

CPI Detailed Report

Data for August 2008

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

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CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS AUGUST 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.4 percent in August, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The August level of 219.086 (1982-84=100) was 5.4 percent higher than in August 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 0.5 percent in August, prior to seasonal adjustment. The August level of 215.247 (1982-84=100) was 5.9 percent higher than in August 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.2 percent in August on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The August level of 125.843 (December 1999=100) was 4.7 percent higher than in August 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 decreased 0.1 percent in August, following a 0.8 percent increase in July. The index for energy fell 3.1 percent in August after three consecutive sharp increases. The gasoline index declined by 4.2 percent in August but is 35.6 percent higher than in August 2007. The index for household energy, which was up 3.8 percent in July, declined 1.6 percent in August. The food index advanced 0.6 percent in August after rising 0.9 percent in July. The index for food at home rose 0.8 percent in August after a 1.2 percent increase in July and is up 7.5 percent over the past year. The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in August after increasing 0.3 percent in July. A downturn in the index for lodging away from home was responsible for almost half of the smaller increase. Deceleration in the indexes for new vehicles, apparel, and telephone services also contributed. Partly offsetting these were larger increases in the indexes for medical care and recreation.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Aug. 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008		
All items	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.8	-0.1	7.2	5.4
Food and beverages .....	.4	.2	.9	.3	.7	.9	.6	9.1	5.9
Housing .....	.2	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	-.1	4.2	3.8
Apparel	-.3	-1.3	.5	-.3	.1	1.2	.5	7.4	1.7
Transportation	-.7	.7	-.7	2.0	3.8	1.7	-1.5	16.8	12.1
Medical care .....	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	2.1	3.3
Recreation .....	.1	.3	-.1	.1	.1	.4	.5	4.4	2.4
Education and communication .....	.1	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.2	5.0	3.6
Other goods and services ...	.2	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.2	4.0	4.1
Special indexes:									
Energy	-5	1.9	.0	4.4	6.6	4.0	-3.1	32.9	27.2
Food .....	.4	.2	.9	.3	.8	.9	.6	9.6	6.1
All items less food and energy .....	.0	.2	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	3.4	2.5

During the first eight months of 2008, the CPI-U rose at a 5.1 percent seasonally adjusted annualized rate (SAAR). This compares with a 4.1 percent increase for the 12 months ending December 2007. The energy index rose at a 22.4 percent SAAR in the first eight months of 2008 after increasing 17.4 percent in 2007. Gasoline prices increased at a 22.1 percent SAAR in 2008 after a 29.6 percent increase in 2007, while natural gas prices rose at a 46.3 percent SAAR after decreasing 0.4 percent in 2007. The food index increased at a 7.5 SAAR for the first eight months of 2008 after increasing 4.9 percent in 2007. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 2.5 percent SAAR in 2008 following a 2.4 percent increase in 2007.

The food and beverages index rose 0.6 percent in August following a 0.9 percent increase in July. The index for food at home increased 0.8 percent, following a 1.2 percent rise in July. Four of the six grocery store food groups increased less in August than in July. Most notable were a downturn in the index for cereals and bakery products, which declined 0.1 percent in August after a 1.8 percent increase in July, and a smaller increase in the index for dairy and related products, up 0.4 percent in August after a 1.6 percent increase in July. The index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs increased 1.0 percent for the second consecutive month. The fruits and vegetables index increased more rapidly in August, up 2.1 percent following a 1.2 percent increase in July. The food away

from home index decelerated in August, up 0.3 percent after a 0.6 percent increase in July, while the index for alcoholic beverages increased 0.4 percent for the second straight month.

The index for housing declined 0.1 percent in August after a 0.6 percent increase in July. The shelter index increased 0.1 percent in August after a 0.2 percent increase in July. The smaller increase was due to a downturn in the lodging away from home index, which fell 1.1 percent in August after a 0.7 percent increase in July. The indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent duplicated their July increases of 0.3 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. The index for household energy declined 1.6 percent in August, but is still 17.3 percent above its August 2007 level. Within household energy, the indexes for fuel oil and for natural gas fell substantially, declining 9.6 percent and 5.8 percent respectively. The index for electricity increased 1.2 percent in August following a 2.5 percent increase in July. The index for household furnishings and operations, which rose 0.4 percent in July, increased 0.2 percent in August.

