8.7
Dairy and related products .....	206.877	205.091	207.558	207.156	36.6	6.8	2.6	.5	20.8	1.6
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.433	145.997	147.478	146.352	53.1	8.2	-3.3	-8.0	28.7	-5.7
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	206.149	205.482	205.107	208.028	32.7	11.0	10.4	3.7	21.3	7.0
Ice cream and related products .....	190.243	189.512	192.056	192.365	2.4	11.2	3.8	4.5	6.7	4.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	138.928	139.552	142.870	140.199	25.7	11.9	5.7	3.7	18.6	4.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	265.318	266.563	271.663	271.784	-3.3	10.7	.7	10.1	3.4	5.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	313.008	315.771	320.437	320.362	-5.8	13.0	-3.2	9.7	3.2	3.0
Fresh fruits .....	335.804	333.468	344.465	342.481	-5.8	11.7	4.0	8.2	2.6	6.1
Apples .....	319.710	323.778	327.033	330.240	-4.1	-6.5	28.6	13.8	-5.3	21.0
Bananas .....	184.494	200.376	212.514	213.892	5.2	15.4	2.4	80.7	10.2	36.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	202.133	204.027	206.256	203.020	-29.1	-4.6	-4.0	1.8	-17.8	-1.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.466	113.597	118.967	118.301	3.9	30.8	-3.3	-7.0	16.6	-5.1
Fresh vegetables .....	289.972	297.467	296.209	297.913	-5.7	14.4	-10.3	11.4	3.9	-.1
Potatoes .....	290.322	287.727	297.863	293.633	-20.9	30.5	5.1	4.6	1.6	4.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	275.087	270.615	268.381	260.372	-6.6	68.1	-16.4	-19.7	25.3	-18.1
Tomatoes .....	293.726	342.810	330.065	313.809	10.3	8.2	-22.1	30.3	9.3	.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	302.689	296.255	298.544	309.671	-12.1	6.6	-.4	9.6	-3.2	4.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	132.253	131.085	135.493	135.854	6.2	2.5	14.2	11.3	4.3	12.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	133.379	131.153	136.535	136.385	8.2	2.3	22.4	9.3	5.2	15.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	128.887	130.805	132.727	133.591	1.8	1.9	3.0	15.4	1.9	9.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	132.842	131.390	134.696	137.093	6.8	1.3	12.6	13.4	4.1	13.0

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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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	156.437	156.572	159.034	157.428	5.7	-0.3	5.6	2.6	2.7	4.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	122.321	121.313	123.902	122.007	5.4	.4	8.3	-1.0	2.9	3.5
Carbonated drinks .....	147.306	145.246	148.290	144.892	5.5	1.0	11.1	-6.4	3.2	2.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.146	145.125	147.917	147.333	15.1	6.8	9.3	.5	10.9	4.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.259	116.228	117.419	117.288	1.8	.9	9.4	3.6	1.3	6.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	109.325	111.043	111.959	112.071	5.2	-3.3	3.0	10.4	.9	6.7
Coffee .....	177.940	181.354	187.035	188.759	4.9	-1.0	3.2	26.6	1.9	14.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	120.381	121.865	121.426	121.295	4.8	-3.6	2.8	3.1	.5	2.9
Other food at home .....	177.521	177.582	180.938	182.005	3.6	2.7	7.2	10.5	3.1	8.8
Sugar and sweets .....	179.535	181.198	183.410	184.122	4.2	4.2	4.2	10.6	4.2	7.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.822	165.067	169.225	168.277	.7	-.8	-.1	3.5	-.1	1.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.174	119.422	121.288	121.339	9.0	3.4	4.0	11.2	6.2	7.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	128.931	132.703	133.606	132.458	2.1	12.4	4.9	11.4	7.1	8.1
Fats and oils .....	184.099	182.605	192.519	193.415	7.5	6.3	15.7	21.8	6.9	18.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	143.158	140.124	151.085	151.812	12.2	2.6	9.0	26.5	7.3	17.4
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	116.017	113.528	115.401	112.437	.2	5.3	9.6	-11.8	2.7	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	131.819	133.989	142.127	146.042	8.2	7.3	20.9	50.7	7.8	35.0
Other foods .....	192.783	192.789	195.607	196.873	2.6	1.6	6.4	8.8	2.1	7.6
Soups .....	223.151	222.784	225.761	226.559	-.8	.2	12.0	6.3	-.3	9.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	154.830	156.535	159.357	159.067	1.2	3.5	-.9	11.4	2.3	5.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	189.006	189.154	193.730	196.993	5.7	1.3	6.7	18.0	3.5	12.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	199.358	200.457	205.866	205.999	2.8	-.7	2.7	14.0	1.1	8.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.213	137.410	138.424	138.852	4.7	11.1	2.2	8.0	7.8	5.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.828	117.754	118.751	119.248	4.6	-1.9	10.9	1.4	1.3	6.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	211.517	212.193	212.794	213.723	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.223	133.600	134.027	134.450	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.6	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.865	134.375	134.725	135.437	4.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.4	4.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	128.706	129.608	129.784	130.086	3.9	1.4	2.2	4.4	2.7	3.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.338	121.385	122.179	123.180	6.4	3.1	4.3	6.2	4.7	5.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.924	147.188	147.335	148.517	5.4	.8	4.7	4.4	3.1	4.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.072	211.736	212.888	213.079	4.5	1.9	5.0	1.9	3.2	3.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	185.659	184.812	185.704	185.333	4.3	1.0	6.8	-.7	2.6	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	190.839	189.689	189.795	188.745	5.5	.2	9.4	-4.3	2.8	2.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	180.719	179.614	182.482	183.547	.6	-.3	2.9	6.4	-.2	4.6
Wine at home .....	163.245	162.717	164.654	166.101	3.0	4.8	2.4	7.2	3.9	4.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	272.136	273.286	274.762	275.643	5.1	3.2	4.2	5.3	4.1	4.7
Housing .....	208.533	209.497	210.427	211.451	1.8	3.9	2.8	5.7	2.8	4.2
Shelter .....	237.099	237.537	237.943	238.312	2.9	3.3	2.5	2.1	3.1	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	239.179	239.762	240.466	240.917	3.2	4.4	3.4	2.9	3.8	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	143.829	142.831	141.337	142.993	7.1	.6	-1.7	-2.3	3.8	-2.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	388.846	390.684	392.428	393.503	5.8	2.6	5.6	4.9	4.2	5.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	300.584	298.179	294.653	298.352	7.1	.5	-.8	-2.9	3.8	-1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	226.982	227.481	227.924	228.112	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.8	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.921	117.999	118.683	118.615	1.6	.3	1.9	2.4	.9	2.1
Fuels and utilities .....	205.930	209.904	214.459	219.616	-1.9	10.1	6.0	29.4	3.9	17.1
Household energy .....	185.477	189.679	194.506	199.931	-3.3	11.0	6.2	35.0	3.6	19.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	301.932	323.185	334.332	359.850	18.2	70.7	20.8	101.8	42.0	56.1
Fuel oil .....	328.783	361.531	376.693	417.085	14.8	89.3	31.0	159.0	47.5	84.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	328.744	335.758	341.478	351.098	8.4	42.0	19.0	30.1	24.0	24.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.475	192.089	196.843	201.596	-4.8	7.0	4.8	30.9	.9	17.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	177.038	178.439	181.241	182.916	.7	9.7	-1.6	14.0	5.1	5.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	224.763	236.039	247.523	262.943	-16.8	.5	21.5	87.3	-8.6	50.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.883	149.296	149.736	150.387	5.8	5.4	5.5	4.1	5.6	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	318.766	319.803	320.761	322.124	6.2	5.6	4.7	4.3	5.9	4.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	357.794	358.295	359.294	360.958	4.7	4.6	8.1	3.6	4.7	5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.330	122.902	122.893	123.075	-.6	-.8	.6	2.5	-.7	1.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	80.850	79.914	78.921	80.229	-5.5	-1.4	-1.0	-3.0	-3.5	-2.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.447	117.778	115.527	116.096	2.4	-7.3	9.1	-4.5	-2.6	2.1
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	92.937	91.013	90.178	90.631	-2.2	8.2	7.4	-9.6	2.9	-1.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.318	67.353	67.114	68.476	-14.4	.9	-5.9	.9	-7.1	-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**

(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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	120.915	122.627	121.135	119.967	-2.1	-3.5	-0.5	-3.1	-2.8	-1.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.113	141.150	140.549	140.211	2.1	-.3	-1.2	-5.2	.9	-3.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.440	91.099	89.678	88.378	-1.1	-2.2	-2.7	-4.7	-1.6	-3.7
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	85.781	90.551	87.931	86.858	-5.6	-8.9	-1.9	5.1	-7.3	1.5
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.678	89.465	89.591	90.134	.5	-2.2	-2.5	2.0	-.9	-.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.799	100.698	101.242	101.834	-2.5	1.5	-1.7	4.2	-.5	1.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.234	74.853	74.403	74.884	5.1	-7.4	-4.2	-1.8	-1.4	-3.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	77.355	77.242	77.538	77.316	.6	-6.1	5.1	-.2	-2.8	2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	68.409	67.673	68.405	68.557	-4.7	-6.4	-4.0	.9	-5.6	-1.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	131.091	132.135	131.852	132.961	2.0	.9	16.9	5.8	1.4	11.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.313	75.832	74.806	75.689	1.3	2.4	7.9	-3.2	1.9	2.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.279	98.068	96.487	96.453	.5	2.0	7.1	-3.4	1.3	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	92.663	93.053	93.484	93.577	-3.0	2.3	-6.5	4.0	-.4	-1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.750	99.267	100.277	100.072	-1.9	2.6	-3.2	5.5	.3	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.747	88.029	88.062	88.146	-4.0	1.3	-7.6	1.8	-1.4	-3.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	173.142	174.417	175.533	176.125	.7	1.1	7.8	7.1	.9	7.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.621	114.587	115.353	116.039	1.7	-1.1	4.8	8.8	.3	6.8
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.786	142.546	144.140	144.452	1.1	9.8	11.5	10.8	5.4	11.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.500	114.640	114.837	114.926	-1.4	-2.4	8.9	1.5	-1.9	5.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.825	147.316	148.403	149.816	2.1	2.1	4.4	11.4	2.1	7.8
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.496	140.671	140.688	140.935	-1.4	1.9	11.1	1.3	.2	6.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	148.974	149.931	151.519	.7	-.3	-	-	.2	12.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	130.262	130.430	131.273	132.858	3.0	2.6	-3.0	8.2	2.8	2.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	171.296	171.039	173.887	174.998	5.1	7.4	6.5	8.9	6.3	7.7
Apparel .....	119.341	117.864	118.109	117.867	-1.2	2.2	2.5	-4.8	.5	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.759	113.914	114.080	114.340	.7	1.5	8.7	-1.5	1.1	3.5
Men's apparel .....	119.780	119.674	120.495	120.768	.4	-3.1	6.7	3.3	-1.4	5.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	121.003	121.250	122.248	122.609	2.1	9.6	-6.9	5.4	5.8	-.9
Men's furnishings .....	133.107	135.508	135.723	137.144	-6.5	-7.4	8.8	12.7	-7.0	10.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	85.267	82.549	84.075	84.191	-11.9	2.8	11.8	-5.0	-4.8	3.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.130	111.584	110.646	110.248	19.9	-5.4	1.1	4.2	6.5	2.6
Boys' apparel .....	98.784	96.706	96.006	95.308	2.1	13.4	13.5	-13.3	7.6	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.555	105.815	105.369	105.056	-3.6	-.7	-3.0	-12.3	-2.2	-7.7
Women's apparel .....	111.143	108.483	107.795	107.411	-1.9	.0	-1.7	-12.8	-1.0	-7.4
Women's outerwear .....	102.058	93.028	96.227	94.696	-21.0	5.2	17.0	-25.9	-8.8	-6.9
Women's dresses .....	118.762	108.232	111.376	103.449	71.6	-24.8	9.7	-42.4	13.6	-20.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	88.434	86.910	85.250	85.595	-9.8	2.0	-2.0	-12.2	-4.1	-7.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	90.576	90.532	90.331	90.743	-5.9	-.2	-3.7	.7	-3.1	-1.5
Girls' apparel .....	98.185	95.139	95.644	95.609	-11.4	-4.1	-6.5	-10.1	-7.8	-8.3
Footwear .....	123.294	123.441	124.364	124.059	.2	4.1	.9	2.5	2.1	1.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	119.126	119.646	121.806	122.365	-7.5	14.5	-5.6	11.3	2.9	2.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	128.980	129.483	130.576	127.303	3.3	8.8	10.0	-5.1	6.0	2.2
Women's footwear .....	122.284	121.955	122.018	122.854	2.6	-2.5	-1.7	1.9	.0	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.510	116.638	117.342	116.416	1.1	10.6	1.7	-6.9	5.7	-2.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	142.926	143.579	146.304	145.395	1.6	10.1	16.8	7.1	5.8	11.8
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	109.536	109.316	110.196	109.743	2.4	-1.7	-7.3	.8	.3	-3.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	152.354	153.540	156.693	155.593	.7	14.1	20.5	8.8	7.2	14.5
Transportation .....	194.963	196.398	194.993	199.181	-.6	21.0	4.2	8.9	9.7	6.5
Private transportation .....	192.100	193.389	191.970	196.071	-.8	21.4	4.2	8.5	9.7	6.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.308	93.239	93.051	92.890	2.8	-1.2	-.4	-1.8	.8	-1.1
New vehicles .....	136.345	136.214	136.052	135.905	.3	-1.3	-2.4	-1.3	-.5	-1.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	138.094	138.070	137.616	137.145	8.2	-1.6	1.9	-2.7	3.2	-.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	92.487	92.148	91.888	92.000	-.5	2.6	1.1	-2.1	1.0	-.5
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	113.370	114.423	115.874	118.274	34.2	-16.8	4.1	18.5	5.6	11.0
Motor fuel .....	277.651	283.321	277.925	293.566	-8.5	77.3	8.2	23.2	27.4	15.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	277.354	281.140	275.644	291.449	-8.7	77.3	8.0	21.9	27.2	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	277.621	281.144	275.655	291.101	-9.3	78.9	7.7	20.9	27.4	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	283.161	287.141	281.051	298.092	-6.4	73.8	9.0	22.8	27.6	15.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	265.673	269.601	264.415	279.396	-5.9	70.4	9.2	22.3	26.6	15.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	251.364	284.106	300.288	323.439	1.5	85.3	.9	174.1	37.2	66.3

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	125.238	126.330	126.032	126.742	2.9	5.8	6.4	4.9	4.3	5.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	112.940	113.983	113.568	114.470	3.2	3.6	2.7	5.5	3.4	4.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.416	135.508	135.387	135.796	2.6	8.3	10.9	4.2	5.4	7.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	231.051	232.244	233.139	234.314	3.9	2.0	5.5	5.8	2.9	5.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	235.810	235.816	235.766	236.626	1.4	5.1	1.5	1.4	3.3	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	209.471	211.295	212.190	212.991	1.3	1.2	8.3	6.9	1.3	7.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	141.317	141.869	142.311	143.088	6.2	2.0	4.3	5.1	4.1	4.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	337.601	337.874	339.170	340.334	4.6	.3	2.7	3.3	2.4	3.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.379	144.932	145.515	145.712	2.7	1.1	5.7	3.7	1.9	4.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	142.531	142.397	142.399	142.797	2.4	.1	5.7	.7	1.3	3.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.297	150.440	152.358	152.094	3.4	3.5	5.9	10.6	3.4	8.2
Public transportation .....	236.848	242.477	241.831	247.717	4.1	11.8	4.5	19.7	7.9	11.8
Airline fare .....	264.500	272.291	270.782	280.224	6.7	18.6	6.5	26.0	12.5	15.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.603	155.173	153.374	154.428	18.9	-15.5	.0	2.2	.2	1.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	231.532	234.158	234.521	235.365	2.0	2.4	4.3	6.8	2.2	5.6
Medical care .....	361.337	361.766	362.359	362.884	5.6	5.5	4.0	1.7	5.6	2.9
Medical care commodities .....	288.297	289.297	288.672	286.461	2.9	3.7	3.6	-2.5	3.3	.5
Prescription drugs .....	377.348	378.520	377.259	374.569	2.6	4.5	5.3	-2.9	3.6	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	155.101	156.214	156.632	155.656	1.9	3.0	-3.3	1.4	2.5	-1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	184.467	186.464	187.113	186.261	1.1	1.9	-3.4	3.9	1.5	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	185.818	185.484	185.607	183.674	4.3	6.1	-2.9	-4.5	5.2	-3.7
Medical care services .....	382.130	382.294	383.404	385.115	6.4	6.0	4.2	3.2	6.2	3.7
Professional services .....	309.636	310.053	310.676	312.553	4.8	3.3	3.0	3.8	4.1	3.4
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	308.823	309.224	309.672	312.016	4.1	3.3	-.1	4.2	3.7	2.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	372.538	373.441	373.976	375.278	8.5	5.2	6.9	3.0	6.9	4.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	175.753	176.522	177.503	177.657	-.2	-2.5	8.4	4.4	-1.4	6.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	206.948	206.865	207.702	209.232	1.9	4.2	5.7	4.5	3.1	5.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	520.557	521.401	524.768	527.119	7.5	10.1	9.0	5.1	8.8	7.1
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	192.868	193.197	194.463	195.380	7.5	10.3	9.4	5.3	8.9	7.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	185.893	185.917	187.333	187.814	8.2	9.2	9.7	4.2	8.7	6.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	452.072	452.729	453.164	455.453	5.6	17.6	8.5	3.0	11.4	5.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	174.800	175.491	175.553	175.995	4.0	4.3	3.2	2.8	4.1	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	106.558	106.611	106.476	106.571	1.3	1.0	7.3	.0	1.2	3.6
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	117.360	117.006	116.493	115.970	12.0	1.6	.7	-4.7	6.7	-2.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.351	109.680	109.514	109.561	-1.3	2.6	1.5	.8	.6	1.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.080	103.333	102.975	102.431	-2.5	2.8	1.7	-2.5	.1	-4
Televisions .....	14.999	14.778	14.610	14.338	-21.0	-4.1	-22.8	-16.5	-13.0	-19.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	359.071	361.589	360.783	360.484	.1	4.0	3.2	1.6	2.1	2.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	21.311	21.345	20.894	20.603	-17.3	-11.1	-10.1	-12.6	-14.3	-11.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.760	78.322	78.431	78.120	-9.8	8.7	3.9	1.9	-1.0	2.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	50.803	49.953	48.992	49.098	-4.1	-1.2	-3.9	-12.8	-2.6	-8.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.574	105.746	103.956	101.865	6.1	-3.5	.6	-13.3	1.2	-6.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	136.529	138.225	138.690	139.428	6.7	7.7	6.1	8.8	7.2	7.4
Pets and pet products .....	173.479	176.395	176.904	177.486	6.6	9.4	6.6	9.6	8.0	8.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	171.721	172.374	173.119	174.736	6.9	4.6	5.1	7.2	5.7	6.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.120	115.225	115.644	116.265	-7.4	-3.5	.7	4.0	-5.5	2.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	137.814	137.168	136.229	136.815	-3.7	-4.3	.8	-2.9	-4.0	-1.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	91.883	92.593	93.425	94.028	-9.6	-3.3	1.8	9.7	-6.5	5.7
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.542	81.755	81.329	81.833	2.2	-1.1	-3.7	-3.4	.6	-3.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	79.192	77.631	76.748	77.115	3.4	-8.1	-10.1	-10.1	-2.5	-10.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.896	106.759	106.730	107.518	1.2	5.2	2.0	2.3	3.2	2.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	62.338	62.235	61.770	61.530	-4.5	-4.5	-.9	-5.1	-4.5	-3.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	70.221	70.118	69.458	69.215	-6.1	-4.9	-3.2	-5.6	-5.5	-4.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.661	89.067	88.581	87.651	1.4	-4.5	8.9	-8.7	-1.6	-.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.141	97.564	98.098	98.338	-3	-1.6	4.6	5.0	-.9	4.8
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.658	143.092	142.799	143.581	-1.0	4.9	.6	2.6	1.9	1.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	123.668	123.727	124.444	125.340	3.2	-2.7	-.2	5.5	.2	2.6
Admissions .....	306.487	308.018	305.930	307.114	-3.9	9.0	.1	.8	2.4	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	252.108	253.054	252.626	254.330	4.8	3.3	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.9
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	211.676	211.587	212.115	211.269	1.6	2.3	2.5	-.8	2.0	.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.114	123.175	123.671	123.177	2.3	.9	2.6	.2	1.6	1.4