The transportation index turned down in August, declining 1.5 percent following three straight substantial increases. The index for gasoline decreased 4.2 percent following a 4.1 percent increase in July. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 7.4 percent in August but are 35.6 percent above their August 2007 level.) The index for new vehicles declined 0.6 percent in August after a 0.2 percent increase in July, with the index for new cars virtually unchanged and the index for new trucks declining 1.2 percent. The index for used cars and trucks fell 0.3 percent in August following a 0.1 percent decline in July. The indexes for new vehicles and for used cars and trucks each declined 1.3 percent since August 2007. The index for public transportation increased 1.1 percent in August, the same increase as in July, mostly due to a 1.6 percent increase in the index for airline fare. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for airline fare decreased 0.9 percent in August and is 20.9 percent higher than in August 2007.)

The index for apparel rose 0.5 percent in August following a 1.2 percent increase in July. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 1.8 percent in August and are 1.7 percent higher than in August 2007.) The index for women's and girls' apparel increased 2.0 percent in August, while the index for men's and boys' apparel rose 0.3 percent.

The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in August after rising 0.1 percent in July, and is 3.3 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.1 percent in August after a 0.2 percent decrease in July. The index for medical care services increased 0.3 percent in August. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.3 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation increased 0.5 percent in August, following a 0.4 percent increase in July. The index for video and audio rose 0.5 percent in August after being virtually unchanged in July. The indexes for pets, pet products and services and for admissions both rose 1.3 percent in August, while the index for sporting goods declined 0.7 percent.

The index for education and communication increased 0.2 percent in August after a 0.5 percent increase in July. The index for education rose 0.6 percent, reflecting increases of 3.4 percent for college textbooks and 0.3 percent for college tuition and fees. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for college tuition rose 2.6 percent in August and were 6.3 percent higher than a year ago.) The communication index, which increased 0.5 percent in July, declined 0.2 percent in August. Within communication, the telephone services index was virtually unchanged in August after a 0.7 percent increase in July, and the information technology hardware and services index declined 0.7 percent after a 0.2 percent increase in July.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.2 percent in August after three consecutive increases of 0.4 percent. The deceleration was caused by the index for tobacco and smoking products, which rose 0.1 percent in August after a 1.2 percent increase in July.

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

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

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Aug. 2008	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008		
All items	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.9	-0.2	8.0	5.9
Food and beverages .....	.3	.2	.9	.3	.8	.9	.6	9.6	6.0
Housing .....	.2	.5	.4	.5	.5	.7	.0	4.6	4.2
Apparel	-3	-1.2	.2	-.2	.0	.8	1.0	7.6	1.8
Transportation	-7	.7	-.7	2.1	4.0	1.8	-1.7	17.4	12.8
Medical care .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	2.3	3.4
Recreation .....	.1	.3	-.2	.0	.2	.4	.5	4.4	2.3
Education and communication .....	.1	.2	.4	.3	.5	.5	.2	5.2	3.3
Other goods and services ...	.3	.4	.4	.5	.6	.5	.2	5.1	4.6
Special indexes:									
Energy	-7	1.9	-.2	4.5	6.8	4.0	-3.2	33.8	27.8
Food .....	.3	.2	1.0	.3	.8	.9	.6	9.9	6.2
All items less food and energy .....	.0	.1	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	3.5	2.5

Consumer Price Index data for September are scheduled for release on Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1998 to Present