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.993	104.824	104.877	104.460	0.3	4.9	2.1	-2.0	2.6	0.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.044	118.311	118.807	119.217	2.1	1.3	2.6	4.0	1.7	3.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	174.995	175.690	176.831	177.579	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	439.326	439.977	443.977	446.426	12.4	4.6	3.0	6.6	8.4	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	493.569	495.643	498.741	500.792	4.2	5.3	6.0	6.0	4.8	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	560.594	563.225	568.718	571.176	5.7	5.6	6.5	7.8	5.7	7.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	555.332	558.172	560.973	563.336	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.0	5.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	219.619	220.285	220.779	221.554	1.8	4.8	5.8	3.6	3.3	4.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	186.077	186.512	188.303	189.822	3.9	6.4	5.7	8.3	5.1	7.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.917	86.014	86.243	86.495	.0	-1.6	.5	2.7	-8	1.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.505	132.507	132.608	135.523	6.5	.5	1.3	9.4	3.5	5.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	209.745	209.745	209.745	214.167	6.2	.0	.0	8.7	3.1	4.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	199.586	199.631	201.974	209.023	9.9	6.9	22.9	20.3	8.4	21.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.992	84.091	84.320	84.511	-3	-1.7	.5	2.5	-1.0	1.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.931	99.090	99.566	99.939	1.4	-4	.2	4.1	.5	2.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	225.699	226.633	228.630	229.350	5.2	2.5	.9	6.6	3.8	3.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.765	71.873	72.064	73.006	.4	-1.1	-1.0	7.1	-4	2.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.055	65.055	65.257	65.257	-9	-2.3	.5	1.2	-1.6	.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.754	10.745	10.671	10.621	-9.5	-9.0	1.7	-4.9	-9.3	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	100.582	100.265	98.820	97.010	-16.1	-21.6	1.3	-13.5	-18.9	-6.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.778	49.372	49.590	49.573	-14.6	3.8	-4.2	-1.6	-5.9	-2.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.713	73.566	73.378	73.616	-4.4	-2.2	3.1	-5	-3.3	1.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	40.367	41.068	40.838	41.068	-6.1	.8	-2.5	7.1	-2.7	2.2
Other goods and services .....	351.684	353.001	354.577	356.181	2.3	3.4	4.7	5.2	2.9	5.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	577.359	576.910	578.296	583.296	4.2	5.1	10.3	4.2	4.6	7.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	233.844	233.478	234.007	236.061	4.2	5.3	10.4	3.8	4.8	7.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.383	165.734	166.536	167.562	2.6	1.1	6.9	10.6	1.9	8.7
Personal care .....	196.315	197.507	198.597	199.078	1.5	2.6	2.1	5.7	2.1	3.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.877	158.730	159.585	158.993	-1.9	2.0	-1.8	2.9	.0	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.643	104.088	105.058	104.367	-3.0	3.1	-7	2.8	.0	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	177.085	178.262	178.431	178.343	-.5	.6	-3.0	2.9	.0	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	221.338	223.043	223.088	223.922	1.6	2.9	4.5	4.8	2.2	4.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.906	135.945	135.973	136.481	1.6	2.9	4.5	4.8	2.2	4.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	334.915	335.975	338.418	340.592	3.0	4.0	5.2	7.0	3.5	6.1
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	269.274	269.664	271.136	273.262	2.2	3.0	7.5	6.1	2.6	6.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	266.447	267.741	269.930	270.899	6.0	4.2	4.1	6.9	5.1	5.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.694	132.221	133.322	134.585	2.2	3.4	3.0	9.1	2.8	6.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.400	143.928	145.079	146.055	3.6	1.7	11.4	7.6	2.7	9.5
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	279.040	281.136	282.965	283.157	1.9	8.0	5.1	6.0	4.9	5.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	87.162	88.286	89.024	88.982	-1.1	1.3	.7	8.6	.1	4.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	175.865	176.501	176.517	178.328	1.1	11.1	3.8	5.7	6.0	4.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.241	157.935	157.146	159.383	-1.3	15.6	3.3	5.6	6.8	4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.470	206.199	204.907	210.341	-6.4	34.1	5.5	12.0	12.1	8.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	260.305	264.997	263.062	271.995	-2.1	29.1	10.8	19.2	12.4	14.9
Durables .....	112.347	112.390	112.004	111.755	-3	-2	-4	-2.1	-2	-1.3
Services .....	246.368	247.311	248.302	249.457	2.4	3.7	3.0	5.1	3.0	4.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	228.609	228.985	229.311	229.711	2.9	3.4	2.4	1.9	3.2	2.2
Transportation services .....	237.465	238.681	239.245	240.862	4.0	2.2	3.8	5.8	3.1	4.8
Other services .....	280.128	281.126	281.941	283.039	1.5	3.0	2.9	4.2	2.3	3.6
All items less food .....	208.176	208.987	209.197	210.840	1.2	7.5	3.1	5.2	4.3	4.2
All items less shelter .....	200.052	200.946	201.457	203.388	1.4	8.6	3.8	6.8	4.9	5.3
All items less medical care .....	201.898	202.668	203.139	204.658	1.6	7.0	3.3	5.6	4.3	4.4
Commodities less food .....	159.239	159.909	159.167	161.360	-1.1	15.1	3.3	5.4	6.7	4.4
Nondurables less food .....	205.143	206.776	205.613	210.849	-5.8	31.9	5.6	11.6	11.4	8.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	254.991	259.253	257.678	265.929	-1.6	26.7	10.4	18.3	11.6	14.3
Nondurables .....	207.202	208.560	208.946	212.335	-1.0	18.4	4.8	10.3	8.3	7.5

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—	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2007	May 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	113.988	112.177	112.251	112.033	-1.6	1.6	3.0	-6.7	0.0	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	235.467	237.009	238.684	240.775	2.4	3.2	3.5	9.3	2.8	6.4
Services less medical care services .....	236.298	237.254	238.224	239.416	2.5	3.0	2.8	5.4	2.7	4.1
Energy .....	230.458	234.853	234.484	244.995	-6.3	45.4	7.7	27.7	16.7	17.3
All items less energy .....	206.471	206.792	207.378	207.772	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	206.548	206.833	207.131	207.468	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.277	141.117	141.088	140.914	1.0	.3	1.4	-1.0	.6	.2
Energy commodities .....	281.012	286.354	281.575	297.683	-7.2	77.0	9.2	25.9	28.1	17.3
Services less energy services .....	252.625	253.254	253.802	254.534	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	212.803	212.590	214.974	216.435	4.1	5.9	6.5	7.0	5.0	6.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	191.775	194.232	196.627	199.484	.3	2.3	3.4	17.1	1.3	10.0

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to May 2008 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	4.2	1.5	0.8	3.9	1.5	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	225.213	226.926	228.133	230.089	4.3	1.4	.9	3.9	1.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	227.411	229.087	230.038	232.005	4.1	1.3	.9	3.6	1.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.511	134.611	135.739	136.913	4.9	1.7	.9	4.8	1.7	.8
Midwest urban .....	M	201.896	203.723	205.393	207.168	4.0	1.7	.9	4.0	1.7	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.347	205.141	206.590	208.291	3.7	1.5	.8	3.6	1.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.922	130.121	131.484	132.682	4.3	2.0	.9	4.6	2.0	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	197.596	199.472	200.841	202.720	4.8	1.6	.9	4.8	1.6	.7
South urban .....	M	205.060	206.676	208.085	210.006	4.6	1.6	.9	4.2	1.5	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.605	209.065	209.987	211.846	4.4	1.3	.9	4.0	1.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.351	131.442	132.516	133.714	4.6	1.7	.9	4.3	1.7	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.189	206.933	208.746	211.225	5.1	2.1	1.2	4.2	1.7	.9
West urban .....	M	216.339	218.533	219.437	221.009	3.7	1.1	.7	3.5	1.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	219.799	221.997	222.689	224.704	3.7	1.2	.9	3.3	1.3	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.538	132.896	133.694	134.023	3.8	.8	.2	3.8	1.6	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	193.685	195.314	196.191	197.898	4.0	1.3	.9	3.6	1.3	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.728	131.892	132.974	133.997	4.4	1.6	.8	4.3	1.7	.8
D .....	M	203.803	205.730	207.238	209.308	4.6	1.7	1.0	4.4	1.7	.7
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	209.526	211.542	212.662	214.932	4.5	1.6	1.1	4.2	1.5	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	221.431	223.606	224.625	226.651	3.7	1.4	.9	3.1	1.4	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	231.020	233.122	233.822	236.151	4.0	1.3	1.0	3.6	1.2	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	233.084	-	235.344	4.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	202.500	-	204.882	4.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	198.596	-	202.357	5.0	1.9	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	138.090	-	139.649	5.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	204.166	-	206.371	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	202.378	-	205.281	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	187.585	-	188.795	-	-	-	-	2.5	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	219.082	-	221.324	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	220.935	-	223.622	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	219.612	-	222.074	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	221.728	-	223.196	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	230.089	4.3	0.9	207.168	4.0	0.9	210.006	4.6	0.9	221.009	3.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	362.320	-	-	337.074	-	-	340.659	-	-	357.249	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.834	5.0	.4	205.348	5.1	.4	209.064	4.9	.3	218.321	4.9	.6
Food .....	216.491	5.1	.4	204.911	5.2	.4	209.638	5.1	.3	217.611	5.0	.7
Food at home .....	216.798	5.5	.4	201.553	5.7	.4	207.310	5.8	.3	222.973	6.0	.8
Food away from home .....	219.112	4.6	.4	210.466	4.6	.5	215.873	4.2	.3	209.813	3.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.239	4.2	.4	210.030	3.1	.1	200.029	2.2	-.4	225.626	3.9	.1
Housing .....	241.804	3.5	.4	197.544	2.8	.4	199.477	3.9	.5	227.271	2.9	.4
Shelter .....	284.456	2.3	.0	224.687	1.6	-.1	219.818	3.1	.2	254.051	3.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	272.267	3.6	.2	214.335	1.9	.2	217.775	3.8	.2	254.181	4.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	292.731	2.0	.0	226.310	1.6	-.1	221.774	3.1	.2	265.815	3.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	231.272	14.2	2.5	213.260	10.8	3.5	215.764	10.9	2.7	234.713	6.4	4.0
Household energy .....	219.610	15.2	2.8	191.483	11.7	3.9	189.744	12.2	3.3	224.148	7.1	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	206.634	5.4	1.4	196.273	10.6	3.9	189.152	11.1	3.3	225.311	6.2	5.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	183.407	1.8	.9	154.921	3.0	.6	175.179	9.3	2.7	224.712	4.8	5.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	250.680	12.2	2.4	270.396	21.1	7.9	265.450	19.6	5.8	247.714	10.5	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.882	-.6	.8	121.573	1.3	.1	126.929	.5	.0	133.424	-.4	.2
Apparel .....	118.835	-.25	-.7	112.747	.8	-.17	133.256	-.13	-.9	114.620	1.4	-.13
Transportation .....	202.412	9.1	3.7	208.387	7.8	3.8	205.401	9.3	3.7	204.564	6.1	2.4
Private transportation .....	196.771	9.2	3.9	203.623	7.6	3.8	204.042	9.2	3.7	199.000	5.8	2.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.711	.5	-.2	94.379	.5	-.7	93.939	-.12	-.3	93.618	-.4	-.1
New vehicles .....	134.606	-.2	.0	130.480	-.5	-.9	138.097	-.20	-.3	134.056	-.14	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.376	-.3	.1	92.185	-.2	-.9	93.955	-.20	-.3	93.212	-.14	-.4
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	133.222	-.8	.2	129.948	.7	-.5	140.665	-.15	-.2	135.421	.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	141.317	1.4	-.3	137.630	1.8	-.3	135.162	1.0	-.4	133.892	1.5	-.3
Motor fuel .....	312.553	25.8	11.6	334.627	18.0	10.5	324.015	24.7	9.7	315.072	16.4	6.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	309.904	25.4	11.8	333.180	18.0	10.7	321.544	24.3	9.8	312.166	15.5	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	313.343	25.6	11.9	332.759	18.2	10.8	322.494	24.4	10.0	311.960	15.5	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	312.313	24.8	11.5	363.339	17.8	10.7	331.950	24.2	9.5	291.366	15.5	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	294.905	24.4	11.1	322.074	17.4	10.0	311.644	23.6	9.1	295.349	15.1	6.3
Medical care .....	386.436	3.4	.3	360.995	3.4	.1	346.779	4.5	-.3	368.606	4.8	.3
Medical care commodities .....	317.377	1.5	-.3	291.027	.6	-.3	282.739	2.6	-.14	298.580	3.4	-.4
Medical care services .....	404.777	4.0	.6	384.143	4.3	.2	367.763	5.2	.1	389.712	5.2	.5
Professional services .....	318.072	3.2	1.0	329.301	4.0	.3	307.281	4.1	.6	291.258	3.5	.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	115.590	1.9	.2	114.429	2.0	.0	113.600	1.1	.1	108.863	.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	125.377	4.6	.3	124.314	2.7	.1	118.255	1.9	.1	122.395	3.2	.3
Other goods and services .....	363.900	2.8	.4	334.599	3.9	.4	333.902	3.8	.5	346.626	3.8	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	230.089	4.3	.9	207.168	4.0	.9	210.006	4.6	.9	221.009	3.7	.7
Commodities .....	183.060	6.1	1.8	174.362	5.0	1.5	179.907	5.4	1.5	176.301	3.8	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.362	6.7	2.7	157.473	5.0	2.1	163.624	5.7	2.1	152.464	3.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	206.994	11.4	4.2	205.802	8.1	3.7	217.751	10.4	3.6	198.323	7.5	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	275.262	16.7	5.8	266.198	10.3	5.3	269.513	14.1	5.0	256.923	9.4	3.5
Durables .....	109.997	-.8	.0	109.747	.1	-.5	113.619	-.14	-.3	111.580	-.19	-.2
Services .....	276.128	3.2	.3	241.367	3.2	.4	240.864	4.0	.5	261.268	3.6	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	297.553	2.3	.0	231.004	1.6	-.2	226.094	3.1	.2	270.272	3.0	.0
Transportation services .....	230.268	4.3	.5	247.855	4.6	.9	248.256	4.6	.9	245.721	4.6	1.3
Other services .....	313.914	4.2	.4	287.104	3.1	.3	283.624	2.5	.2	291.085	3.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—	
		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	222.964	4.4	0.9	199.621	4.0	0.9	201.857	4.6	1.0	213.822	3.7	0.7
All items less food .....	232.763	4.2	.9	207.473	3.8	.9	209.926	4.5	1.0	221.681	3.5	.7
All items less shelter .....	212.004	5.4	1.3	203.013	5.0	1.3	207.436	5.3	1.2	208.930	4.1	1.1
Commodities less food .....	163.787	6.6	2.6	159.285	4.9	2.0	164.979	5.5	2.1	155.529	3.2	1.2
Nondurables .....	213.089	8.2	2.3	206.539	6.7	2.1	214.295	7.9	2.1	210.149	6.3	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	207.644	10.9	4.0	205.750	7.7	3.5	216.608	10.0	3.4	200.845	7.2	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	267.661	15.5	5.4	259.554	9.6	4.8	262.393	13.3	4.6	253.267	8.9	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	276.545	4.3	.6	266.409	4.9	1.0	266.523	4.9	.8	278.844	4.6	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	266.787	3.1	.2	230.094	3.1	.4	228.484	3.8	.5	251.727	3.5	.5
Energy .....	258.553	20.4	7.1	254.281	15.4	7.7	246.722	19.7	7.1	279.220	13.1	6.3
All items less energy .....	229.145	2.6	.1	204.291	2.6	.0	206.328	2.8	.1	218.168	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	232.894	2.2	.1	204.804	2.2	-.1	206.139	2.4	.1	218.915	2.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.781	-2	-.1	139.027	1.0	-.5	143.242	.0	-.4	137.284	-.1	-.3
Energy commodities .....	327.373	31.5	10.7	333.826	18.6	10.3	327.941	25.3	9.6	318.416	16.7	6.7
Services less energy services .....	283.056	3.0	.2	247.708	2.6	.1	246.040	3.4	.3	264.232	3.5	.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	197.898	4.0	0.9	133.997	4.4	0.8	209.308	4.6	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	197.898	-	-	133.997	-	-	209.308	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.213	4.8	.6	132.391	5.2	.2	210.466	5.4	.3
Food .....	192.037	4.9	.6	132.553	5.3	.3	210.642	5.6	.3
Food at home .....	197.026	5.4	.8	131.427	6.1	.2	207.213	6.7	.1
Food away from home .....	184.803	4.2	.4	134.459	4.3	.4	218.086	4.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.665	3.6	.4	130.135	3.2	-.4	207.400	2.7	-.7
Housing .....	199.446	3.2	.5	131.381	3.4	.3	192.732	4.3	.6
Shelter .....	214.547	2.5	.1	131.249	2.5	-.2	215.637	3.7	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	209.370	3.8	.2	134.094	3.2	.0	205.871	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	212.263	2.5	.1	129.112	2.5	-.1	223.853	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	224.967	11.0	3.4	166.140	10.7	2.9	210.553	9.0	1.7
Household energy .....	229.367	12.3	4.0	169.082	11.8	3.5	182.806	10.1	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	214.365	9.3	3.8	157.773	8.3	3.1	192.399	8.6	2.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	186.213	5.4	2.5	140.020	5.8	2.9	182.277	8.1	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	276.454	17.3	6.4	219.875	15.8	3.7	235.907	12.1	7.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.488	-.2	.3	100.298	.4	.1	126.172	2.6	.1
Apparel .....	113.709	-.8	-1.0	89.838	.9	-1.1	113.858	-5.2	-2.0
Transportation .....	199.653	7.7	3.3	145.550	8.6	3.4	207.285	7.6	3.6
Private transportation .....	199.486	7.5	3.3	145.396	8.5	3.4	202.799	7.4	3.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.887	-.1	-.2	93.567	-.5	-.4	92.794	-1.0	-.4
New vehicles .....	117.386	-1.1	-.4	94.170	-1.2	-.4	138.520	-2.3	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.447	-1.0	-.4	94.255	-1.2	-.3	95.578	-2.3	-.5
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.459	-.5	-.2	96.189	-.6	.0	139.553	.6	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	130.460	1.4	-.3	91.698	1.3	-.3	125.733	1.4	-.3
Motor fuel .....	468.053	20.4	9.3	320.333	22.7	9.6	308.618	18.5	9.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	464.789	20.0	9.4	320.090	22.2	9.8	305.173	17.9	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	478.236	19.8	9.5	328.182	22.0	9.9	292.480	17.0	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	314.082	20.4	9.0	312.254	22.6	9.7	344.346	20.8	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	409.465	19.9	8.9	297.139	22.2	9.0	307.249	19.5	9.1
Medical care .....	287.291	3.8	.2	153.195	4.4	-.2	355.712	4.2	.3
Medical care commodities .....	232.553	1.9	-.6	138.205	1.9	-1.0	298.729	4.8	.2
Medical care services .....	303.436	4.4	.5	158.529	5.2	.1	375.444	4.0	.4
Professional services .....	243.763	3.7	.8	144.861	3.7	.2	319.810	4.7	.7
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.800	1.2	.1	109.841	1.0	.1	115.442	2.2	.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.673	3.8	.2	118.144	1.8	.3	125.019	2.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	272.545	3.1	.3	152.339	3.9	.4	355.006	5.6	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	197.898	4.0	.9	133.997	4.4	.8	209.308	4.6	1.0
Commodities .....	170.119	4.7	1.4	126.064	5.5	1.4	179.254	5.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.009	4.6	2.0	122.248	5.7	2.0	162.958	4.7	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.942	8.7	3.3	159.920	10.5	3.6	212.553	8.1	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	283.166	12.1	4.8	194.610	13.3	4.9	264.715	11.5	5.0
Durables .....	103.935	-1.3	-.2	86.552	-1.1	-.4	114.487	-.2	-.3
Services .....	219.820	3.5	.5	137.130	3.5	.3	241.863	4.2	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	215.398	2.5	.1	131.496	2.5	-.2	223.016	3.7	.5
Transportation services .....	195.339	4.4	1.1	134.113	5.0	.8	251.931	4.2	.4
Other services .....	241.662	3.7	.3	135.277	2.6	.3	293.710	3.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—	
		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	193.467	4.0	0.9	130.764	4.4	0.8	199.763	4.6	1.0
All items less food .....	198.940	3.8	.9	132.095	4.3	.9	209.006	4.4	1.1
All items less shelter .....	190.781	4.8	1.3	132.641	5.2	1.2	209.002	5.0	1.2
Commodities less food .....	157.854	4.6	1.9	122.473	5.6	1.9	164.188	4.6	2.0
Nondurables .....	201.617	6.8	2.0	145.874	8.0	2.0	212.887	6.9	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	209.884	8.3	3.1	158.002	10.1	3.3	211.961	7.8	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	271.949	11.3	4.4	188.811	12.6	4.5	259.682	11.0	4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	224.908	4.8	1.0	143.012	4.6	.8	273.532	4.7	.7
Services less medical care services .....	213.739	3.4	.5	135.107	3.3	.3	227.784	4.2	.6
Energy .....	326.689	17.0	7.1	235.589	18.1	7.1	245.488	15.2	6.6
All items less energy .....	189.310	2.7	.2	124.266	2.8	.0	205.719	3.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	188.966	2.3	.1	122.713	2.3	-.1	205.280	2.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.624	-.2	-.3	99.085	.5	-.4	143.395	.3	-.4
Energy commodities .....	472.082	22.2	9.1	326.812	24.5	9.5	306.888	18.5	9.1
Services less energy services .....	220.266	3.1	.3	135.549	3.1	.0	247.349	3.8	.5