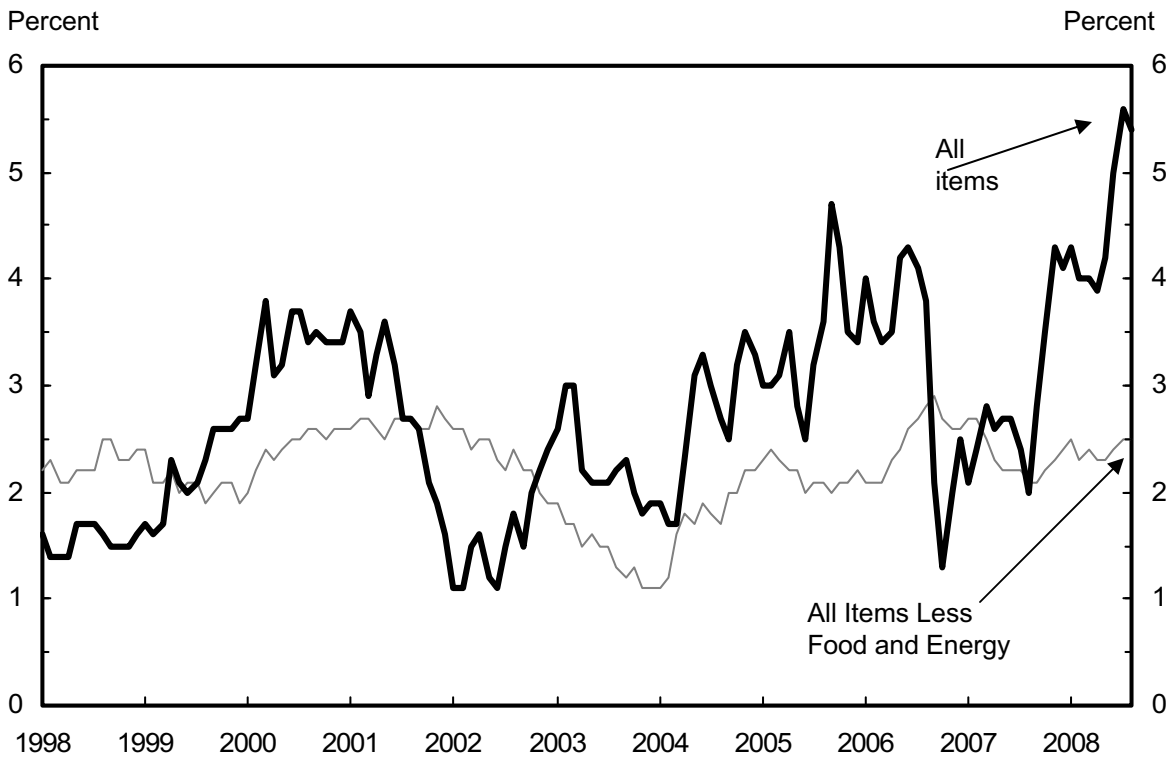


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	219.964	219.086	5.4	-0.4	1.1	0.8	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	658.915	656.284	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	215.326	216.419	5.9	.5	.7	.9	.6
Food	13.833	215.299	216.422	6.1	.5	.8	.9	.6
Food at home	7.660	215.785	217.259	7.5	.7	1.0	1.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	250.321	250.080	11.7	-1.	.5	1.8	-1.
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	205.075	207.488	5.2	1.2	.8	1.0	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	.887	213.981	214.748	6.4	.4	1.6	1.6	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	280.209	283.296	12.0	1.1	2.8	1.2	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	159.346	160.055	3.4	.4	.2	.7	.4
Other food at home	1.852	185.725	186.991	7.0	.7	.4	1.0	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	187.067	187.813	5.4	.4	.0	.4	.6
Fats and oils .....	.205	201.205	203.059	16.5	.9	1.9	2.4	1.1
Other foods	1.369	199.566	200.961	5.9	.7	.2	.9	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.404	120.510	121.033	4.3	.4	-2.	1.7	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.173	216.376	217.063	4.5	.3	.5	.6	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.297	151.120	151.133	4.0	.0	.1	.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	214.394	215.094	3.3	.3	.1	.4	.4
Housing	42.427	219.610	219.148	3.8	-2.	.5	.6	-1.
Shelter	32.596	248.075	247.985	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	5.765	243.367	244.181	3.8	.3	.4	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	2.564	153.032	149.146	-7.	-2.5	.7	.7	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.942	252.504	252.957	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	118.764	118.562	1.4	-2.	.6	-3.	-2.
Fuels and utilities	5.128	239.039	235.650	15.3	-1.4	1.8	3.3	-1.1
Household energy	4.215	221.742	217.455	17.3	-1.9	2.1	3.8	-1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	395.706	367.794	49.2	-7.1	8.5	1.3	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	221.805	218.656	14.7	-1.4	1.5	4.0	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	152.063	154.134	6.3	1.4	.4	.7	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	127.884	128.013	1.2	.1	.0	.4	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	148.290	149.169	5.8	.6	.7	.2	.6
Apparel	3.731	114.357	116.376	1.7	1.8	.1	1.2	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	109.669	110.180	1.1	.5	-9.	.0	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	100.049	104.211	.9	4.2	.5	2.0	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	109.218	109.558	-6.	.3	-4.	-3.	-8.
Footwear .....	.679	122.421	121.982	1.4	-4.	.2	1.3	-1.6
Transportation	17.688	212.806	206.739	12.1	-2.9	3.8	1.7	-1.5
Private transportation	16.583	208.038	201.779	11.8	-3.0	3.8	1.7	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.191	93.650	93.260	-9.	-4.	.1	.2	-4.
New vehicles	4.632	134.397	133.404	-1.3	-7.	.2	.2	-6.
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	135.840	135.405	-1.3	-3.	-3.	-1.	-3.
Motor fuel	5.482	349.731	323.822	35.9	-7.4	10.1	4.1	-4.2
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	347.357	321.511	35.6	-7.4	10.1	4.1	-4.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	129.118	130.327	7.1	.9	.8	1.0	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	234.788	236.125	5.4	.6	.6	.6	.6
Public transportation	1.106	270.002	268.487	15.2	-6.	3.4	1.1	1.1
Medical care	6.231	363.963	364.477	3.3	.1	.2	.1	.2
Medical care commodities	1.601	294.777	295.003	1.3	.1	.1	-2.	.1
Medical care services	4.630	385.361	385.990	3.9	.2	.3	.2	.3
Professional services	2.626	311.926	312.396	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.467	533.558	535.501	6.9	.4	.4	.3	.6

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 Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.647	113.277	113.786	2.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5
Video and audio ²	1.843	102.203	102.546	.2	.3	-.3	.0	.5
Education and communication ²	6.086	123.445	124.653	3.6	1.0	.5	.5	.2
Education ²	2.944	179.229	183.184	6.0	2.2	.4	.5	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	444.382	458.989	7.4	3.3	.2	.8	2.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	516.264	527.230	5.9	2.1	.5	.4	.5
Communication ²	3.142	84.840	84.701	1.3	-.2	.6	.5	-.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.975	81.965	81.815	1.1	-.2	.5	.6	-.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.342	101.339	101.301	2.5	.0	.8	.7	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.634	10.087	10.012	-4.5	-.7	-.5	.2	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.242	94.711	92.921	-12.8	-1.9	-1.4	-1.0	-1.9
Other goods and services	3.277	346.810	346.990	4.1	.1	.4	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	596.782	597.361	7.6	.1	1.5	1.2	.1
Personal care	2.546	201.545	201.623	3.1	.0	.1	.1	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	158.989	159.252	.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	223.719	224.151	3.3	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	340.077	341.053	4.8	.3	.3	.1	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.269	181.087	179.148	7.3	-1.1	1.9	1.2	-.5
Food and beverages	14.914	215.326	216.419	5.9	.5	.7	.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	161.301	158.179	8.1	-1.9	2.5	1.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	213.363	207.284	14.9	-2.8	4.1	1.2	-1.8
Apparel	3.731	114.357	116.376	1.7	1.8	.1	1.2	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	280.062	268.740	19.1	-4.0	5.7	2.2	-2.0
Durables	10.837	111.275	110.779	-1.1	-.4	.0	.2	-.3
Services	58.731	258.422	258.638	4.1	.1	.5	.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.271	258.637	258.547	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	118.764	118.562	1.4	-.2	.6	-.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	221.805	218.656	14.7	-1.4	1.5	4.0	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	152.063	154.134	6.3	1.4	.4	.7	1.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	148.290	149.169	5.8	.6	.7	.2	.6
Transportation services	5.350	247.869	248.806	6.1	.4	1.1	.5	.8
Medical care services	4.630	385.361	385.990	3.9	.2	.3	.2	.3
Other services	10.641	295.677	297.923	4.0	.8	.4	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.167	220.758	219.552	5.2	-.5	1.1	.8	-.3
All items less shelter	67.404	211.468	210.264	6.8	-.6	1.4	1.1	-.2
All items less medical care	93.769	212.576	211.653	5.5	-.4	1.1	.9	-.2
Commodities less food	27.436	163.364	160.341	7.9	-1.9	2.4	1.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food	16.599	213.447	207.769	14.1	-2.7	3.7	1.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	272.612	262.470	17.7	-3.7	5.1	2.1	-2.2
Nondurables	30.432	215.628	212.882	10.4	-1.3	2.3	1.1	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.460	277.982	278.606	6.1	.2	.8	1.0	.2
Services less medical care services	54.101	248.007	248.198	4.1	.1	.6	.6	.2
Energy	9.698	280.833	266.283	27.2	-5.2	6.6	4.0	-3.1
All items less energy	90.302	215.335	215.873	3.1	.2	.4	.4	.3
All items less food and energy	76.469	216.045	216.476	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	139.535	139.785	.6	.2	.1	.5	.1
Energy commodities	5.834	354.423	328.240	36.8	-7.4	10.0	3.9	-4.4
Services less energy services	54.867	262.323	262.867	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.455	\$.456	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.152	\$.152	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	215.132	217.403	219.181	218.880	6.3	3.1	4.9	7.2	4.7	6.0
Food and beverages	212.091	213.612	215.539	216.778	4.2	4.6	5.9	9.1	4.4	7.5
Food	211.918	213.542	215.545	216.807	4.3	4.7	6.2	9.6	4.5	7.8
Food at home	211.620	213.706	216.227	217.949	4.4	5.3	7.9	12.5	4.9	10.2