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	232.005	4.1	0.9	136.913	4.9	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	358.492	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.580	5.0	.4	134.482	5.0	.4
Food .....	216.085	5.1	.4	134.856	5.0	.3
Food at home .....	217.612	5.3	.6	133.455	5.9	.0
Food away from home .....	217.312	4.8	.3	137.294	3.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.005	4.1	.1	128.605	4.4	1.0
Housing .....	244.830	3.2	.4	138.350	4.4	.3
Shelter .....	288.801	2.2	.0	133.948	2.6	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	279.730	3.7	.2	137.349	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	294.422	2.1	.1	129.790	1.8	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	222.609	13.5	2.3	198.008	15.6	2.8
Household energy .....	218.520	14.7	2.6	203.207	16.4	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	204.724	6.4	1.6	160.313	3.3	1.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	181.419	3.6	1.1	133.096	-1.8	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	247.772	11.1	2.4	218.460	16.1	2.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.298	-.7	.9	102.960	-.4	.5
Apparel .....	116.176	-2.9	-.6	87.633	-.5	-1.1
Transportation .....	203.438	9.1	3.9	141.961	9.0	3.4
Private transportation .....	197.518	9.3	4.1	142.739	8.8	3.5
Motor fuel .....	306.285	25.7	12.3	315.125	25.8	10.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	303.263	25.2	12.4	314.295	25.5	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	307.058	25.6	12.7	320.499	25.5	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	299.394	24.4	12.0	312.178	25.5	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	289.901	24.0	11.6	291.421	24.8	9.8
Medical care .....	390.347	3.3	.5	157.803	3.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.686	1.7	.1	112.948	2.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	128.090	4.8	.3	117.943	3.9	.3
Other goods and services .....	354.573	2.5	.3	158.401	3.6	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	232.005	4.1	.9	136.913	4.9	.9
Commodities .....	182.589	5.8	1.8	131.116	6.9	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.524	6.2	2.6	128.686	7.9	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.381	10.3	4.2	167.831	13.8	4.3
Durables .....	110.518	-.8	-.1	87.936	-.9	.1
Services .....	277.093	3.1	.3	138.325	3.4	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	224.903	4.1	.9	133.758	5.0	.9
All items less shelter .....	211.637	5.2	1.3	135.659	5.9	1.3
Commodities less food .....	162.173	6.1	2.5	128.642	7.8	2.6
Nondurables .....	210.688	7.7	2.3	150.196	9.5	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	202.706	10.0	3.9	164.763	13.2	4.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	273.684	4.4	.7	142.613	4.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	267.812	3.1	.3	136.176	3.2	.1
Energy .....	255.952	20.0	7.2	249.044	21.1	6.8
All items less energy .....	231.643	2.6	.2	126.101	2.9	.0
All items less food and energy .....	235.971	2.1	.1	124.341	2.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.291	3.7	0.8	132.682	4.3	0.9	202.720	4.8	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	343.900	-	-	-	-	-	325.006	-	-
Food and beverages .....	207.212	4.6	.4	131.475	5.4	.3	206.241	6.5	.6
Food .....	206.878	4.7	.4	131.584	5.6	.3	205.895	6.9	.6
Food at home .....	206.196	5.1	.4	129.068	6.1	.4	196.393	7.9	.3
Food away from home .....	208.299	4.2	.5	134.875	4.9	.3	222.756	5.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.043	3.8	.2	130.965	2.4	-.3	211.506	1.6	-.1
Housing .....	200.671	2.7	.3	125.523	2.7	.4	188.843	4.6	.5
Shelter .....	230.729	1.5	-.1	123.776	1.3	-.2	208.957	4.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	224.889	1.7	.2	123.102	1.7	.2	194.004	3.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	232.134	1.4	-.1	120.411	1.5	-.1	215.487	3.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	208.861	11.5	3.5	170.999	10.4	3.5	218.213	8.9	3.2
Household energy .....	191.165	12.5	3.9	176.166	11.1	4.0	175.793	10.2	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	193.349	11.9	3.9	169.930	9.3	3.9	184.559	8.4	3.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	142.032	3.5	-.3	134.834	2.1	2.3	151.147	3.8	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	262.796	21.4	8.0	249.815	22.1	6.5	261.904	16.5	11.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.541	1.1	-.2	97.346	1.5	.4	118.170	2.1	.4
Apparel .....	109.787	.2	-.1	86.236	2.4	-.2	124.390	.0	-.2
Transportation .....	207.393	7.7	3.6	152.570	8.0	3.9	192.936	7.4	3.8
Private transportation .....	204.153	7.5	3.6	152.726	7.8	4.0	185.007	7.1	3.8
Motor fuel .....	341.337	17.8	10.2	342.643	18.6	10.9	287.707	16.5	10.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	339.610	17.9	10.4	342.827	18.6	11.3	283.547	16.1	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	340.985	18.3	10.5	351.189	18.8	11.3	273.241	16.0	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	358.663	17.8	10.1	336.612	18.3	11.4	330.243	16.1	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	321.699	16.9	9.9	315.970	18.0	10.4	289.467	17.2	9.4
Medical care .....	356.104	3.7	.3	156.807	3.2	-.3	353.555	2.6	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.555	1.2	.0	113.625	3.1	.2	110.671	1.9	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.921	3.2	.0	124.226	2.2	.3	113.550	2.1	.4
Other goods and services .....	332.606	2.8	.2	154.192	5.6	1.0	338.806	3.6	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.291	3.7	.8	132.682	4.3	.9	202.720	4.8	.9
Commodities .....	173.368	4.6	1.4	125.537	5.6	1.5	178.172	5.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.341	4.6	2.0	122.051	5.7	2.2	163.082	4.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.437	7.4	3.6	159.126	9.3	3.8	213.870	7.5	3.7
Durables .....	107.972	-.2	-.6	84.306	.1	-.4	112.004	.8	-.5
Services .....	242.943	3.1	.4	136.431	3.2	.4	229.530	4.0	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	201.582	3.7	.9	129.573	4.3	1.0	192.897	4.9	1.0
All items less shelter .....	202.133	4.7	1.2	134.453	5.4	1.3	201.783	5.0	1.3
Commodities less food .....	156.475	4.6	1.9	122.304	5.6	2.1	164.420	4.8	2.0
Nondurables .....	205.723	6.0	2.1	145.082	7.5	2.2	211.444	7.3	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	201.692	7.0	3.4	157.167	9.0	3.6	213.496	7.2	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	266.086	5.0	1.0	149.234	5.1	1.0	253.813	4.0	.8
Services less medical care services .....	233.281	3.0	.4	133.718	3.1	.5	213.006	4.0	.4
Energy .....	255.800	15.6	7.5	248.557	15.4	8.0	227.897	14.2	7.6
All items less energy .....	205.576	2.4	.0	122.758	2.8	.0	200.324	3.4	.0
All items less food and energy .....	206.012	2.0	.0	121.085	2.3	-.1	199.306	2.7	-.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.846	4.4	0.9	133.714	4.6	0.9	211.225	5.1	1.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	341.990	-	-	-	-	-	343.011	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.958	4.7	.4	131.528	5.0	.3	206.273	4.9	.0
Food .....	211.927	5.0	.4	131.919	5.1	.3	205.889	4.6	.0
Food at home .....	207.855	5.6	.4	131.395	5.8	.4	207.864	5.9	-.4
Food away from home .....	219.778	4.4	.4	133.040	4.3	.3	206.861	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.716	1.2	.4	125.161	2.3	-1.0	208.343	8.3	.1
Housing .....	205.346	4.2	.6	131.577	3.5	.5	191.497	4.4	.8
Shelter .....	225.807	3.4	.3	133.620	2.7	.1	214.642	3.8	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	225.936	4.1	.3	136.322	3.5	.1	210.952	3.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	229.280	3.0	.3	131.933	3.1	.0	224.051	3.8	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	214.312	11.6	3.0	154.062	10.5	2.7	205.540	10.1	1.6
Household energy .....	197.965	13.1	3.6	154.813	11.6	3.4	184.024	11.0	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	200.416	12.3	3.6	150.635	10.3	3.3	187.053	9.8	1.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	180.855	9.9	2.3	140.448	8.7	3.2	180.696	8.9	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	266.049	22.4	8.7	212.615	17.9	3.7	220.337	16.5	4.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.483	.9	-.1	98.444	.3	.0	121.202	-.6	.0
Apparel .....	148.447	-1.2	-1.7	90.003	-.4	-.3	114.262	-7.9	-1.5
Transportation .....	202.886	8.2	3.5	144.808	9.7	3.7	222.578	11.0	4.3
Private transportation .....	203.407	8.0	3.6	144.556	9.6	3.7	221.501	11.0	4.3
Motor fuel .....	332.152	24.1	9.7	323.308	24.8	9.6	312.236	25.9	10.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	328.339	23.8	9.8	322.832	24.4	9.7	307.747	25.4	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	331.961	23.8	10.0	334.115	24.5	9.9	300.028	25.8	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	325.738	23.7	9.5	311.331	24.4	9.4	357.679	24.7	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	317.043	23.4	9.3	299.819	23.5	8.9	311.831	24.6	9.8
Medical care .....	335.726	3.6	-.2	149.581	5.0	-.4	345.013	4.8	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.245	-.1	.2	112.427	1.7	.0	117.327	2.4	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.583	3.0	.1	116.461	1.0	.2	123.193	1.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	319.382	4.2	.6	149.913	3.2	.3	341.910	6.0	1.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.846	4.4	.9	133.714	4.6	.9	211.225	5.1	1.2
Commodities .....	180.599	5.0	1.4	125.663	5.6	1.5	183.452	5.9	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.091	5.0	2.0	122.249	5.9	2.1	171.271	6.3	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	213.321	9.8	3.4	160.228	10.6	3.7	223.050	11.2	4.3
Durables .....	116.088	-2.1	-.2	87.080	-1.1	-.3	117.289	-1.3	-.3
Services .....	242.528	4.1	.6	137.145	3.7	.4	240.344	4.5	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	205.325	4.5	.9	130.704	4.5	1.0	200.896	5.1	1.3
All items less shelter .....	207.416	5.0	1.2	131.412	5.3	1.2	211.492	5.6	1.4
Commodities less food .....	164.727	4.8	1.9	122.310	5.8	2.0	172.189	6.5	2.6
Nondurables .....	212.404	7.4	1.9	145.627	8.0	2.1	216.385	8.5	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	212.247	9.3	3.2	158.145	10.2	3.4	222.190	11.2	4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	267.899	5.0	.9	140.416	4.8	.8	269.520	5.0	.6
Services less medical care services .....	232.398	4.1	.6	135.563	3.5	.5	225.350	4.5	.7
Energy .....	254.168	19.5	7.1	226.428	19.6	7.2	243.643	19.9	7.0
All items less energy .....	209.156	2.8	.1	124.179	2.8	.1	205.075	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	209.091	2.4	.1	122.716	2.3	.0	205.294	2.5	.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.704	3.7	0.9	134.023	3.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	366.411	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	219.654	4.6	1.0	133.843	5.8	-1
Food .....	219.064	4.6	1.0	133.230	5.8	-1
Food at home .....	226.466	5.6	1.4	132.121	6.9	-4
Food away from home .....	209.116	3.5	.5	134.958	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.388	4.2	.6	145.764	6.4	-6
Housing .....	237.845	2.8	.7	131.418	3.0	-3
Shelter .....	265.622	2.9	.2	131.467	3.1	-8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	270.103	4.5	.2	136.773	3.5	-6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	278.814	3.3	.2	130.981	2.9	-4
Fuels and utilities .....	243.574	6.5	5.3	163.563	6.1	2.7
Household energy .....	239.994	7.1	7.1	164.847	7.1	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	240.788	6.2	7.2	161.459	6.4	3.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	244.265	2.3	6.8	147.815	8.2	4.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	266.900	17.4	8.1	196.827	2.0	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.894	-1.3	.6	106.006	.1	-3
Apparel .....	115.973	1.5	-8	95.269	3.6	-1.9
Transportation .....	201.176	6.2	2.4	143.903	6.5	2.4
Private transportation .....	196.385	5.9	2.2	142.414	6.1	2.4
Motor fuel .....	314.976	16.0	6.3	289.417	19.1	7.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	311.677	15.1	6.2	289.484	18.0	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	315.132	15.3	6.4	290.535	18.1	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	285.470	15.1	5.8	283.394	17.5	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	295.769	14.5	5.6	273.883	17.6	7.8
Medical care .....	362.331	4.6	.2	154.836	4.9	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.814	1.5	.2	98.009	-4.0	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.356	3.8	.3	115.536	1.9	.4
Other goods and services .....	352.561	3.2	.3	149.835	4.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.704	3.7	.9	134.023	3.8	.2
Commodities .....	176.714	3.8	1.2	123.480	4.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.334	3.2	1.3	117.458	3.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	194.940	7.4	2.4	152.708	8.7	2.4
Durables .....	111.188	-2.0	-1	87.129	-2.3	-6
Services .....	266.586	3.7	.7	137.050	3.4	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	218.332	3.7	.9	129.907	3.7	.2
All items less shelter .....	208.936	4.2	1.3	131.316	4.1	.7
Commodities less food .....	154.716	3.2	1.3	118.244	3.5	.9
Nondurables .....	209.261	6.0	1.7	143.540	7.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	197.785	7.1	2.3	152.316	8.5	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	278.599	4.7	1.4	143.111	4.0	.9
Services less medical care services .....	258.561	3.6	.7	134.830	3.2	-1
Energy .....	283.807	13.0	6.6	232.651	14.4	6.1
All items less energy .....	222.174	2.9	.4	124.683	2.7	-4
All items less food and energy .....	223.473	2.6	.3	123.221	2.2	-4

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to May 2008 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	208.329	208.203	210.851	211.863	5.8	1.8	0.5	5.9	1.2	1.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	212.638	213.097	215.925	216.798	5.5	1.7	.4	5.7	1.5	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.616	213.464	216.359	217.612	5.3	1.9	.6	5.0	1.8	1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.028	131.775	133.439	133.455	5.9	1.3	.0	7.1	1.1	1.3
Midwest urban .....	M	198.691	198.336	200.755	201.553	5.7	1.6	.4	6.0	1.0	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.639	202.640	205.342	206.196	5.1	1.8	.4	5.4	.8	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.997	127.112	128.545	129.068	6.1	1.5	.4	6.5	1.2	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	193.028	194.037	195.882	196.393	7.9	1.2	.3	7.2	1.5	1.0
South urban .....	M	204.722	204.195	206.685	207.310	5.8	1.5	.3	6.3	1.0	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	206.201	205.281	207.124	207.855	5.6	1.3	.4	5.6	.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.365	129.091	130.878	131.395	5.8	1.8	.4	6.5	1.2	1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.365	205.648	208.605	207.864	5.9	1.1	-.4	6.9	1.6	1.4
West urban .....	M	218.109	218.231	221.142	222.973	6.0	2.2	.8	5.8	1.4	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.681	221.300	223.264	226.466	5.6	2.3	1.4	5.0	.7	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.301	129.925	132.615	132.121	6.9	1.7	-.4	7.4	2.6	2.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	193.676	193.399	195.558	197.026	5.4	1.9	.8	5.2	1.0	1.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.336	129.317	131.184	131.427	6.1	1.6	.2	6.8	1.4	1.4
D .....	M	203.415	203.964	206.952	207.213	6.7	1.6	.1	6.9	1.7	1.5
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	212.607	211.545	214.002	214.837	6.0	1.6	.4	7.0	.7	1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	227.326	227.018	228.342	231.294	4.7	1.9	1.3	4.0	.4	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	213.504	215.803	218.925	220.396	5.9	2.1	.7	5.8	2.5	1.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	212.839	210.534	214.226	215.264	3.5	2.2	.5	2.7	.7	1.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	204.006	203.135	207.481	209.537	5.6	3.2	1.0	3.5	1.7	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	193.795	193.528	195.702	195.377	6.2	1.0	-.2	5.8	1.0	1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	132.457	132.433	132.851	132.774	4.3	.3	-.1	4.1	.3	.3
Atlanta, GA .....	2	215.873	211.062	215.418	215.259	5.2	2.0	-.1	5.6	-.2	2.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	187.767	185.771	188.637	190.838	1.6	2.7	1.2	2.0	.5	1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	194.868	194.040	194.420	196.582	5.0	1.3	1.1	5.2	-.2	.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	219.550	220.611	221.909	226.386	8.0	2.6	2.0	7.2	1.1	.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	212.247	212.691	214.799	216.092	5.5	1.6	.6	4.6	1.2	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	223.293	223.281	225.140	228.742	7.1	2.4	1.6	5.5	.8	.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	219.283	221.914	225.513	229.113	6.4	3.2	1.6	5.5	2.8	1.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	216.632	4.2	0.8	214.932	4.5	1.1	226.651	3.7	0.9	236.151	4.0	1.0
All items (1967=100) .....	648.933	-	-	642.126	-	-	669.627	-	-	682.680	-	-
Food and beverages .....	212.251	5.0	.4	209.854	5.5	.7	219.484	3.7	1.0	221.159	5.5	.5
Food .....	212.054	5.1	.5	208.783	5.4	.7	217.976	3.7	1.0	220.416	5.7	.5
Food at home .....	211.863	5.8	.5	214.837	6.0	.4	231.294	4.7	1.3	220.396	5.9	.7
Food away from home .....	213.967	4.3	.4	196.095	4.8	1.1	199.118	2.4	.6	226.328	5.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.532	3.4	.0	223.620	5.6	.6	228.518	4.0	1.6	228.074	3.7	.3
Housing .....	215.809	3.3	.4	221.094	3.9	1.0	243.960	2.8	.6	253.161	3.2	.4
Shelter .....	246.069	2.6	.0	262.836	2.4	.1	272.195	2.9	.4	303.001	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	241.803	3.5	.1	263.035	2.8	.2	273.283	4.3	.4	292.639	4.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	251.576	2.6	.1	263.144	2.5	-.3	283.530	3.5	.3	310.265	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	219.881	10.7	3.1	214.694	16.7	7.7	258.745	7.5	3.2	207.321	12.3	3.1
Household energy .....	201.212	11.9	3.7	200.907	17.7	8.5	266.466	7.8	4.1	210.660	13.2	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	200.999	8.8	3.4	204.540	17.3	8.5	264.426	7.0	4.0	194.648	5.5	2.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	182.260	5.8	2.5	133.355	2.1	-.8	260.960	-2.5	-1.0	171.415	3.1	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	258.374	16.5	5.5	300.757	31.5	16.6	302.259	28.7	13.6	240.687	9.3	5.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	127.598	.2	.2	108.460	.8	-.4	126.309	-1.8	.9	128.486	-2.0	.8
Apparel .....	120.752	-6	-1.1	92.813	-6.3	.8	109.104	6.0	.3	112.882	-4.0	.9
Transportation .....	205.262	8.1	3.4	196.679	8.2	3.3	200.764	6.0	2.1	211.635	9.6	4.2
Private transportation .....	201.133	7.9	3.4	193.855	7.7	3.0	194.501	5.9	1.7	202.221	9.8	4.5
Motor fuel .....	322.124	21.2	9.5	341.020	16.8	9.4	308.766	15.5	4.6	294.561	25.7	12.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	319.787	20.8	9.5	338.475	16.9	9.5	301.553	15.1	4.5	292.904	25.5	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	320.646	20.5	9.7	335.027	16.9	9.5	302.937	15.5	4.7	298.627	26.0	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	325.561	21.4	9.4	351.233	17.0	9.4	284.491	14.6	4.2	288.883	24.7	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	304.345	20.9	8.9	318.265	16.6	9.4	286.116	14.1	4.2	284.199	24.4	11.9
Medical care .....	363.396	4.1	.1	361.983	5.5	.1	352.329	4.1	.2	369.871	2.8	1.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	112.987	1.2	.1	112.385	3.4	.1	115.381	.6	.8	115.043	.4	.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	122.348	3.0	.2	130.247	4.4	-.3	124.440	3.9	.3	128.332	3.8	.4
Other goods and services .....	344.709	3.6	.4	331.624	3.3	-.2	340.275	3.3	-.1	343.477	2.3	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	216.632	4.2	.8	214.932	4.5	1.1	226.651	3.7	.9	236.151	4.0	1.0
Commodities .....	178.341	5.1	1.4	169.015	4.0	1.4	175.563	4.0	1.1	183.881	5.4	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	158.778	5.1	2.0	145.791	3.4	1.8	148.820	4.0	1.2	156.802	5.2	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.875	9.4	3.5	191.800	5.1	3.4	196.730	9.1	2.2	195.282	9.1	4.5
Durables .....	111.362	-1.1	-.3	101.341	-.2	-.9	104.401	-2.1	-.2	107.527	-2.0	-.3
Services .....	254.509	3.5	.4	258.056	4.7	.9	270.758	3.5	.8	281.010	3.2	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	209.170	4.2	.9	208.242	4.4	1.1	220.468	3.7	.9	230.053	4.0	1.0
All items less shelter .....	207.566	4.9	1.2	199.053	5.4	1.5	206.843	4.1	1.2	210.162	4.8	1.6
Commodities less food .....	160.880	5.0	1.9	148.828	3.4	1.7	152.532	4.0	1.2	159.952	5.2	2.7
Nondurables .....	211.240	7.3	2.0	202.543	5.0	2.0	211.226	6.5	1.6	210.771	7.4	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	208.233	9.0	3.2	193.818	4.9	3.1	201.055	8.8	2.2	197.699	8.8	4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	271.467	4.7	.9	266.202	7.4	1.8	276.211	4.2	1.4	266.407	4.0	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	243.982	3.4	.4	249.957	4.6	.9	263.313	3.4	.8	273.482	3.2	.4
Energy .....	257.106	17.4	7.0	254.019	17.3	9.0	296.116	13.1	4.5	246.402	19.2	7.8
All items less energy .....	214.101	2.7	.1	212.432	3.2	.2	223.229	2.8	.6	236.787	2.6	.4
All items less food and energy .....	215.180	2.3	.1	213.893	2.8	.1	224.626	2.6	.5	241.256	2.1	.3