Cereals and bakery products	243.503	244.840	249.210	249.024	6.5	12.4	18.7	9.4	9.4	13.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	201.610	203.295	205.361	207.479	2.5	2.3	4.3	12.2	2.4	8.2
Dairy and related products	207.808	211.086	214.537	215.356	6.7	3.4	.9	15.3	5.0	7.9
Fruits and vegetables	274.113	281.911	285.411	291.493	10.9	2.2	8.4	27.9	6.5	17.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	158.445	158.735	159.796	160.411	-5	4.8	4.4	5.1	2.1	4.7
Other food at home	182.434	183.140	184.951	186.154	2.7	6.8	10.4	8.4	4.7	9.4
Sugar and sweets	185.210	185.209	185.865	186.956	4.2	2.6	11.0	3.8	3.4	7.4
Fats and oils	192.640	196.211	200.870	202.996	5.9	16.1	21.7	23.3	10.8	22.5
Other foods	196.520	196.980	198.743	199.930	1.7	6.2	8.7	7.1	3.9	7.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	118.744	118.453	120.510	121.033	-2.3	10.0	1.9	7.9	3.7	4.9
Food away from home ¹	213.967	215.015	216.376	217.063	4.1	3.9	4.0	5.9	4.0	5.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	149.666	149.873	151.120	151.133	3.5	4.9	3.5	4.0	4.2	3.7
Alcoholic beverages	213.067	213.246	214.173	215.105	2.8	4.1	2.3	3.9	3.5	3.1
Housing	215.876	216.918	218.267	218.101	3.5	2.8	4.9	4.2	3.1	4.5
Shelter	245.822	246.612	247.090	247.258	3.1	2.6	1.6	2.4	2.8	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	241.919	242.837	243.535	244.296	4.5	3.6	2.9	4.0	4.1	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	143.357	144.426	145.394	143.846	-9	1.0	-4.3	1.4	.1	-1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	251.656	252.299	252.610	252.970	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.9	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.411	119.092	118.764	118.562	.2	2.2	2.7	.5	1.2	1.6
Fuels and utilities	222.094	226.160	233.540	230.876	10.2	6.5	29.5	16.8	8.3	23.0
Household energy	203.609	207.912	215.751	212.286	11.2	6.7	35.5	18.2	8.9	26.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	364.824	396.000	401.283	375.211	72.4	21.3	111.7	11.9	44.6	53.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	203.584	206.565	214.896	212.549	6.7	5.3	29.9	18.8	6.0	24.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	150.203	150.831	151.857	153.832	5.4	5.7	4.3	10.0	5.6	7.1
Household furnishings and operations	127.352	127.369	127.919	128.222	-1.0	.3	2.7	2.8	-3	2.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	146.957	148.006	148.290	149.169	1.8	5.4	10.0	6.2	3.6	8.1
Apparel	118.043	118.107	119.574	120.157	3.4	.8	-4.3	7.4	2.1	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	114.153	113.139	113.090	113.420	.4	6.8	-.2	-2.5	3.6	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	105.181	105.698	107.860	110.057	2.1	-4.2	-11.3	19.9	-1.1	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.408	112.922	112.638	111.741	12.2	-.3	-7.5	-5.8	5.8	-6.6
Footwear	124.290	124.489	126.047	124.023	3.9	-.7	3.2	-.9	1.6	1.2
Transportation	198.465	205.915	209.358	206.303	19.5	3.5	8.7	16.8	11.2	12.6
Private transportation	194.122	201.450	204.899	201.552	20.0	3.4	8.0	16.2	11.4	12.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.798	93.909	94.052	93.702	-.9	-.9	-1.5	-.4	-.9	-1.0
New vehicles	134.693	134.990	135.300	134.548	-.9	-2.5	-1.5	-.4	-1.7	-1.0
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.325	135.980	135.840	135.405	-1.5	1.9	-2.7	-2.7	.2	-2.7
Motor fuel	292.243	321.618	334.732	320.647	77.6	7.8	23.1	44.9	38.4	33.6
Gasoline (all types)	289.943	319.107	332.237	318.255	77.9	7.7	21.6	45.2	38.4	32.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	126.824	127.824	129.118	130.327	5.9	5.7	5.2	11.5	5.8	8.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	231.822	233.321	234.818	236.340	2.2	5.4	6.1	8.0	3.8	7.1
Public transportation	249.869	258.462	261.275	264.183	12.8	4.7	19.3	25.0	8.6	22.1
Medical care	362.801	363.618	363.852	364.710	5.2	3.9	1.8	2.1	4.6	2.0
Medical care commodities	294.687	295.102	294.438	294.694	3.5	3.9	-2.0	.0	3.7	-1.0
Medical care services	383.752	384.727	385.353	386.458	5.8	3.9	3.2	2.9	4.8	3.0
Professional services	310.154	311.068	311.739	312.575	3.3	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.6
Hospital and related services ³	530.603	532.592	534.172	537.549	9.7	7.9	4.6	5.3	8.8	5.0