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Mar. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.632	4.2	1.5	235.344	4.0	1.0	214.932	4.5	1.6
All items (1967=100) .....	648.933	-	-	684.032	-	-	642.126	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	212.251	5.0	1.2	221.487	4.2	1.2	209.854	5.5	1.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	212.054	5.1	1.3	221.678	4.0	1.3	208.783	5.4	1.5
Food at home .....	211.863	5.8	1.8	215.264	3.5	2.2	214.837	6.0	1.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	213.967	4.3	.7	233.481	4.6	.3	196.095	4.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	213.532	3.4	.5	221.284	6.5	-1	223.620	5.6	.9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	215.809	3.3	.7	237.070	2.9	.5	221.094	3.9	1.3
Shelter .....	246.069	2.6	.0	271.147	.4	-2	262.836	2.4	-3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	241.803	3.5	.4	271.864	1.7	.4	263.035	2.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	251.576	2.6	.2	282.756	-8	-3	263.144	2.5	-.7
Fuels and utilities .....	219.881	10.7	5.1	266.715	23.8	3.6	214.694	16.7	11.2
Household energy .....	201.212	11.9	6.1	235.805	25.4	3.9	200.907	17.7	12.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	200.999	8.8	5.7	218.615	11.1	-1	204.540	17.3	12.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	182.260	5.8	3.8	207.229	4.0	2.4	133.355	2.1	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	258.374	16.5	10.4	230.763	29.8	-4.3	300.757	31.5	21.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.598	.2	.1	127.261	-3	2.3	108.460	.8	1.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	120.752	-6	-1	128.212	-6.5	-7.9	92.813	-6.3	-1.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	205.262	8.1	5.2	191.417	7.8	5.0	196.679	8.2	6.1
Private transportation .....	201.133	7.9	5.3	191.168	8.0	5.0	193.855	7.7	5.9
Motor fuel .....	322.124	21.2	15.6	320.983	27.8	19.2	341.020	16.8	19.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	319.787	20.8	15.7	315.579	27.3	19.7	338.475	16.9	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	320.646	20.5	15.9	315.524	27.7	20.1	335.027	16.9	19.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	325.561	21.4	15.4	312.834	26.1	18.5	351.233	17.0	19.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	304.345	20.9	14.8	302.982	25.3	18.2	318.265	16.6	19.2
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	363.396	4.1	.1	495.465	3.5	-4	361.983	5.5	-1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	112.987	1.2	.2	118.515	1.8	.2	112.385	3.4	-3
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	122.348	3.0	.4	130.743	9.0	.1	130.247	4.4	-4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	344.709	3.6	.8	365.888	4.7	.2	331.624	3.3	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.632	4.2	1.5	235.344	4.0	1.0	214.932	4.5	1.6
Commodities .....	178.341	5.1	2.6	184.038	6.2	2.7	169.015	4.0	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.778	5.1	3.3	163.118	7.5	3.7	145.791	3.4	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	207.875	9.4	6.0	218.179	13.5	5.9	191.800	5.1	5.9
Durables .....	111.362	-1.1	-6	110.755	-1.1	.4	101.341	-2	-1.9
Services .....	254.509	3.5	.7	280.829	2.6	-2	258.056	4.7	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	209.170	4.2	1.5	224.552	4.1	1.1	208.242	4.4	1.7
All items less shelter .....	207.566	4.9	2.1	223.604	6.0	1.6	199.053	5.4	2.5
Commodities less food .....	160.880	5.0	3.2	165.592	7.5	3.5	148.828	3.4	2.8
Nondurables .....	211.240	7.3	3.7	218.345	8.6	3.5	202.543	5.0	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	208.233	9.0	5.6	216.995	12.9	5.5	193.818	4.9	5.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	271.467	4.7	1.5	305.954	5.8	-1	266.202	7.4	2.7
Services less medical care services .....	243.982	3.4	.7	264.537	2.5	-2	249.957	4.6	1.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	257.106	17.4	11.5	272.080	27.1	11.2	254.019	17.3	16.2
All items less energy .....	214.101	2.7	.3	234.804	1.8	-1	212.432	3.2	.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	215.180	2.3	.1	237.970	1.4	-4	213.893	2.8	-2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Mar. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.882	4.4	1.2	202.357	5.0	1.9	226.651	3.7	1.4
All items (1967=100) .....	656.538	-	-	634.783	-	-	669.627	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	213.153	4.7	2.0	215.002	5.4	.9	219.484	3.7	1.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	216.764	4.9	2.1	210.418	5.8	.7	217.976	3.7	1.1
Food at home .....	209.537	5.6	3.2	195.377	6.2	1.0	231.294	4.7	1.9
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	231.671	4.2	.8	234.303	5.4	.5	199.118	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	173.274	2.2	.4	275.554	.8	2.8	228.518	4.0	3.5
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	193.017	2.6	-5	181.626	3.8	2.0	243.960	2.8	.6
Shelter .....	214.405	.8	-1.8	184.023	3.0	.9	272.195	2.9	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	208.606	.6	.5	182.579	3.4	.5	273.283	4.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	210.087	-1	-2	196.721	2.3	.8	283.530	3.5	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	212.761	13.3	6.5	243.922	10.4	8.3	258.745	7.5	4.6
Household energy .....	207.898	14.6	7.9	248.979	12.8	10.7	266.466	7.8	5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	207.327	13.7	7.9	245.948	12.1	10.8	264.426	7.0	5.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	140.393	5.9	2.9	230.508	11.7	8.4	260.960	-2.5	-9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	280.693	19.8	11.6	281.253	13.9	28.7	302.259	28.7	18.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.270	.0	-1.5	134.917	.2	.8	126.309	-1.8	.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	117.142	7.0	-6	126.359	1.0	.2	109.104	6.0	1.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	212.328	9.1	5.8	209.441	10.9	5.3	200.764	6.0	4.0
Private transportation .....	213.844	9.0	5.9	210.477	10.5	5.2	194.501	5.9	4.0
Motor fuel .....	381.698	21.8	16.3	335.734	24.9	15.3	308.766	15.5	11.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	378.328	21.7	16.3	333.848	24.7	15.5	301.553	15.1	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	370.118	22.3	17.0	331.942	25.1	15.7	302.937	15.5	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	379.385	20.4	14.6	330.612	24.0	15.1	284.491	14.6	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	358.712	20.0	14.8	323.063	23.9	14.7	286.116	14.1	10.7
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	340.920	10.5	.8	325.071	3.0	-6	352.329	4.1	.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.691	1.5	.2	114.174	-5	-9	115.381	.6	.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	111.473	1.6	.7	130.780	4.5	-2	124.440	3.9	.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	328.805	-5	.1	324.344	2.3	.7	340.275	3.3	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.882	4.4	1.2	202.357	5.0	1.9	226.651	3.7	1.4
Commodities .....	182.841	5.7	2.8	178.195	5.4	2.3	175.563	4.0	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	164.595	6.1	3.2	159.273	5.4	3.2	148.620	4.0	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.052	10.5	5.7	199.113	10.1	5.6	196.730	9.1	5.3
Durables .....	112.464	-4	-7	123.751	-1.2	-4	104.401	-2.1	.0
Services .....	228.548	3.5	.1	226.400	4.7	1.6	270.758	3.5	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	198.756	4.0	1.2	195.996	5.1	2.1	220.468	3.7	1.4
All items less shelter .....	203.031	6.1	2.6	211.429	5.8	2.3	206.843	4.1	2.0
Commodities less food .....	164.967	6.0	3.1	162.887	5.2	3.2	152.532	4.0	3.0
Nondurables .....	215.483	7.8	4.0	206.954	7.7	3.2	211.226	6.5	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	210.487	9.9	5.4	203.676	9.4	5.4	201.055	8.8	5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	247.892	6.6	2.2	287.852	6.4	2.2	276.211	4.2	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	220.044	2.8	.0	215.692	4.7	1.6	263.313	3.4	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	272.414	18.8	12.4	291.697	19.3	13.3	296.116	13.1	9.7
All items less energy .....	199.626	2.7	-2	197.333	3.2	.5	223.229	2.8	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	196.557	2.3	-6	195.199	2.7	.4	224.626	2.6	.5

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 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Mar. 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	236.151	4.0	1.3	139.649	5.0	1.1
All items (1967=100) .....	682.680	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	221.159	5.5	1.5	135.161	4.2	.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	220.416	5.7	1.6	136.259	4.5	.5
Food at home .....	220.396	5.9	2.1	132.774	4.3	.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	226.328	5.5	1.0	138.218	4.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	228.074	3.7	-.3	118.706	1.3	-.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	253.161	3.2	.2	148.653	5.6	.6
Shelter .....	303.001	2.6	-.4	152.824	3.6	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	292.639	4.5	.6	160.990	4.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	310.265	3.1	.6	151.215	3.1	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	207.321	12.3	5.1	180.880	27.6	1.8
Household energy .....	210.660	13.2	5.6	185.994	31.2	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	194.648	5.5	4.4	178.175	30.8	1.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	171.415	3.1	3.4	168.554	32.0	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	240.687	9.3	6.1	190.613	21.0	9.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.486	-2.0	.6	100.021	-1.1	-.8
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	112.882	-4.0	.1	90.855	-3.4	-5.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	211.635	9.6	5.8	144.099	9.0	6.3
Private transportation .....	202.221	9.8	6.5	144.187	8.2	6.7
Motor fuel .....	294.561	25.7	19.2	310.014	23.8	16.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	292.904	25.5	19.2	309.788	23.4	16.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	298.627	26.0	19.8	317.118	23.7	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	288.883	24.7	18.2	302.783	22.9	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	284.199	24.4	17.9	300.055	22.8	16.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	369.871	2.8	.9	140.809	5.2	.4
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	115.043	.4	1.3	118.312	1.5	1.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	128.332	3.8	.5	126.925	2.7	.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	343.477	2.3	.4	154.942	4.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	236.151	4.0	1.3	139.649	5.0	1.1
Commodities .....	183.881	5.4	3.0	125.456	4.6	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.802	5.2	4.0	119.887	4.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.282	9.1	6.4	150.620	8.6	4.2
Durables .....	107.527	-2.0	-.5	86.793	-1.5	.0
Services .....	281.010	3.2	.4	149.029	5.3	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	230.053	4.0	1.3	139.530	5.0	1.2
All items less shelter .....	210.162	4.8	2.4	133.041	5.9	1.5
Commodities less food .....	159.952	5.2	3.8	119.894	4.5	2.5
Nondurables .....	210.771	7.4	3.9	141.813	6.4	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	197.699	8.8	6.0	147.910	8.1	3.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	266.407	4.0	1.6	145.323	7.9	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	273.482	3.2	.3	149.669	5.2	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	246.402	19.2	11.9	234.674	27.3	9.5
All items less energy .....	236.787	2.6	.3	132.754	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	241.256	2.1	.1	133.045	2.7	.2

1 Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
 3 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
 4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=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.  
 9 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 May 2008 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	4.5	1.7	1.0	4.2	1.7	0.7
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	221.702	223.209	224.794	227.114	4.7	1.7	1.0	4.2	1.4	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	222.315	223.795	225.144	227.412	4.4	1.6	1.0	3.9	1.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.893	134.846	136.141	137.624	5.2	2.1	1.1	4.8	1.7	1.0
Midwest urban .....	M	197.110	198.989	200.788	202.912	4.3	2.0	1.1	4.4	1.9	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.549	199.378	200.989	202.969	3.9	1.8	1.0	3.9	1.7	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.695	129.922	131.354	132.867	4.7	2.3	1.2	4.9	2.1	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	195.774	197.864	199.325	201.494	5.1	1.8	1.1	5.0	1.8	.7
South urban .....	M	202.291	204.044	205.669	207.912	4.9	1.9	1.1	4.5	1.7	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.588	207.336	208.511	210.748	4.8	1.6	1.1	4.3	1.4	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.144	130.243	131.428	132.808	4.9	2.0	1.1	4.6	1.8	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.523	207.600	209.641	212.533	5.5	2.4	1.4	4.5	2.0	1.0
West urban .....	M	210.816	213.159	214.355	216.029	4.0	1.3	.8	3.8	1.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.614	214.954	216.055	218.141	4.0	1.5	1.0	3.7	1.6	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.148	132.640	133.570	134.133	4.0	1.1	.4	4.0	1.8	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	191.982	193.702	194.886	196.844	4.3	1.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.092	131.273	132.471	133.729	4.7	1.9	.9	4.6	1.8	.9
D .....	M	202.292	204.422	205.951	208.246	4.8	1.9	1.1	4.5	1.8	.7
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	202.497	204.742	205.885	208.403	4.7	1.8	1.2	4.5	1.7	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	214.231	216.493	217.914	219.702	4.1	1.5	.8	3.7	1.7	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	225.281	226.951	228.215	230.923	4.3	1.8	1.2	3.8	1.3	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	232.656	-	235.419	4.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	192.995	-	195.898	4.8	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	201.892	-	206.258	5.7	2.2	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	137.544	-	139.332	5.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	203.473	-	205.801	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	197.670	-	201.037	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	185.904	-	188.463	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	216.971	-	219.456	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	220.718	-	223.295	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	214.913	-	217.913	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	216.332	-	218.483	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.0	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	227.114	4.7	1.0	202.912	4.3	1.1	207.912	4.9	1.1	216.029	4.0	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	354.740	-	-	328.153	-	-	336.736	-	-	347.579	-	-
Food and beverages .....	215.794	4.9	.4	205.229	5.0	.4	207.801	4.9	.3	218.020	5.0	.6
Food .....	215.541	5.0	.4	204.880	5.2	.4	208.459	5.1	.3	216.918	5.0	.7
Food at home .....	215.352	5.3	.4	201.563	5.5	.3	205.822	5.7	.4	221.672	5.9	.8
Food away from home .....	219.008	4.5	.4	210.641	4.7	.5	214.851	4.2	.3	210.445	3.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.539	4.0	.4	209.341	3.0	.0	197.482	1.7	-.6	230.710	4.7	.1
Housing .....	237.569	3.6	.4	191.701	3.1	.5	198.189	4.0	-.6	223.108	3.2	.4
Shelter .....	277.841	2.3	.0	213.487	1.8	-.1	217.992	3.1	.2	245.820	3.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	269.886	3.5	.1	214.833	2.0	.2	216.911	3.8	.2	255.387	4.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	257.545	2.1	.0	210.694	1.7	-.1	206.651	3.1	.2	235.768	3.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	227.209	13.4	2.4	213.477	10.6	3.5	214.787	10.5	2.8	232.871	6.3	3.9
Household energy .....	214.793	14.2	2.7	190.966	11.4	3.9	186.992	11.6	3.3	222.175	6.9	5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	205.314	5.4	1.5	194.926	10.3	3.9	187.540	10.7	3.3	224.144	6.4	5.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	182.643	1.3	.9	155.005	2.8	.6	173.333	8.9	2.7	223.377	5.0	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	250.281	13.6	2.7	270.461	20.9	8.1	271.898	20.6	6.1	249.489	10.8	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.648	-.3	.6	118.569	1.2	.1	121.925	.8	.0	131.551	-.5	.0
Apparel .....	118.966	-.12	-.7	110.919	.4	-.14	133.211	-.17	-.11	115.452	1.2	-.15
Transportation .....	207.774	10.2	4.4	210.166	8.0	4.0	205.176	10.0	3.9	204.089	6.4	2.5
Private transportation .....	203.703	10.4	4.6	207.163	7.9	4.0	203.886	10.0	3.9	200.478	6.2	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.069	.2	-.2	94.069	.8	-.6	92.513	-.8	-.3	92.087	-.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	135.588	-.3	.1	133.730	-.2	-.8	137.906	-.19	-.3	136.268	-.13	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	141.523	1.4	-.3	138.814	1.8	-.3	135.895	1.0	-.4	134.485	1.5	-.3
Motor fuel .....	312.459	25.9	11.5	335.340	17.9	10.5	324.149	24.8	9.7	315.928	16.6	6.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	309.956	25.5	11.7	333.812	17.9	10.7	321.787	24.4	9.8	313.248	15.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	312.889	25.7	11.8	333.150	18.1	10.8	322.694	24.5	10.0	312.784	15.7	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	312.705	24.9	11.4	363.062	17.7	10.7	332.253	24.3	9.5	292.914	15.7	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	294.544	24.6	11.1	321.798	17.3	10.0	311.444	23.7	9.1	296.627	15.3	6.4
Medical care .....	383.132	3.4	.3	363.037	3.4	.1	349.436	4.8	-.3	366.434	4.7	.3
Medical care commodities .....	309.652	1.2	-.2	285.000	.5	-.3	276.131	2.7	-.13	287.515	2.6	-.5
Medical care services .....	402.376	4.0	.5	387.182	4.4	.2	371.763	5.5	.0	388.210	5.3	.6
Professional services .....	318.988	3.0	.9	330.186	4.0	.3	308.406	4.2	.5	294.181	3.4	.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	115.160	2.5	.2	110.846	1.5	.1	110.291	.7	.0	104.516	-.6	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	120.129	3.8	.4	120.982	2.5	.2	114.561	1.5	.1	120.381	2.8	.3
Other goods and services .....	388.375	2.9	.5	348.814	4.9	.6	343.479	4.1	.5	347.199	3.6	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	227.114	4.7	1.0	202.912	4.3	1.1	207.912	4.9	1.1	216.029	4.0	.8
Commodities .....	189.072	6.8	2.0	176.863	5.5	1.7	182.767	6.1	1.8	180.071	4.3	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.409	8.0	3.0	161.631	5.7	2.5	168.257	6.7	2.5	157.690	3.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	217.871	12.3	4.5	216.152	8.9	4.2	229.055	11.8	4.2	208.756	8.3	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	293.054	17.2	6.2	280.899	11.3	5.7	287.916	15.6	5.6	276.621	10.5	4.0
Durables .....	112.685	-.1	.0	109.434	.3	-.5	112.946	-.11	-.3	113.221	-.15	-.3
Services .....	270.672	3.1	.3	234.894	3.3	.5	239.103	3.9	.5	254.281	3.6	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	260.111	2.3	.0	212.195	1.8	-.1	207.655	3.1	.2	237.500	3.2	.0
Transportation services .....	226.996	3.4	.3	243.546	4.1	.7	250.113	4.3	.7	243.214	4.0	1.0
Other services .....	310.460	3.9	.5	270.787	2.8	.3	273.162	2.1	.2	276.382	3.2	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	221.259	4.7	1.1	196.458	4.3	1.1	200.677	4.9	1.2	210.026	3.9	.8
All items less food .....	229.581	4.6	1.2	202.300	4.1	1.2	207.456	4.9	1.2	215.684	3.8	.8
All items less shelter .....	211.622	5.8	1.5	201.574	5.3	1.5	205.816	5.7	1.5	205.801	4.3	1.2
Commodities less food .....	172.478	7.9	2.9	163.257	5.6	2.4	169.288	6.5	2.4	160.662	3.8	1.4
Nondurables .....	218.584	8.6	2.5	211.925	7.1	2.4	219.448	8.8	2.5	215.635	6.8	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—	
		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	218.276	11.9	4.3	215.589	8.5	3.9	227.355	11.3	4.0	211.309	8.1	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	285.019	16.2	5.8	273.050	10.7	5.3	279.473	14.8	5.3	271.697	10.0	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	240.889	4.1	.6	237.889	4.9	1.1	239.158	4.9	.9	245.082	4.2	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	262.205	3.0	.3	224.073	3.2	.5	227.018	3.8	.6	245.434	3.5	.5
Energy .....	258.283	20.4	7.4	256.610	15.4	7.8	248.696	19.7	7.3	284.711	13.5	6.3
All items less energy .....	224.289	2.7	.2	197.612	2.7	.0	202.138	2.7	.1	210.761	2.8	.1
All items less food and energy .....	227.412	2.2	.1	196.385	2.2	-.1	200.992	2.2	.0	209.718	2.4	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	147.408	.5	-.1	139.143	1.3	-.4	142.786	.1	-.4	138.211	.0	-.4
Energy commodities .....	324.015	30.5	10.8	334.966	18.5	10.3	327.215	25.3	9.6	318.992	16.7	6.8
Services less energy services .....	277.587	2.9	.2	240.150	2.6	.1	244.636	3.3	.2	256.783	3.5	.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	196.844	4.3	1.0	133.729	4.7	0.9	208.246	4.8	1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	196.844	-	-	-	-	-	336.560	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.970	4.8	.6	132.348	5.1	.2	209.475	5.5	.3
Food .....	191.738	4.8	.6	132.512	5.3	.2	209.309	5.6	.4
Food at home .....	196.536	5.3	.8	131.326	5.9	.1	204.996	6.7	.1
Food away from home .....	184.326	4.2	.5	134.494	4.3	.4	218.245	4.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.046	3.7	.4	129.971	2.8	-.5	210.947	3.9	-.7
Housing .....	197.847	3.4	.6	131.366	3.5	.4	195.700	4.3	.6
Shelter .....	212.297	2.7	.1	130.875	2.4	-.2	220.437	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	208.648	3.7	.2	134.125	3.2	.0	205.955	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	211.595	2.5	.1	128.922	2.5	-.1	208.592	3.3	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	220.778	10.4	3.5	165.694	10.5	2.9	212.749	9.2	1.8
Household energy .....	223.541	11.5	4.0	168.329	11.5	3.4	182.457	10.1	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	211.563	9.2	3.9	157.657	8.2	3.2	192.340	8.9	2.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	183.657	4.9	2.4	139.998	5.8	3.0	181.678	7.8	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	278.441	18.7	6.9	220.676	16.0	3.8	242.449	13.3	8.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.828	.1	.4	98.026	.6	.0	120.944	1.8	-.2
Apparel .....	112.585	-.6	-1.1	90.531	1.2	-1.2	115.567	-5.6	-2.0
Transportation .....	205.257	8.2	3.5	145.579	9.2	3.7	204.996	8.3	3.8
Private transportation .....	205.377	8.2	3.5	145.479	9.1	3.7	202.092	8.3	3.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.525	.1	-.2	92.283	-.4	-.5	91.879	-.4	-.4
New vehicles .....	118.096	-1.0	-.3	94.307	-1.2	-.4	141.710	-2.1	-.5
Used cars and trucks .....	130.926	1.4	-.3	91.692	1.3	-.4	126.262	1.4	-.3
Motor fuel .....	470.032	20.2	9.2	321.631	22.8	9.6	310.570	19.0	9.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	466.976	19.8	9.3	321.403	22.4	9.8	307.149	18.4	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	480.231	19.6	9.4	329.783	22.2	9.9	294.633	17.6	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	316.465	20.3	9.0	313.007	22.7	9.7	345.399	21.2	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	411.086	19.8	8.8	298.067	22.4	9.0	306.957	19.9	9.2
Medical care .....	286.961	3.9	.2	154.011	4.6	-.2	352.356	4.0	.3
Medical care commodities .....	227.500	1.8	-.5	136.416	1.7	-1.0	287.766	3.8	.2
Medical care services .....	304.217	4.5	.5	159.537	5.5	.0	372.087	4.1	.3
Professional services .....	245.768	3.7	.7	145.127	3.7	.2	317.440	4.6	.6
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.436	1.0	.1	106.430	.6	.1	111.564	1.6	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	120.881	3.3	.2	114.889	1.7	.3	123.027	1.9	.2
Other goods and services .....	282.598	3.5	.4	160.021	4.1	.5	371.855	6.1	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	196.844	4.3	1.0	133.729	4.7	.9	208.246	4.8	1.1
Commodities .....	175.402	5.3	1.6	127.838	6.1	1.6	181.899	5.4	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.973	5.5	2.2	125.090	6.7	2.4	167.027	5.3	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	224.109	9.4	3.7	167.695	11.8	4.1	223.645	9.0	4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	307.067	13.0	5.3	206.604	14.6	5.4	282.306	12.7	5.6
Durables .....	107.098	-.7	-.2	86.709	-.9	-.4	114.498	.0	-.4
Services .....	216.751	3.5	.5	136.424	3.4	.3	242.738	4.1	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	213.144	2.7	.1	131.110	2.4	-.2	206.049	3.5	.4
Transportation services .....	196.687	3.7	.8	134.036	4.4	.7	246.979	3.7	.3
Other services .....	234.500	3.3	.3	132.018	2.4	.3	284.669	3.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—		Index May 2008	Percent change from—	
		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	193.118	4.3	1.0	131.011	4.7	1.0	200.535	4.8	1.2
All items less food .....	197.808	4.2	1.1	132.067	4.6	1.1	207.892	4.6	1.2
All items less shelter .....	191.000	5.0	1.4	132.728	5.6	1.4	206.226	5.2	1.4
Commodities less food .....	165.490	5.4	2.2	125.219	6.5	2.3	168.349	5.3	2.3
Nondurables .....	207.649	7.2	2.2	149.346	8.8	2.3	219.126	7.6	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	222.576	9.1	3.5	165.282	11.3	3.9	222.971	8.9	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	294.309	12.3	4.9	199.605	13.8	5.0	276.472	12.2	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	220.848	4.6	1.1	141.867	4.5	.8	242.965	4.6	.7
Services less medical care services .....	211.077	3.5	.5	134.506	3.2	.4	230.355	4.1	.6
Energy .....	331.073	16.9	7.2	239.240	18.5	7.3	249.495	15.8	6.9
All items less energy .....	186.195	2.7	.2	122.809	2.7	.0	201.883	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	185.148	2.3	.1	120.790	2.2	-.1	201.066	2.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.637	.3	-.3	99.406	.6	-.4	142.852	.2	-.5
Energy commodities .....	472.671	21.5	9.1	325.676	24.5	9.5	308.228	19.1	9.3
Services less energy services .....	217.022	3.1	.3	134.524	3.0	.0	248.256	3.6	.4

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.412	4.4	1.0	137.624	5.2	1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	347.499	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	215.210	4.9	.4	134.326	4.9	.4
Food .....	214.843	5.0	.4	134.593	5.0	.3
Food at home .....	215.737	5.1	.5	132.859	5.8	.1
Food away from home .....	215.962	4.8	.3	137.399	3.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.494	3.9	.1	129.316	4.2	1.0
Housing .....	237.434	3.5	.4	138.603	4.1	.4
Shelter .....	277.997	2.4	.1	132.755	1.8	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	278.212	3.5	.1	137.349	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	260.491	2.2	.1	129.790	1.8	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	214.613	12.6	2.2	196.656	15.0	2.7
Household energy .....	210.210	13.5	2.5	201.570	15.8	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	202.713	6.8	1.7	160.554	3.0	1.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	179.844	3.1	1.0	133.096	-1.8	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	246.917	13.0	2.8	218.460	16.1	2.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.498	-.4	.6	101.507	-.1	.6
Apparel .....	114.482	-1.4	-.6	89.525	.4	-1.2
Transportation .....	209.488	10.1	4.5	145.355	10.5	4.2
Private transportation .....	205.027	10.5	4.7	145.916	10.4	4.3
Motor fuel .....	306.510	25.7	12.2	315.123	25.8	10.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	303.658	25.3	12.4	314.295	25.5	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	307.126	25.7	12.6	320.499	25.5	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	300.144	24.5	12.0	312.178	25.5	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	290.536	24.1	11.6	291.421	24.8	9.8
Medical care .....	385.663	3.2	.5	158.262	3.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.325	2.5	.0	113.145	2.5	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.903	4.0	.5	110.883	3.3	.4
Other goods and services .....	380.954	2.6	.4	168.629	3.3	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.412	4.4	1.0	137.624	5.2	1.1
Commodities .....	187.030	6.3	1.9	134.231	7.6	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	166.232	7.2	2.9	134.472	9.4	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	206.932	11.0	4.5	180.627	14.6	4.5
Durables .....	112.318	.0	-.1	88.713	-.2	.2
Services .....	270.601	3.2	.4	137.136	2.8	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	221.485	4.5	1.0	134.992	5.2	1.2
All items less shelter .....	210.350	5.5	1.5	137.234	6.3	1.5
Commodities less food .....	168.561	7.1	2.8	134.223	9.2	3.1
Nondurables .....	213.284	8.0	2.5	155.809	10.0	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	208.302	10.7	4.2	176.740	14.0	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	237.257	4.2	.8	141.454	3.7	.4
Services less medical care services .....	262.129	3.2	.3	135.194	2.6	.1
Energy .....	252.560	19.9	7.5	252.288	21.4	7.2
All items less energy .....	225.890	2.7	.2	125.390	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	229.512	2.2	.2	123.528	2.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.969	3.9	1.0	132.867	4.7	1.2	201.494	5.1	1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	331.815	-	-	-	-	-	326.471	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.969	4.6	.4	131.572	5.3	.3	205.816	6.5	.6
Food .....	206.898	4.6	.4	131.688	5.5	.3	205.257	6.8	.7
Food at home .....	206.591	4.8	.4	129.397	6.0	.3	194.932	7.8	.3
Food away from home .....	207.910	4.3	.6	134.803	4.9	.3	223.608	5.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.724	3.7	.1	131.167	2.6	-.2	212.362	1.7	-.1
Housing .....	192.909	2.9	.5	125.306	3.2	.5	189.332	4.7	.7
Shelter .....	215.975	1.6	-.1	122.906	1.5	-.2	208.746	3.9	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	225.343	1.7	.2	123.102	1.7	.2	194.004	3.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.537	1.5	-.1	120.411	1.5	-.1	205.108	3.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	209.830	11.4	3.6	170.446	10.5	3.4	221.103	9.2	3.3
Household energy .....	190.779	12.4	4.0	175.072	11.2	3.9	177.086	10.6	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	192.987	11.9	4.0	167.807	9.2	3.9	184.666	8.7	3.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.528	3.2	-.3	134.834	2.1	2.3	151.152	3.8	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	264.644	21.8	8.3	249.815	22.1	6.5	261.757	16.5	11.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.949	.4	-.1	95.569	2.2	.2	119.404	2.4	.7
Apparel .....	107.481	-.7	-.8	85.179	2.3	-2.1	126.825	1.1	-3.0
Transportation .....	207.709	8.0	3.8	155.012	8.0	4.2	195.618	7.4	3.8
Private transportation .....	205.255	7.9	3.8	155.164	7.9	4.3	190.548	7.2	3.9
Motor fuel .....	341.492	17.8	10.1	342.641	18.6	10.9	287.696	16.5	10.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	339.739	17.9	10.3	342.827	18.6	11.3	283.556	16.1	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	340.716	18.2	10.4	351.189	18.8	11.3	273.251	16.0	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	358.610	17.8	10.0	336.612	18.3	11.4	330.243	16.1	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	320.894	16.9	9.9	315.970	18.0	10.4	289.463	17.2	9.4
Medical care .....	358.572	3.7	.3	157.399	3.3	-.2	351.234	2.5	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.322	.7	.1	108.830	2.7	.3	108.991	1.1	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.359	2.9	.0	120.074	2.1	.3	116.942	2.1	.4
Other goods and services .....	341.105	3.7	.3	165.559	6.8	1.3	354.116	3.9	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.969	3.9	1.0	132.867	4.7	1.2	201.494	5.1	1.1
Commodities .....	174.558	4.8	1.6	128.478	6.3	1.9	182.745	6.2	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.791	5.1	2.4	126.962	6.7	2.8	170.201	5.6	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	209.376	7.7	3.9	169.634	10.8	4.7	224.659	8.7	4.0
Durables .....	107.403	-.1	-.5	86.103	.2	-.4	113.449	1.2	-.5
Services .....	235.763	3.2	.5	135.388	3.3	.5	226.495	4.0	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.917	3.9	1.0	130.206	4.8	1.2	194.138	5.2	1.1
All items less shelter .....	200.443	4.9	1.4	135.011	5.9	1.6	201.200	5.4	1.5
Commodities less food .....	158.631	5.0	2.2	126.976	6.6	2.7	171.502	5.5	2.2
Nondurables .....	209.719	6.1	2.2	149.884	8.3	2.6	217.665	8.1	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	209.172	7.3	3.6	166.722	10.4	4.4	224.504	8.5	3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	239.816	4.9	1.1	147.883	5.0	1.1	223.027	4.1	.9
Services less medical care services .....	226.038	3.1	.5	132.817	3.2	.5	212.819	3.9	.5
Energy .....	258.014	15.7	7.6	249.967	15.7	8.1	233.159	14.5	7.8
All items less energy .....	198.033	2.4	.1	121.500	3.0	.0	196.561	3.5	.0
All items less food and energy .....	196.411	1.9	.0	119.363	2.4	-.1	195.083	2.7	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.748	4.8	1.1	132.808	4.9	1.1	212.533	5.5	1.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	341.413	-	-	-	-	-	344.044	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.495	4.7	.5	131.663	4.9	.2	205.677	5.1	.1
Food .....	210.153	5.0	.5	132.124	5.1	.3	205.241	4.8	.1
Food at home .....	206.537	5.5	.6	131.518	5.7	.3	206.458	6.0	-.3
Food away from home .....	217.735	4.2	.3	133.177	4.3	.3	207.395	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.652	.5	.3	123.768	1.4	-1.2	208.945	9.3	.1
Housing .....	202.687	4.3	.7	131.371	3.6	.5	197.808	4.4	.8
Shelter .....	221.549	3.4	.3	133.390	2.6	.1	228.803	3.8	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	223.340	4.1	.3	136.322	3.5	.1	210.952	3.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	213.076	3.0	.3	131.933	3.1	.0	211.757	3.8	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	211.611	11.0	3.1	153.683	10.3	2.7	206.372	9.8	1.5
Household energy .....	195.455	12.4	3.7	154.115	11.3	3.4	181.092	10.6	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	199.553	11.8	3.7	150.391	10.0	3.3	185.717	9.6	1.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	179.700	8.9	2.4	140.448	8.7	3.2	180.849	8.9	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	278.596	24.3	8.9	212.615	17.9	3.7	220.475	16.5	4.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.738	1.8	.2	96.332	.4	.0	111.410	-1.3	-.1
Apparel .....	148.549	-2.4	-1.9	90.364	-.1	-.4	112.750	-8.9	-1.7
Transportation .....	211.595	9.3	3.9	142.079	10.0	3.8	217.202	12.2	4.7
Private transportation .....	211.578	9.2	4.0	141.735	10.0	3.8	216.057	12.2	4.7
Motor fuel .....	332.926	24.3	9.7	323.288	24.8	9.6	312.254	25.9	10.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	329.121	24.0	9.8	322.832	24.4	9.7	307.761	25.4	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	333.331	24.0	10.0	334.115	24.5	9.9	300.006	25.8	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	326.596	23.9	9.5	311.331	24.4	9.4	357.679	24.7	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	316.989	23.8	9.3	299.819	23.5	8.9	311.826	24.6	9.8
Medical care .....	339.247	3.9	-.1	150.075	5.3	-.5	343.388	4.8	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.907	-.6	.0	109.296	1.2	.0	113.357	2.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.669	2.3	.0	113.331	1.0	.2	122.476	1.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	326.714	5.0	.7	155.915	3.3	.2	359.549	6.4	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.748	4.8	1.1	132.808	4.9	1.1	212.533	5.5	1.4
Commodities .....	186.549	5.8	1.7	126.774	6.2	1.7	184.570	6.7	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	172.433	6.2	2.4	123.766	6.8	2.5	172.421	7.4	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	232.448	11.1	4.0	166.349	12.0	4.2	231.169	12.5	5.0
Durables .....	115.278	-1.2	-.2	86.814	-.9	-.3	114.498	-1.2	-.4
Services .....	239.646	4.1	.6	136.416	3.7	.4	249.291	4.5	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.617	4.8	1.1	130.359	4.8	1.2	203.686	5.6	1.5
All items less shelter .....	208.604	5.5	1.5	130.850	5.7	1.4	209.560	6.2	1.6
Commodities less food .....	173.778	6.0	2.4	123.782	6.6	2.4	173.349	7.6	3.1
Nondurables .....	220.969	8.3	2.4	148.647	8.9	2.5	221.580	9.4	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	230.683	10.6	3.8	164.001	11.5	4.0	229.753	12.6	4.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	238.056	5.1	1.1	139.141	4.8	.8	246.808	5.1	.6
Services less medical care services .....	229.176	4.0	.6	134.867	3.5	.5	235.935	4.6	.7
Energy .....	257.372	19.3	7.2	230.009	19.8	7.3	243.231	20.3	7.2
All items less energy .....	205.571	2.7	.1	122.161	2.7	.0	204.047	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	204.776	2.3	.1	120.045	2.2	.0	204.521	2.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.141	4.0	1.0	134.133	4.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	353.128	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	220.107	4.7	1.0	133.404	5.6	-2
Food .....	219.020	4.7	1.0	132.880	5.6	-1
Food at home .....	225.775	5.6	1.4	131.897	6.6	-4
Food away from home .....	209.239	3.5	.6	135.044	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.790	5.6	.9	146.116	6.7	-8
Housing .....	229.624	3.2	.7	132.325	3.1	-2
Shelter .....	250.723	3.3	.2	132.418	3.1	-6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	272.912	4.5	.2	136.511	3.5	-6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	242.110	3.3	.1	131.079	2.9	-4
Fuels and utilities .....	241.555	6.2	5.2	162.681	6.1	2.8
Household energy .....	239.569	6.7	6.8	163.644	7.0	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	240.854	6.2	6.9	161.522	6.5	3.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	243.950	2.0	6.2	147.949	8.3	4.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	266.857	17.9	8.4	197.085	2.1	-2
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.647	-1.1	.7	103.094	-4	-7
Apparel .....	117.616	1.6	-1.3	95.933	3.1	-2.0
Transportation .....	202.153	6.5	2.4	144.864	7.0	2.6
Private transportation .....	198.529	6.3	2.3	144.347	6.8	2.6
Motor fuel .....	316.829	16.1	6.3	289.506	19.0	7.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	313.736	15.3	6.2	289.541	17.9	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	316.973	15.4	6.4	290.581	18.1	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	287.538	15.3	5.8	283.626	17.5	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	297.921	14.7	5.6	274.060	17.6	7.8
Medical care .....	358.256	4.5	.3	156.408	4.8	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.013	1.1	.2	95.758	-3.8	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.137	3.4	.3	116.384	2.0	.3
Other goods and services .....	344.912	2.9	.2	153.260	3.9	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.141	4.0	1.0	134.133	4.0	.4
Commodities .....	181.088	4.4	1.3	125.153	4.7	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.233	4.0	1.5	120.015	4.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	207.236	8.2	2.7	157.382	9.7	2.9
Durables .....	113.045	-1.4	-1	87.254	-2.1	-6
Services .....	256.506	3.8	.7	136.931	3.4	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	212.917	4.0	1.0	130.376	4.0	.4
All items less shelter .....	206.550	4.4	1.4	131.300	4.4	.9
Commodities less food .....	160.438	4.1	1.5	120.688	4.1	1.2
Nondurables .....	216.057	6.6	1.9	145.091	7.9	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	210.164	8.1	2.6	156.555	9.4	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	242.837	4.4	1.4	141.614	3.8	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	249.034	3.7	.7	134.916	3.2	.0
Energy .....	290.234	13.3	6.4	236.560	14.8	6.3
All items less energy .....	213.192	3.0	.3	123.771	2.7	-4
All items less food and energy .....	212.260	2.6	.2	121.890	2.1	-4

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to May 2008 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	207.242	207.196	209.657	210.624	5.7	1.7	0.5	5.9	1.2	1.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	211.338	211.830	214.566	215.352	5.3	1.7	.4	5.5	1.5	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	210.804	211.804	214.595	215.737	5.1	1.9	.5	4.8	1.8	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.422	131.147	132.777	132.859	5.8	1.3	.1	7.1	1.0	1.2
Midwest urban .....	M	198.879	198.685	200.884	201.563	5.5	1.4	.3	5.9	1.0	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	204.108	203.463	205.860	206.591	4.8	1.5	.4	5.3	.9	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.527	127.591	128.964	129.397	6.0	1.4	.3	6.5	1.1	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	191.825	192.773	194.423	194.932	7.8	1.1	.3	7.1	1.4	.9
South urban .....	M	203.162	202.848	205.097	205.822	5.7	1.5	.4	6.2	1.0	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	204.479	203.876	205.263	206.537	5.5	1.3	.6	5.4	.4	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.574	129.392	131.100	131.518	5.7	1.6	.3	6.4	1.2	1.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	203.847	204.285	207.068	206.458	6.0	1.1	-.3	6.8	1.6	1.4
West urban .....	M	217.222	217.209	219.967	221.672	5.9	2.1	.8	5.8	1.3	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.328	220.776	222.726	225.775	5.6	2.3	1.4	5.0	.6	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.476	130.020	132.461	131.897	6.6	1.4	-.4	7.3	2.3	1.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	193.233	193.066	195.047	196.536	5.3	1.8	.8	5.2	.9	1.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.401	129.389	131.151	131.326	5.9	1.5	.1	6.7	1.4	1.4
D .....	M	201.282	201.937	204.709	204.996	6.7	1.5	.1	6.8	1.7	1.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	212.060	211.810	213.715	214.452	6.2	1.2	.3	7.1	.8	.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	227.717	227.015	228.186	230.898	4.9	1.7	1.2	4.2	.2	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	211.254	213.632	216.679	218.004	5.6	2.0	.6	5.6	2.6	1.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	207.688	205.528	208.930	210.397	2.8	2.4	.7	1.8	.6	1.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	201.970	201.315	205.042	207.026	5.0	2.8	1.0	3.0	1.5	1.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	193.057	193.801	195.185	195.141	6.4	.7	.0	6.1	1.1	.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	131.715	131.432	131.967	132.188	3.8	.6	.2	3.6	.2	.4
Atlanta, GA .....	2	208.326	204.106	208.109	208.275	5.1	2.0	.1	5.3	-.1	2.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	190.298	188.695	191.545	193.623	1.3	2.6	1.1	1.8	.7	1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	197.985	197.747	197.399	199.141	4.4	.7	.9	5.1	-.3	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	217.434	218.858	219.438	224.096	7.9	2.4	2.1	6.9	.9	.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	213.905	214.143	216.600	217.533	5.5	1.6	.4	4.7	1.3	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	221.662	221.731	223.550	227.993	7.3	2.8	2.0	5.5	.9	.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	216.246	218.821	222.447	225.194	6.0	2.9	1.2	5.7	2.9	1.7

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Apr. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Apr. 2008		May 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	212.788	4.5	1.0	208.403	4.7	1.2	219.702	4.1	0.8	230.923	4.3	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	633.830	-	-	612.049	-	-	649.287	-	-	657.496	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.438	4.9	.4	210.039	5.6	.7	221.261	3.9	1.0	218.929	5.4	.5
Food .....	211.200	5.1	.5	209.312	5.7	.7	218.750	3.8	1.0	218.708	5.5	.5
Food at home .....	210.624	5.7	.5	214.452	6.2	.3	230.898	4.9	1.2	218.004	5.6	.6
Food away from home .....	213.723	4.2	.4	197.739	5.0	1.2	200.285	2.3	.6	224.409	5.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.486	3.3	-.1	219.454	4.8	.7	237.653	4.8	1.7	219.473	3.5	.3
Housing .....	211.191	3.5	.5	208.391	4.1	1.1	236.893	3.3	.6	246.930	3.7	.6
Shelter .....	238.353	2.7	.0	239.943	2.4	.0	258.593	3.3	.2	294.796	3.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	240.818	3.5	.1	263.035	2.8	.2	273.973	4.3	.4	290.886	4.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	228.007	2.6	.1	235.438	2.5	-.3	252.001	3.4	.2	276.970	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	217.388	10.3	3.1	217.029	17.4	8.0	256.408	7.3	3.2	199.553	11.1	3.1
Household energy .....	197.554	11.4	3.6	200.750	17.9	8.8	266.099	7.7	4.2	204.410	11.7	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	199.045	8.7	3.4	204.989	17.6	8.8	264.598	7.0	4.1	194.333	5.2	2.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	180.422	5.5	2.4	133.355	2.1	-.8	260.227	-2.5	-1.1	170.314	2.3	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	260.240	17.4	5.9	300.753	31.5	16.6	302.288	28.9	13.6	241.808	9.7	5.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	123.287	.4	.1	103.102	.0	-.3	126.119	-1.2	.8	119.321	-1.9	.6
Apparel .....	120.407	-.4	-1.2	92.173	-5.3	.8	107.730	4.6	-.8	105.176	-4.3	.6
Transportation .....	206.757	8.7	3.6	194.563	8.7	3.6	203.481	6.0	1.9	215.035	10.2	4.8
Private transportation .....	203.781	8.6	3.6	191.701	8.5	3.4	199.134	5.9	1.6	207.905	10.6	5.1
Motor fuel .....	323.495	21.3	9.4	341.035	16.8	9.4	308.740	15.6	4.6	295.114	25.8	12.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	321.291	20.8	9.5	338.470	16.9	9.5	301.443	15.2	4.5	293.477	25.6	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	321.966	20.6	9.7	335.028	16.9	9.5	302.965	15.6	4.7	298.951	26.0	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	327.371	21.5	9.4	351.233	17.0	9.4	284.741	14.7	4.2	289.958	24.8	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	305.439	21.0	8.9	318.271	16.6	9.4	286.296	14.2	4.2	285.326	24.5	11.8
Medical care .....	363.462	4.2	.0	368.867	5.6	.1	346.798	4.3	.2	366.993	2.4	1.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	109.876	.9	.1	109.407	2.4	.3	110.693	.5	.7	112.298	.9	-.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	118.737	2.5	.2	130.229	3.4	-.3	123.368	4.8	.4	124.730	3.2	.6
Other goods and services .....	356.523	3.9	.5	345.246	4.7	-.2	327.910	3.6	-.1	374.204	2.4	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	212.788	4.5	1.0	208.403	4.7	1.2	219.702	4.1	.8	230.923	4.3	1.2
Commodities .....	181.837	5.6	1.6	170.142	4.4	1.5	180.004	4.4	1.1	186.126	5.9	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages ...	164.188	6.0	2.3	148.525	4.1	2.1	154.333	4.3	1.1	160.958	6.0	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.794	10.4	3.9	202.834	6.0	3.8	204.970	9.3	2.1	198.141	9.6	4.7
Durables .....	111.845	-.7	-.3	100.091	-.2	-.9	108.107	-1.8	-.2	108.242	-1.1	-.2
Services .....	249.175	3.5	.5	248.260	4.7	1.0	261.026	3.8	.6	276.307	3.3	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	206.423	4.5	1.0	201.433	4.6	1.3	214.882	4.0	.8	225.732	4.4	1.2
All items less shelter .....	205.774	5.3	1.4	198.263	5.6	1.7	204.338	4.4	1.1	207.661	5.0	1.8
Commodities less food .....	166.070	5.9	2.2	151.157	4.1	2.0	158.510	4.3	1.1	163.536	5.9	3.0
Nondurables .....	216.582	7.9	2.3	208.591	5.4	2.2	216.946	6.9	1.6	211.210	7.6	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	218.809	10.0	3.7	204.287	5.8	3.5	210.729	9.1	2.1	200.082	9.4	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	240.181	4.6	.9	241.928	7.6	2.1	240.482	4.4	1.2	230.893	3.5	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	239.167	3.4	.5	238.225	4.6	1.0	254.598	3.8	.6	269.197	3.3	.6
Energy .....	258.903	17.5	7.2	256.642	17.3	9.1	300.299	13.4	4.5	245.557	18.8	8.1
All items less energy .....	208.021	2.7	.1	203.620	3.1	.2	213.862	3.0	.4	230.506	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy .....	207.747	2.3	.0	202.493	2.5	.0	212.976	2.8	.3	234.232	2.2	.4

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Mar. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.788	4.5	1.7	235.419	4.4	1.2	208.403	4.7	1.8
All items (1967=100) .....	633.830	-	-	680.446	-	-	612.049	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	211.438	4.9	1.2	218.747	3.7	1.4	210.039	5.6	1.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	211.200	5.1	1.3	219.158	3.6	1.5	209.312	5.7	1.4
Food at home .....	210.624	5.7	1.7	210.397	2.8	2.4	214.452	6.2	1.2
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	213.723	4.2	.7	236.756	4.7	.3	197.739	5.0	1.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	213.486	3.3	.3	215.209	5.2	-.7	219.454	4.8	.7
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	211.191	3.5	.9	236.606	3.1	.4	208.391	4.1	1.4
Shelter .....	238.353	2.7	.2	272.004	.3	-.1	239.943	2.4	-.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	240.818	3.5	.4	271.864	1.7	.4	263.035	2.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	228.007	2.6	.2	248.494	-.8	-.3	235.438	2.5	-.7
Fuels and utilities .....	217.388	10.3	5.1	253.652	21.2	2.5	217.029	17.4	11.6
Household energy .....	197.554	11.4	6.0	220.574	22.3	2.6	200.750	17.9	12.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	199.045	8.7	5.8	218.299	12.4	-.1	204.989	17.6	12.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	180.422	5.5	3.8	207.229	4.0	2.4	133.355	2.1	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	260.240	17.4	10.9	230.769	29.8	-.4	300.753	31.5	21.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.287	.4	.1	126.380	2.0	1.8	103.102	.0	.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	120.407	-.4	-.3	138.522	-5.9	-8.7	92.173	-5.3	-2.4
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	206.757	8.7	5.6	201.608	9.8	6.2	194.563	8.7	6.8
Private transportation .....	203.781	8.6	5.7	200.149	10.0	6.3	191.701	8.5	6.8
Motor fuel .....	323.495	21.3	15.5	321.005	27.8	19.2	341.035	16.8	19.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	321.291	20.8	15.6	315.583	27.3	19.7	338.470	16.9	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	321.966	20.6	15.9	315.500	27.7	20.1	335.028	16.9	19.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	327.371	21.5	15.4	312.834	26.1	18.5	351.233	17.0	19.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	305.439	21.0	14.8	302.976	25.3	18.2	318.271	16.6	19.2
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	363.462	4.2	.1	487.113	3.7	-.4	368.867	5.6	-.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	109.876	.9	.1	123.454	3.2	.4	109.407	2.4	-.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	118.737	2.5	.5	125.295	6.9	.1	130.229	3.4	-.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	356.523	3.9	.9	397.844	5.3	.5	345.246	4.7	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.788	4.5	1.7	235.419	4.4	1.2	208.403	4.7	1.8
Commodities .....	181.837	5.6	2.9	193.144	7.1	3.0	170.142	4.4	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	164.188	6.0	3.8	177.879	9.3	4.1	148.525	4.1	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	218.794	10.4	6.6	235.248	14.2	6.3	202.834	6.0	6.3
Durables .....	111.845	-.7	-.6	115.432	-.9	-.2	100.091	-.2	-2.1
Services .....	249.175	3.5	.8	281.095	2.5	-.1	248.260	4.7	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	206.423	4.5	1.8	225.692	4.5	1.3	201.433	4.6	1.9
All items less shelter .....	205.774	5.3	2.4	225.411	6.7	1.8	198.263	5.6	2.7
Commodities less food .....	166.070	5.9	3.7	179.177	9.1	3.9	151.157	4.1	3.2
Nondurables .....	216.582	7.9	4.1	226.371	9.0	3.7	208.591	5.4	3.7
Nondurables less food .....	218.809	10.0	6.3	232.546	13.8	6.0	204.287	5.8	5.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	240.181	4.6	1.6	273.949	5.7	-.2	241.928	7.6	3.1
Services less medical care services .....	239.167	3.4	.8	265.856	2.4	-.1	238.225	4.6	1.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	258.903	17.5	11.8	263.248	26.5	11.5	256.642	17.3	16.5
All items less energy .....	208.021	2.7	.3	234.551	1.9	-.1	203.620	3.1	-.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	207.747	2.3	.2	238.914	1.4	-.5	202.493	2.5	-.4

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 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Mar. 2008	May 2008		May 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.898	4.8	1.5	206.258	5.7	2.2	219.702	4.1	1.5
All items (1967=100) .....	612.122	-	-	636.031	-	-	649.287	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	211.850	4.6	2.0	213.735	5.6	.7	221.261	3.9	1.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	215.107	4.8	2.1	209.079	6.0	.6	218.750	3.8	1.0
Food at home .....	207.026	5.0	2.8	195.141	6.4	.7	230.898	4.9	1.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	230.858	4.7	1.0	234.687	5.4	.5	200.285	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	172.607	2.2	.0	268.975	-1.2	2.5	237.653	4.8	3.7
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	178.763	3.0	.1	183.366	4.0	2.2	236.893	3.3	.8
Shelter .....	190.361	1.0	-1.3	184.548	2.8	.7	258.593	3.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	208.606	.6	.5	182.579	3.4	.5	273.973	4.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	195.264	-1	-2	178.625	2.3	.8	252.001	3.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	213.887	13.4	6.4	240.841	10.2	7.8	256.408	7.3	4.7
Household energy .....	207.020	14.7	7.7	248.816	12.5	10.0	266.099	7.7	5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	205.136	13.4	7.7	245.159	12.1	10.0	264.598	7.0	5.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	140.394	5.9	2.9	230.508	11.7	8.4	260.227	-2.5	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	280.701	19.8	11.6	281.254	13.9	28.7	302.288	28.9	18.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.458	.5	-.5	125.244	-.2	.9	126.119	-1.2	.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	115.229	7.0	-1.1	124.569	1.6	-1.0	107.730	4.6	.6
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	211.932	10.2	6.3	226.017	11.8	5.9	203.481	6.0	4.0
Private transportation .....	212.216	10.1	6.4	227.261	11.7	6.0	199.134	5.9	4.0
Motor fuel .....	381.660	21.8	16.3	335.691	24.9	15.4	308.740	15.6	11.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	378.354	21.7	16.3	333.841	24.7	15.5	301.443	15.2	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	370.113	22.3	17.0	331.946	25.1	15.7	302.965	15.6	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	379.385	20.4	14.6	330.612	24.0	15.1	284.741	14.7	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	358.714	20.0	14.8	323.033	23.9	14.7	286.296	14.2	10.7
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	338.326	11.9	.7	331.906	3.3	-.5	346.798	4.3	.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	107.645	1.5	.3	110.561	-.8	-.7	110.693	.5	.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	105.357	1.6	.7	122.224	3.3	-.1	123.368	4.8	.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	367.180	.5	.5	334.005	2.6	.8	327.910	3.6	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.898	4.8	1.5	206.258	5.7	2.2	219.702	4.1	1.5
Commodities .....	181.664	6.4	3.1	189.925	7.0	3.0	180.004	4.4	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.285	7.2	3.7	174.328	7.7	4.2	154.333	4.3	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	225.000	10.9	6.0	225.059	13.5	7.1	204.970	9.3	5.4
Durables .....	110.071	.8	-.4	126.618	-1.2	-.5	108.107	-1.8	.0
Services .....	215.491	3.7	.3	226.583	4.6	1.6	261.026	3.8	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	190.615	4.5	1.6	200.222	5.8	2.3	214.882	4.0	1.5
All items less shelter .....	201.906	6.6	2.8	216.462	6.8	2.8	204.338	4.4	2.0
Commodities less food .....	165.433	7.0	3.6	178.215	7.4	4.1	158.510	4.3	3.1
Nondurables .....	219.482	8.1	4.1	220.500	9.8	4.1	216.946	6.9	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	220.585	10.3	5.6	229.952	12.6	6.8	210.729	9.1	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	228.147	6.6	2.2	258.124	6.4	2.4	240.482	4.4	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	207.306	3.1	.3	215.567	4.6	1.6	254.598	3.8	.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	274.749	18.9	12.3	295.965	19.3	13.0	300.299	13.4	9.9
All items less energy .....	188.554	2.9	-.1	197.353	3.3	.3	213.862	3.0	.5
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	183.292	2.6	-.5	194.525	2.7	.3	212.976	2.8	.4

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 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	May 2007		Mar. 2008	May 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.923	4.3	1.8	139.332	5.3	1.3
All items (1967=100) .....	657.496	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	218.929	5.4	1.6	134.264	4.0	.6
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	218.708	5.5	1.6	135.279	4.2	.7
Food at home .....	218.004	5.6	2.0	132.188	3.8	.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	224.409	5.4	1.1	137.500	4.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	219.473	3.5	.1	119.703	.6	-6
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	246.930	3.7	.8	149.820	6.3	.7
Shelter .....	294.796	3.1	.2	153.134	3.4	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	290.886	4.3	.5	160.952	4.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	276.970	3.1	.6	150.687	3.0	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	199.553	11.1	5.2	176.282	28.3	1.7
Household energy .....	204.410	11.7	5.6	180.013	31.7	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	194.333	5.2	4.7	175.872	31.6	1.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	170.314	2.3	3.6	165.051	31.4	-6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	241.808	9.7	6.5	199.149	22.6	11.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.321	-1.9	.5	96.203	.0	.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	105.176	-4.3	-.4	90.850	-3.3	-6.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	215.035	10.2	6.8	142.109	8.0	6.1
Private transportation .....	207.905	10.6	7.5	142.300	7.6	6.3
Motor fuel .....	295.114	25.8	19.2	309.606	23.8	16.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	293.477	25.6	19.2	309.430	23.4	16.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	298.951	26.0	19.8	316.676	23.8	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	289.958	24.8	18.2	302.775	23.0	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	285.326	24.5	17.9	299.755	22.8	16.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	366.993	2.4	.8	140.327	5.0	.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	112.298	.9	1.0	114.526	1.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	124.730	3.2	.7	120.018	1.6	-.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	374.204	2.4	.4	173.247	6.9	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.923	4.3	1.8	139.332	5.3	1.3
Commodities .....	186.126	5.9	3.2	127.616	5.3	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.958	6.0	4.4	123.250	5.4	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.141	9.6	6.7	160.985	10.2	4.7
Durables .....	108.242	-1.1	-.4	86.286	-1.5	.0
Services .....	276.307	3.3	.8	149.354	5.6	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	225.732	4.4	1.8	139.207	5.3	1.4
All items less shelter .....	207.661	5.0	2.7	133.475	6.4	1.7
Commodities less food .....	163.536	5.9	4.2	123.264	5.2	2.7
Nondurables .....	211.210	7.6	4.1	146.370	7.7	2.9
Nondurables less food .....	200.082	9.4	6.4	157.761	9.6	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	230.893	3.5	1.7	145.825	9.3	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	269.197	3.3	.8	149.886	5.6	.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	245.557	18.8	12.5	232.732	28.0	9.4
All items less energy .....	230.506	2.8	.6	131.220	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	234.232	2.2	.4	131.237	2.4	.2

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
<sup>3</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	216.632
All items (1967=100) .....	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	648.933
Food and beverages .....	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	212.251
Food .....	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	212.054
Food at home .....	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	211.863
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	244.192
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	212.808
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	231.132
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	211.396
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	213.148
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	142.740
Bakery products .....	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	260.894
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	161.382
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	294.581
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	308.597
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	150.292
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	237.889
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	232.652
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	243.016
Other bakery products .....	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	237.739
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	240.716
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.306
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	244.431
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	200.960
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	199.985
Meats .....	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	197.301
Beef and veal .....	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	215.927
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	189.745
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	156.272
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	153.924
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	150.499
Pork .....	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	181.312
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	126.187
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	215.096
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	125.216
Ham .....	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	178.318
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	199.118
Pork chops .....	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	171.066
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	114.936
Other meats .....	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	185.170
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	178.036
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	121.714
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	240.679
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	NA
Poultry .....	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	199.072
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	129.058
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	201.983
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	198.834
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	125.990
Fish and seafood .....	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	230.082
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	138.197
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	119.036
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	153.246
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	253.405
Eggs .....	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	217.127
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	207.778
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	146.905
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	214.358
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	148.130
Cheese and related products .....	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	209.867
Ice cream and related products .....	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	190.191
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	140.649
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	276.481

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								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	326.346
Fresh fruits .....	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	353.438
Apples .....	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	325.916
Bananas .....	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	212.943
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	203.731
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	386.707
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	126.210
Fresh vegetables .....	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	298.535
Potatoes .....	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	294.579
Lettuce .....	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	268.253
Tomatoes .....	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	322.097
Other fresh vegetables .....	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	304.826
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	136.775
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	136.755
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	135.165
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	142.056
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	135.060
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	190.360
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	138.508
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	151.788
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	158.336
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	121.277
Carbonated drinks .....	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	143.192
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	146.549
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	117.091
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.388
Coffee .....	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	191.405
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	196.292
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	206.714
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	120.850
Other food at home .....	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	182.680
Sugar and sweets .....	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	185.097
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	169.124
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	122.203
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	133.999
Fats and oils .....	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	193.364
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	152.637
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	178.232
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	222.436
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	111.117
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	145.745
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	128.666
Other foods .....	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	196.787
Soups .....	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	231.662
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	161.457
Snacks .....	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	197.569
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.903
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	120.699
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	127.105
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	114.329
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	243.634
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	137.080
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	118.744
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.365
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	213.967
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	134.584
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	135.513
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	129.548
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	107.950
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	123.388

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	149.666
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	213.532
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	183.849
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	188.615
Distilled spirits at home .....	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	186.170
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	187.678
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	183.527
Wine at home .....	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	167.855
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	276.618
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	139.546
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	150.521
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	148.287
Housing .....	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	215.809
Shelter .....	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	246.069
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	241.803
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	145.634
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	382.813
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	305.607
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	251.576
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	118.411
Fuels and utilities .....	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	219.881
Household energy .....	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	201.212
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	363.872
Fuel oil .....	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	411.126
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	344.495
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	200.999
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	182.260
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	258.374
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	150.069
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	326.259
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	361.533
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	127.598
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	79.053
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	114.702
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.573
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	67.791
Furniture and bedding .....	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.485
Bedroom furniture .....	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	141.510
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.515
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	89.060
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	89.364
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	100.994
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.397
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	74.604
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	76.401
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	70.863
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.831
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	73.628
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.727
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	93.683
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.133
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	90.937
Housekeeping supplies .....	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	175.429
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	115.337
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	145.004
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	115.930
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	146.957
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	142.640
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	149.229
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	130.672

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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								May 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	170.289
Apparel .....	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	120.752
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	116.479
Men's apparel .....	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	122.217
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	125.083
Men's furnishings .....	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	140.454
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	82.616
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	113.679
Boys' apparel .....	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.617
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	108.722
Women's apparel .....	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	110.875
Women's outerwear .....	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	84.459
Women's dresses .....	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	111.756
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	87.281
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	94.646
Girls' apparel .....	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.184
Footwear .....	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	125.537
Men's footwear .....	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	123.792
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	127.025
Women's footwear .....	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	125.105
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	114.582
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	147.330
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	115.769
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	154.920
Transportation .....	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	205.262
Private transportation .....	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	201.133
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	93.705
New vehicles .....	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	134.669
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	93.369
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	135.144
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	138.507
Used cars and trucks .....	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	136.325
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	92.921
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	115.440
Motor fuel .....	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	322.124
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	319.787
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	320.646
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	325.561
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	304.345
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	322.484
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	126.824
Tires .....	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	115.395
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	136.234
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	133.646
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	256.548
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	231.730
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	237.076
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	211.077
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	142.559
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	338.561
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	145.598
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	141.594
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	152.913
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	160.177
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	119.753
Public transportation .....	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	251.600
Airline fare .....	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	285.607
Other intercity transportation .....	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	153.043
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.224

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								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	96.345
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	70.644
Intracity transportation .....	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	238.708
Medical care .....	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	363.396
Medical care commodities .....	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	294.896
Prescription drugs .....	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	377.144
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	157.192
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	187.918
Medical care services .....	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	183.193
Professional services .....	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	384.505
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	310.917
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	310.776
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	376.666
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	176.742
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	204.706
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	531.022
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	196.032
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	189.687
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	454.197
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	164.976
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	107.362
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	114.953
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	112.987
Televisions .....	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	102.988
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	14.430
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	360.821
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	20.828
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	77.310
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	62.539
Audio equipment .....	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	97.010
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	51.182
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	101.999
Pets and pet products .....	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	142.033
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	177.494
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	129.026
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	114.056
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	174.843
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	148.748
Sporting goods .....	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	180.133
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	117.898
Sports equipment .....	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.730
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	97.208
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.664
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	76.338
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.787
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	36.514
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	106.947
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.668
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	99.953
Toys .....	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	62.571
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	67.617
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	67.400
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.158
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.837
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	142.584
Admissions .....	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	126.269
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	310.296
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	149.781
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	168.137

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								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	253.404
Recreational reading materials .....	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	209.276
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	123.292
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	105.076
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	122.348
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	177.994
Educational books and supplies .....	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	442.770
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	512.579
College tuition and fees .....	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	560.613
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	558.913
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	221.473
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	183.823
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	83.929
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	135.789
Postage .....	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	213.669
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	210.018
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.080
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	99.879
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	229.447
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	73.127
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	52.760
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	77.524
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.272
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	10.118
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	407.9	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	97.028
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.858
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	73.235
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	37.477
Other goods and services .....	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	344.709
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	581.185
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	235.798
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	167.987
Personal care .....	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	201.523
Personal care products .....	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	158.790
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.320
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	176.852
Personal care services .....	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	223.649
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	136.462
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.824
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	270.892
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	265.056
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	134.992
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	144.721
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	279.439
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	131.611
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	170.172
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	89.333
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.443
Infants' equipment <sup>1,4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	97.394
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	178.341
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	158.778
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	207.875

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								May 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	266.943
Durables .....	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	111.362
Services .....	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	254.509
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	256.532
Transportation services .....	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	242.343
Other services .....	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	293.959
All items less food .....	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	217.411
All items less shelter .....	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	207.566
All items less medical care .....	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	209.170
Commodities less food .....	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	160.880
Nondurables less food .....	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	208.233
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	260.703
Nondurables .....	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	211.240
Apparel less footwear .....	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	115.230
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	271.467
Services less medical care services .....	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	243.982
Energy .....	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	257.106
All items less energy .....	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	214.101
All items less food and energy .....	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	215.180
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	140.677
Energy commodities .....	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	326.414
Services less energy services .....	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	260.049
Domestically produced farm food .....	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	217.675
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.893

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	3.1
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	2.6
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	2.6
Food at home .....	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	7.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	8.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.6
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	15.9
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	16.8
Bakery products .....	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	7.7
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	9.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	8.2
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	11.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	7.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	4.0
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	4.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	3.3
Other bakery products .....	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	9.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	11.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	8.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	1.7
Meats .....	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	.9
Beef and veal .....	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	1.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	4.8
Pork .....	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	-.1
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	-1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	2.6
Ham .....	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	1.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	.4
Pork chops .....	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	3.0
Other meats .....	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	-1.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	-4.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	3.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry .....	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	2.6
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	1.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	-.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	2.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	8.3
Fish and seafood .....	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	3.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	4.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	3.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	3.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	3.1
Eggs .....	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-7.2
Dairy and related products .....	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	1.2
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-1.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-3.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-1.0
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	3.8
Ice cream and related products .....	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	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								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.1
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	2.5
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	11.3
Bananas .....	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	16.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	9.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	10.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-6.2
Fresh vegetables .....	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	-2.5
Potatoes .....	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	7.2
Lettuce .....	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	-9.2
Tomatoes .....	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-15.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	6.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	7.7
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	7.5
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	7.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	4.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	5.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	7.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	9.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	3.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.1
Carbonated drinks .....	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	3.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	2.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	2.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	2.9
Coffee .....	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	9.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	8.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	-.6
Other food at home .....	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	5.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	3.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	4.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	3.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	5.1
Fats and oils .....	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	9.8
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	11.0
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	6.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	14.8
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	16.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	9.1
Other foods .....	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	4.5
Soups .....	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	9.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	2.6
Snacks .....	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	5.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	7.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	4.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	8.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	3.3
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	15.0
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	2.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	3.0
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	1.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	1.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	1.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	2.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	4	1.5	3.3	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	1.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	3.5
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	3.4
Wine at home .....	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	2.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	2.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	2.9
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.3
Shelter .....	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	1.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	9.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	9.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	8.3
Household energy .....	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	9.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	21.6
Fuel oil .....	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	28.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	6.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	8.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-4	17.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	2.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-7	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-9
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-3	-3.7
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8	-2.6	-1
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8
Furniture and bedding .....	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	.0
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8	-1.9	-1.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	3.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	.1
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	1.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.3
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	-1.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	1.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	-1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	2.7
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	2.3
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	4.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	2.0
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	3.4
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	5.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	3.1
Apparel .....	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	4.0
Men's apparel .....	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	4.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	3.0
Men's furnishings .....	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	10.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	1.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	5.0
Boys' apparel .....	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-.6
Women's apparel .....	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	.3
Women's outerwear .....	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-12.7
Women's dresses .....	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-3.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	6.5
Girls' apparel .....	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-5.1
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	2.7
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	2.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	.8
Women's footwear .....	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	3.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	9.7
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	1.8
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	10.9
Transportation .....	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	8.0
Private transportation .....	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	8.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-1.1
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-1.5
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-1.4
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-.9
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-1.9
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	-.6
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	1.3
Motor fuel .....	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	24.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	24.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	24.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	24.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	23.0
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	29.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	2.3
Tires .....	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	2.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	2.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	6.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	2.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.4
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.6
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	3.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	4.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	.4
Public transportation .....	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	7.8
Airline fare .....	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	11.6
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-2.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8

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

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	2.1
Recreational reading materials .....	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	.5
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	1.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	2.8
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	2.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	10.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	.7
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	1.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	1.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	1.6
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	2.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	1.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-3.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	1.4
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	2.6
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	2.9
Personal care .....	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.0
Personal care products .....	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	.2
Personal care services .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	1.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.0
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	4.0
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	2.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	1.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.9
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	5.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	10.2

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								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	12.8
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4	-1.1	-.7
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.5
Transportation services .....	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	2.5
Other services .....	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.4
All items less food .....	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	3.2
All items less shelter .....	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	3.9
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	3.2
Commodities less food .....	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	5.6
Nondurables less food .....	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	9.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	11.9
Nondurables .....	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	6.5
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	2.8
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.1
Energy .....	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	18.2
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	.5
Energy commodities .....	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	24.6
Services less energy services .....	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	1.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	3.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.2

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

8 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
9 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	212.788
All items (1967=100) .....	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	633.830
Food and beverages .....	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	211.438
Food .....	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	211.200
Food at home .....	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	210.624
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	244.648
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	213.046
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	230.638
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	211.654
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	212.674
Bakery products .....	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	262.079
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	161.667
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	151.549
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	237.095
Other bakery products .....	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	240.440
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	200.501
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	199.617
Meats .....	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	197.045
Beef and veal .....	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	216.212
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	189.730
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	154.369
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	154.560
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	154.261
Pork .....	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	180.630
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	125.784
Ham .....	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	179.498
Pork chops .....	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	172.209
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	112.140
Other meats .....	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	183.854
Poultry .....	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	199.285
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	129.608
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	123.970
Fish and seafood .....	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	231.159
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	137.870
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	118.891
Eggs .....	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	217.079
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	207.088
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	146.352
Cheese and related products .....	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	208.028
Ice cream and related products .....	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	191.095
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	140.702
Fruits and vegetables .....	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	274.136
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	323.672
Fresh fruits .....	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	349.420
Apples .....	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	328.245
Bananas .....	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	214.461
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	199.180
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	125.476
Fresh vegetables .....	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	297.824
Potatoes .....	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	294.223
Lettuce .....	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	260.372
Tomatoes .....	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	317.703
Other fresh vegetables .....	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	307.844
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	136.288
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	136.875
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	133.320
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	137.864
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	157.285
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	121.895
Carbonated drinks .....	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.7	134.3	135.3	139.574	144.481
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	147.333
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	117.288

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	111.760
Coffee .....	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	189.531
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	120.416
Other food at home .....	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	182.241
Sugar and sweets .....	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	184.127
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	169.257
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	121.339
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	133.679
Fats and oils .....	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	194.228
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	153.540
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	111.734
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	146.172
Other foods .....	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	197.081
Soups .....	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	232.137
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	158.407
Snacks .....	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	196.993
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	206.652
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	138.852
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	119.248
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	213.723
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	134.450
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	135.437
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	129.634
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	123.180
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	148.517
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	213.486
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	185.758
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	189.532
Distilled spirits at home .....	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	183.826
Wine at home .....	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	165.634
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	275.781
Housing .....	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	211.191
Shelter .....	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	238.353
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	240.818
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	144.979
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	389.084
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	303.188
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	228.007
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	118.615
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	217.388
Household energy .....	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	197.554
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	358.947
Fuel oil .....	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	414.390
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	347.812
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	199.045
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	180.422
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	260.240
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	150.237
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	321.692
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	360.958
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	123.287
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	80.465
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	116.096
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.136
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	68.476
Furniture and bedding .....	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.967
Bedroom furniture .....	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.211
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.378
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	88.038
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	90.134
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	101.834
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	74.884

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								May 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	77.719
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	68.557
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.219
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	75.689
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.795
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	93.938
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	100.072
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.664
Housekeeping supplies .....	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	176.125
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	116.039
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	144.452
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	114.926
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	149.816
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	140.935
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	151.519
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	132.924
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	174.998
Apparel .....	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	120.407
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	116.621
Men's apparel .....	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	122.845
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	124.024
Men's furnishings .....	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	141.915
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	84.392
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	112.884
Boys' apparel .....	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	98.039
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	108.594
Women's apparel .....	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	111.009
Women's outerwear .....	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	90.649
Women's dresses .....	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	108.236
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	88.762
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	95.355
Girls' apparel .....	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	98.907
Footwear .....	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	125.335
Men's footwear .....	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	122.365
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	128.184
Women's footwear .....	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	124.908
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	117.213
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	146.545
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.117
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	156.935
Transportation .....	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	206.757
Private transportation .....	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	203.781
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	92.850
New vehicles .....	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	135.933
Used cars and trucks .....	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	137.145
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	91.637
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	113.889
Motor fuel .....	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	323.495
Gasoline (all types) .....	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	321.291
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	321.966
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	327.371
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	305.439
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	323.439
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	126.742
Tires .....	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	114.470
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	135.796
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	234.221
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	236.626
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	212.991
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	143.037
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	339.824
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	145.712
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	142.797

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	152.094
Public transportation .....	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	249.310
Airline fare .....	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	283.948
Other intercity transportation .....	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	154.428
Intracity transportation .....	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	235.365
Medical care .....	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	363.462
Medical care commodities .....	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	286.825
Prescription drugs .....	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	374.820
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	155.656
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	186.261
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	183.674
Medical care services .....	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	385.769
Professional services .....	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	313.294
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	312.736
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	376.497
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	177.657
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	209.489
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	527.230
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	195.390
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 10</sup> .....	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	188.088
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	455.453
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	176.356
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	106.571
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	115.970
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	109.876
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	102.958
Televisions .....	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	14.490
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	362.417
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	20.531
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	78.120
Audio equipment .....	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.098
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	101.865
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	139.895
Pets and pet products .....	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	178.136
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	175.217
Sporting goods .....	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	116.265
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.492
Sports equipment .....	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	94.028
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.833
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	77.115
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	107.518
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	61.520
Toys .....	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	69.215
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.546
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.338
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	143.898
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	125.907
Admissions .....	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	307.642
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	254.882
Recreational reading materials .....	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	211.269
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	123.177
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	104.460
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	118.737
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	175.791
Educational books and supplies .....	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	445.394
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	495.384
College tuition and fees .....	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	562.945
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	555.658

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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								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	220.240
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	188.768
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	86.496
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	135.526
Postage .....	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	214.167
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	209.100
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	84.511
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	99.939
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	229.350
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	73.006
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.257
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.621
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>11</sup> .....	406.5	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	97.010
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.573
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	73.616
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	41.068
Other goods and services .....	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	356.523
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	583.296
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	236.061
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	167.562
Personal care .....	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	199.367
Personal care products .....	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	158.993
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.367
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	178.343
Personal care services .....	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	223.922
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	136.481
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	341.212
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	273.860
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	272.427
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	134.585
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	146.055
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	283.157
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	89.448
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	181.837
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	164.188
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	218.794
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	285.024
Durables .....	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	111.845
Services .....	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	249.175
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	229.810
Transportation services .....	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	240.728
Other services .....	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	282.720
All items less food .....	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	212.870
All items less shelter .....	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	205.774
All items less medical care .....	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	206.423
Commodities less food .....	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	166.070
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	218.809
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	277.717
Nondurables .....	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	216.582
Apparel less footwear .....	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	114.781
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	240.181

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								May 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	239.167
Energy .....	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	258.903
All items less energy .....	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	208.021
All items less food and energy .....	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	207.747
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	141.558
Energy commodities .....	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	326.565
Services less energy services .....	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	254.517
Domestically produced farm food .....	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	216.435
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.612

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

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	3.4
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	2.6
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	2.6
Food at home .....	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	7.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	8.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	21.3
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	15.3
Bakery products .....	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	7.8
Bread .....	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	9.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	8.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	3.9
Other bakery products .....	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	9.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	1.6
Meats .....	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	.9
Beef and veal .....	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	1.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts .....	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	.2
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	.9
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	4.7
Pork .....	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	-.1
Ham .....	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	1.5
Pork chops .....	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	3.1
Other meats .....	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	-1.2
Poultry .....	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	2.6
Chicken .....	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	1.3
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	8.6
Fish and seafood .....	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood .....	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	4.0
Processed fish and seafood .....	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	3.0
Eggs .....	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-7.5
Dairy and related products .....	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	.9
Milk .....	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-1.9
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	-.3	-2.2	13.5	3.6
Ice cream and related products .....	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	.7
Other dairy and related products .....	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	3.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.3
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	3.2
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	11.5
Bananas .....	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	17.0
Citrus fruits .....	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	8.7
Other fresh fruits .....	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-6.3
Fresh vegetables .....	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	-2.7
Potatoes .....	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	6.7
Lettuce .....	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	-9.0
Tomatoes .....	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-14.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	6.6
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	7.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	4.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	7.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	2.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.1
Carbonated drinks .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	3.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	2.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	2.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	2.4
Coffee .....	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	9.0
Other beverage materials including tea .....	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	-.8
Other food at home .....	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	5.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	4.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	4.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	3.5
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	5.5
Fats and oils .....	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	9.9
Butter and margarine .....	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	11.0
Salad dressing .....	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	-1.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	16.5
Other foods .....	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	4.5
Soups .....	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	9.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	2.4
Snacks .....	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	5.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	7.0
Baby food .....	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	3.1
Other miscellaneous foods .....	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	3.1
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	1.8
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	1.7
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	1.9
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	2.4
Other food away from home .....	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	2.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	1.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	3.2
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	2.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	2.3
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.2
Shelter .....	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	1.1
Lodging away from home .....	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	8.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	9.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	.8
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	8.2
Household energy .....	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	9.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	20.2
Fuel oil .....	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	29.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	8.7
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	18.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	2.0
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-.7
Floor coverings .....	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	-1.6
Window coverings .....	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	-.1
Other linens .....	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-.7
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.2
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.2
Other furniture .....	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	2.7
Appliances .....	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	.3
Major appliances .....	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	1.1
Other appliances .....	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	-1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	1.2
Indoor plants and flowers .....	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.5
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	.5	3.3	1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	1.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	2.8
Household cleaning products .....	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	2.4
Household paper products .....	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	4.3
Miscellaneous household products .....	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	2.1
Household operations .....	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	3.6
Domestic services .....	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.0
Gardening and lawn care services .....	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	5.4
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	2.1
Repair of household items .....	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	3.8
Apparel .....	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	3.7
Men's apparel .....	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	4.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	1.4
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	11.5
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	4.9
Boys' apparel .....	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-.7
Women's apparel .....	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	.3
Women's outerwear .....	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-12.0
Women's dresses .....	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-7.4
Women's suits and separates .....	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	6.2
Girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-4.9
Footwear .....	-2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	2.7
Men's footwear .....	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	2.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	.9
Women's footwear .....	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	.7
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	9.7
Watches .....	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	1.9
Jewelry .....	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	11.1
Transportation .....	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	8.8
Private transportation .....	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	8.9
New and used motor vehicles .....	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-.9
New vehicles .....	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-1.3
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-.5
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	-1.0
Car and truck rental .....	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	.9
Motor fuel .....	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	24.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	24.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	25.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	24.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	23.1
Other motor fuels .....	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	29.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	2.4
Tires .....	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	2.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	.5
Motor vehicle fees .....	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	1.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees .....	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	3.6
Public transportation .....	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	7.8
Airline fare .....	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	11.7
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-2.6
Intracity transportation .....	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	2.8
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	1.6
Medical care commodities .....	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	.3
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	-1.9
Medical care services .....	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	2.0
Professional services .....	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	1.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	1.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	2.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.2
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	3.2
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	3.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	3.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	2.9
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	2.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	.0
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-7
Recreation .....	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.1
Video and audio .....	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-8	.1	.4
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-6.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.1
Other video equipment .....	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-5.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5	-1.3	-6	1.2	.7	-7
Audio equipment .....	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-3.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-2	-3.6
Pets, pet products and services .....	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	3.8
Pets and pet products .....	-6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	4.1
Pet services including veterinary .....	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	3.3
Sporting goods .....	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	.3
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-7	-2.3	2.5
Photography .....	.5	-5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-3.6
Photographers and film processing .....	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	.8
Other recreational goods .....	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-.9
Toys .....	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.3
Music instruments and accessories .....	.8	-2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	1.4
Recreation services .....	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	1.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	2.2
Admissions .....	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	2.1
Recreational reading materials .....	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	.7
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	.8
Recreational books .....	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	.6
Education and communication .....	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	.8
Education .....	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	.9
Educational books and supplies .....	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	.8
College tuition and fees .....	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	.3

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	1.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	1.6
Communication .....	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	.8
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	2.6
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	2.1
Delivery services .....	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	9.9
Information and information processing .....	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	.7
Telephone services .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	1.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	1.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	1.6
Wireless telephone services .....	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-23.3	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-3.0
Computer software and accessories .....	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	-.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	2.2
Other goods and services .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	2.6
Cigarettes .....	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	2.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	3.4
Personal care .....	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.0
Personal care products .....	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	.3
Personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	1.8
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.1
Legal services .....	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.2
Funeral expenses .....	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	3.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	3.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	4.0
Financial services .....	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	2.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	5.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	11.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	14.1
Durables .....	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-.5
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.0
Rent of shelter .....	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	1.2
Transportation services .....	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	2.0
Other services .....	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	1.4
All items less food .....	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	3.5
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	4.4
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	3.5
Commodities less food .....	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	6.4
Nondurables less food .....	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	10.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	13.2
Nondurables .....	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	7.1
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	1.7
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	2.9

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.0
Energy .....	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	18.7
All items less energy .....	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	.5
Energy commodities .....	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	24.7
Services less energy services .....	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	1.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	3.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.0

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$63.244	\$66.368	\$142.727	\$150.492	\$62.149	\$62.952	\$3.875	\$4.185
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	72.986	74.707	162.800	166.569	83.399	84.084	3.879	4.189
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	72.915	74.679	164.217	167.878	87.934	88.860	3.896	4.182
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	73.196	74.791	158.420	162.525	75.118	75.362	3.835	4.205
Midwest urban .....	59.571	63.153	132.251	142.171	55.138	55.388	3.835	4.246
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	61.196	64.395	133.851	143.858	55.381	55.040	3.796	4.179
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	59.486	62.942	134.849	143.176	54.796	56.014	3.961	4.424
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	52.233	57.969	116.930	131.030	55.214	54.771	NA	NA
South urban .....	65.964	69.106	146.399	154.114	60.620	61.550	3.876	4.137
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	67.668	72.427	148.952	159.941	66.561	67.013	3.972	4.202
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	66.414	68.648	147.619	153.489	56.926	58.327	3.768	4.145
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	56.254	58.178	127.345	132.711	61.920	61.935	3.792	3.912
West urban .....	57.574	61.302	138.467	146.226	54.715	55.947	3.835	4.084
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	59.498	65.288	145.864	157.680	59.560	61.002	3.681	3.957
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	53.828	53.556	123.727	124.056	53.239	54.630	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	64.869	68.395	146.719	155.310	67.461	68.066	3.894	4.179
B/C .....	62.788	65.060	140.818	146.672	58.420	59.627	3.835	4.211
D .....	53.395	57.228	120.963	130.793	54.352	54.257	3.837	4.118
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	64.912	74.663	136.805	160.976	61.396	60.900	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	59.449	69.639	149.695	169.967	70.647	70.109	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	73.665	76.923	164.967	173.458	94.269	95.224	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	74.939	74.824	167.319	163.056	88.713	90.667	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	60.089	62.267	141.433	146.863	60.812	60.812	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	55.880	58.542	123.362	130.875	76.947	83.063	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	68.154	75.286	151.838	166.391	66.673	66.807	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	84.020	91.863	183.804	203.439	54.781	54.781	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	56.527	56.553	127.711	127.792	50.699	46.953	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	57.519	57.519	126.186	126.186	71.055	68.267	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	81.856	82.559	183.795	185.614	60.476	60.558	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	68.037	68.058	156.902	156.950	80.750	81.101	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	62.446	64.614	163.971	169.459	62.799	64.205	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	54.749	54.749	123.812	123.812	35.443	40.584	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for May2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May2008	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Low	High	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.427	\$1.505	4	987	\$0.118	\$0.120	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.587	1.623	4	987	.156	.157	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.592	1.628	4	987	.166	.168	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.570	1.607	25	422	.138	.139	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.317	1.418	17	712	.100	.100	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.325	1.426	17	581	.106	.105	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.345	1.432	18	712	.094	.096	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.191	1.331	25	323	.096	.095	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.505	1.588	7	522	.108	.111	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.520	1.644	7	522	.122	.125	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.530	1.587	11	298	.101	.105	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.306	1.363	25	364	.108	.109	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.408	1.485	7	851	.126	.131	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.480	1.600	7	851	.142	.148	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.274	1.277	8	364	.117	.123	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.453	1.541	4	987	.133	.136	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.423	1.482	8	712	.107	.110	70	7,500
D .....	1.236	1.332	19	364	.098	.099	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.366	1.592	17	581	.133	.132	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.498	1.702	16	851	.186	.185	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.597	1.688	4	987	.180	.182	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.611	1.542	24	642	.164	.168	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.410	1.464	19	410	.089	.090	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.209	1.283	31	490	.130	.140	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.522	1.700	15	371	.123	.124	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.845	2.042	15	308	.093	.096	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.260	1.261	34	509	.112	.105	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.326	1.326	17	230	.135	.136	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.949	1.966	7	522	.122	.122	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.528	1.528	37	752	.151	.152	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.626	1.682	13	257	.182	.194	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.268	1.268	12	241	.073	.082	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$3.491	\$3.813	\$3.441	\$3.764	\$3.549	\$3.875	\$3.690	\$4.003	\$4.131	\$4.445
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.441	3.848	3.386	3.792	3.521	3.929	3.650	4.059	4.296	4.639
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.430	3.857	3.367	3.795	3.513	3.939	3.641	4.066	4.305	4.668
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.464	3.830	3.421	3.788	3.538	3.907	3.674	4.037	4.277	4.570
Midwest urban .....	3.470	3.841	3.438	3.811	3.489	3.858	3.646	4.008	4.116	4.416
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.520	3.889	3.474	3.846	3.597	3.955	3.697	4.064	4.110	4.385
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.432	3.818	3.409	3.794	3.434	3.827	3.607	3.982	4.135	4.394
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.371	3.722	3.364	3.715	3.337	3.697	3.509	3.837	4.106	4.489
South urban .....	3.422	3.744	3.364	3.687	3.501	3.831	3.618	3.942	4.024	4.317
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.446	3.782	3.376	3.710	3.530	3.868	3.649	3.989	4.095	4.430
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.406	3.728	3.348	3.674	3.494	3.812	3.606	3.917	4.005	4.341
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.422	3.732	3.377	3.685	3.481	3.816	3.599	3.922	4.005	4.250
West urban .....	3.638	3.868	3.584	3.819	3.711	3.928	3.832	4.044	4.235	4.590
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.727	3.920	3.671	3.870	3.798	3.984	3.916	4.092	4.260	4.628
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.519	3.796	3.477	3.751	3.569	3.853	3.695	3.981	4.123	4.522
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	3.552	3.869	3.495	3.815	3.624	3.940	3.750	4.058	4.201	4.546
B/C .....	3.440	3.773	3.395	3.729	3.499	3.835	3.633	3.956	4.078	4.405
D .....	3.422	3.737	3.385	3.696	3.455	3.787	3.597	3.910	4.085	4.341
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.616	3.967	3.569	3.918	3.682	4.034	3.767	4.128	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.826	3.959	3.767	3.903	3.884	4.017	3.983	4.115	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.482	3.926	3.411	3.856	3.573	4.018	3.688	4.125	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	3.344	3.759	3.306	3.722	3.426	3.824	3.528	3.945	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	3.375	3.841	3.330	3.810	3.435	3.872	3.580	3.996	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	3.354	3.685	3.282	3.613	NA	NA	3.551	3.893	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.491	3.872	3.417	3.798	3.559	3.939	3.690	4.075	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	3.437	3.800	3.370	3.727	3.551	3.916	3.665	4.049	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.582	4.005	3.546	3.970	3.624	4.048	3.746	4.166	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	3.406	3.689	3.340	3.624	3.463	3.751	3.621	3.899	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.561	3.902	3.499	3.839	3.624	3.973	3.752	4.083	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	3.318	3.739	3.266	3.688	3.379	3.797	3.512	3.926	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.812	4.011	3.770	3.969	3.906	4.111	3.975	4.172	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	3.611	3.895	3.574	3.859	3.714	4.003	3.839	4.109	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions**

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.518	\$0.534	\$0.555	\$0.565	\$0.498	\$0.511	\$0.525	\$0.548	\$0.498	\$0.506
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.608	.704	NA	NA	NA	NA	.669	NA	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.118	1.101	NA	NA	1.045	1.058	1.139	1.159	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.373	1.370	1.771	1.688	1.307	1.296	1.177	1.209	1.502	1.566
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.920	1.973	NA	NA	1.930	NA	1.841	1.891	1.703	1.819
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.780	2.870	NA	NA	NA	3.196	2.542	2.626	2.961	3.034
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.829	2.798	2.928	2.849	2.528	2.576	2.891	2.862	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.323	2.313	NA	NA	2.100	2.130	2.352	2.395	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.154	3.176	3.063	3.051	3.060	3.067	3.286	3.333	3.167	3.200
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.953	2.964	3.044	3.063	2.712	2.697	3.051	3.040	3.004	3.083
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.234	3.357	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.354	3.401	3.050	3.213
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.252	3.355	NA	NA	3.341	3.367	3.244	3.459	3.095	3.125
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.763	3.841	3.653	3.753	3.656	3.987	3.992	3.881	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.887	3.966	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.983	3.886	3.874	4.058
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.730	3.825	3.819	3.943	3.763	3.938	3.807	3.836	3.514	3.604
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.088	4.178	4.337	4.351	4.000	4.014	3.891	4.150	3.964	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.191	4.158	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.344	4.320	4.107	3.903
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.539	5.710	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.882	6.050	5.065	5.244
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.699	5.999	6.797	7.011	5.088	5.219	5.702	6.036	4.957	5.534
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.676	3.792	NA	NA	3.555	3.685	3.852	3.897	3.377	3.670
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.283	5.359	5.182	5.203	5.207	5.484	5.641	5.772	4.948	4.909
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.020	3.108	3.260	3.416	2.964	3.098	3.002	3.092	2.950	2.961
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.554	3.637	3.545	3.577	3.535	3.535	3.403	3.459	3.769	4.070
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.307	3.460	2.953	3.142	3.638	3.511	3.473	3.668	3.085	3.472
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.613	3.684	3.753	3.647	3.699	3.756	3.463	3.548	3.765	4.003
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.156	3.268	3.045	3.075	3.525	3.496	3.210	3.314	2.798	3.130
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.877	2.014	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.630	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.149	3.144	NA	NA	2.825	2.865	3.499	3.404	3.603	3.547
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.264	2.281	1.962	1.990	2.482	2.432	2.152	2.115	2.597	2.804
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.075	2.135	1.949	2.021	2.634	2.547	1.862	1.936	2.213	2.385
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.640	2.614	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.574	2.535	2.726	2.594
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.176	1.194	1.052	1.082	1.292	1.316	1.138	1.137	1.371	1.393
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.414	2.392	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.502	3.452	3.101	3.196	3.490	3.590	3.510	3.394	3.767	3.571
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.358	1.388	1.428	1.473	1.330	1.322	1.364	1.407	1.285	1.307
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.170	1.258	NA	NA	1.219	1.228	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	2.069	1.930	NA	NA	2.063	1.986	1.992	1.833	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.799	3.760	3.747	3.683	3.405	3.431	4.120	4.183	3.606	3.397
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions-Continued**

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$3.189	\$3.259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.876	3.938	NA	NA	\$3.279	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.592	4.397	NA	NA	4.745	\$4.635	\$4.620	\$4.319	\$4.112	\$3.859
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.204	4.076	NA	NA	4.070	3.455	4.317	4.033	4.065	4.310
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.205	1.254	\$1.340	\$1.426	1.105	1.139	1.293	1.319	1.075	1.152
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.627	.630	.693	.687	.612	.614	.580	.596	.651	.647
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.931	1.008	1.012	1.077	.951	1.131	1.061	1.083	.802	.882
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.883	.907	1.039	1.037	.888	.880	.861	.906	.818	.852
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.282	2.530	2.156	2.657	2.312	2.288	2.426	2.589	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.968	2.004	2.221	2.129	1.901	1.989	2.049	2.149	1.828	1.858
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	2.694	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.359	1.282	NA	NA	1.358	1.343	1.342	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	1.777	1.831	1.931	2.068	1.742	1.821	1.707	1.747	1.779	1.735
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.546	.562	.552	.600	.528	.544	.638	.658	.481	.472
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.902	.868	.997	.929	.904	.841	.898	.876	.812	.836
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.557	1.581	NA	NA	1.458	NA	1.456	1.455	1.386	1.397
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.773	1.675	2.059	1.826	1.836	1.609	1.636	1.645	1.619	1.627
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.737	1.652	NA	NA	1.688	1.487	1.699	1.642	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.595	.625	NA	NA	NA	NA	.574	.582	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.768	.793	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.346	2.395	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.559	2.534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.088	1.167	NA	NA	1.026	1.095	1.063	1.116	1.054	1.253
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.517	.521	NA	NA	.527	.526	.479	.481	.566	.567
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.498	.494	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.155	1.151	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.022	.992	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.335	1.313	NA	NA	1.208	1.297	1.065	1.108	1.459	1.248
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.980	1.998	NA	NA	1.687	1.723	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.329	1.319	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	3.885	3.837	4.253	4.358	3.804	3.794	3.821	3.652	3.831	3.761
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.124	1.162	1.126	1.325	1.067	.951	1.094	1.189	1.200	1.239
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	9.809	8.119	10.378	NA	12.582	9.495	8.884	7.590	9.038	7.794

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2008 from—	
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	123.845	124.645	3.6	0.6
Food and beverages .....	14.726	124.243	124.741	4.8	.4
Food .....	13.648	124.284	124.822	4.9	.4
Food at home .....	7.557	121.725	122.273	5.5	.5
Food away from home .....	6.091	127.683	128.209	4.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	124.083	124.084	3.6	.0
Housing .....	42.421	127.736	128.225	3.1	.4
Shelter .....	32.409	129.773	129.800	2.6	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	157.038	161.641	9.8	2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	95.878	96.082	-3	.2
Apparel .....	3.988	91.046	89.953	-1.1	-1.2
Transportation .....	17.393	131.147	134.552	6.8	2.6
Private transportation .....	16.285	132.100	135.497	6.6	2.6
Public transportation .....	1.108	120.125	123.696	10.4	3.0
Medical care .....	6.085	141.421	141.469	3.8	.0
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	125.851	124.924	2.1	-.7
Medical care services .....	4.470	147.198	147.660	4.4	.3
Recreation .....	5.935	105.518	105.550	.1	.0
Education and communication .....	6.196	106.515	106.695	2.1	.2
Education .....	2.771	164.672	164.872	5.5	.1
Communication .....	3.425	73.637	73.789	-6	.2
Other goods and services .....	3.257	127.743	128.185	3.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	131.469	132.004	3.4	.4
Commodities .....	41.573	114.312	115.437	3.9	1.0
Durables .....	11.817	83.694	83.423	-1.8	-.3
Nondurables .....	29.756	130.450	132.418	6.2	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	117.211	117.245	2.0	.0
Energy .....	8.790	203.705	217.177	16.7	6.6

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.310	117.897	118.978	119.712	120.290	120.478	120.384	120.198	120.538	120.823	121.443	121.322	119.948	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.895	122.251	123.204	123.845	124.645	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										May 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	124.645	
Food and beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	124.741	
Food .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	124.822	
Food at home .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	122.273	
Food away from home .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	128.209	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	124.084	
Housing .....	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	128.225	
Shelter .....	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	129.800	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	161.641	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	96.082	
Apparel .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	89.953	
Transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	134.552	
Private transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	135.497	
Public transportation .....	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	123.696	
Medical care .....	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	141.469	
Medical care commodities .....	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	124.924	
Medical care services .....	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	147.660	
Recreation .....	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	105.550	
Education and communication .....	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	106.695	
Education .....	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	164.872	
Communication .....	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	73.789	
Other goods and services .....	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	128.185	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	132.004	
Commodities .....	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	115.437	
Durables .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	83.423	
Nondurables .....	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	132.418	
All items less food and energy .....	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	117.245	
Energy .....	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	217.177	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May 2008
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	2.7
Food and beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	2.6
Food .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	2.6
Food at home .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	3.2
Food away from home .....	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	2.3
Housing .....	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.2
Shelter .....	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	8.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.1	1.1
Apparel .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-9	2.0
Transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	6.4
Private transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	6.3
Public transportation .....	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	7.6
Medical care .....	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	1.5
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.8	.3
Medical care services .....	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.6	2.0
Recreation .....	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.1	.8
Education and communication .....	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	.6
Education .....	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	.6
Communication .....	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	.6
Other goods and services .....	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.1
Commodities .....	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	3.7
Durables .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	-.8
Nondurables .....	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	5.5
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.2
Energy .....	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	17.3

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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

#### *Percent change*

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

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

### Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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