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—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	112.663	112.831	113.264	113.876	2.7	1.4	1.0	4.4	2.1	2.7
Video and audio ²	102.443	102.181	102.195	102.658	2.2	.7	-2.7	.8	1.4	-9
Education and communication ²	123.004	123.613	124.226	124.505	2.1	3.2	4.2	5.0	2.7	4.6
Education ²	179.968	180.749	181.582	182.734	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.1
Educational books and supplies	443.715	444.469	447.821	459.494	4.6	3.4	6.9	15.0	4.0	10.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	518.616	520.969	523.254	525.789	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.7
Communication ²	83.929	84.393	84.840	84.702	-1.9	.6	2.6	3.7	-.6	3.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	81.080	81.513	81.965	81.815	-2.1	.6	2.2	3.7	-.8	2.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.879	100.677	101.339	101.301	-.2	.3	4.3	5.8	.0	5.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.118	10.071	10.087	10.012	-10.4	1.9	-5.2	-4.1	-4.4	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	97.028	95.663	94.711	92.921	-22.2	1.8	-13.3	-15.9	-11.0	-14.6
Other goods and services	344.305	345.693	346.962	347.715	3.2	3.9	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	581.185	589.904	596.782	597.361	5.0	9.8	4.2	11.6	7.3	7.8
Personal care	201.219	201.392	201.660	202.169	2.7	2.2	5.7	1.9	2.5	3.8
Personal care products ¹	158.790	158.868	158.989	159.252	2.0	-2.2	2.9	1.2	-.1	2.0
Personal care services ¹	223.649	223.520	223.719	224.151	2.9	4.2	5.2	.9	3.6	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services	339.034	340.085	340.264	341.606	3.7	5.7	6.5	3.1	4.7	4.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	175.279	178.550	180.657	179.687	10.3	3.1	5.3	10.4	6.6	7.9
Food and beverages	212.091	213.612	215.539	216.778	4.2	4.6	5.9	9.1	4.4	7.5
Commodities less food and beverages	154.620	158.506	160.622	158.775	14.0	2.2	5.1	11.2	8.0	8.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.497	208.661	211.267	207.465	31.2	4.4	10.8	14.6	17.0	12.7
Apparel	118.043	118.107	119.574	120.157	3.4	.8	-4.3	7.4	2.1	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	255.265	269.755	275.611	270.166	24.5	12.2	14.7	25.5	18.2	20.0
Durables	111.227	111.258	111.425	111.140	-.9	-1.4	-1.9	-.3	-1.1	-1.1
Services	254.643	255.872	257.269	257.642	3.6	3.2	4.6	4.8	3.4	4.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	256.268	257.040	257.575	257.717	3.0	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.8	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.411	119.092	118.764	118.562	.2	2.2	2.7	.5	1.2	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	203.584	206.565	214.896	212.549	6.7	5.3	29.9	18.8	6.0	24.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	150.203	150.831	151.857	153.832	5.4	5.7	4.3	10.0	5.6	7.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	146.957	148.006	148.290	149.169	1.8	5.4	10.0	6.2	3.6	8.1
Transportation services	242.389	245.102	246.409	248.277	3.1	4.0	6.9	10.1	3.6	8.5
Medical care services	383.752	384.727	385.353	386.458	5.8	3.9	3.2	2.9	4.8	3.0
Other services	294.450	295.504	296.752	297.887	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.8	3.5	4.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	215.688	218.065	219.806	219.250	6.6	2.9	4.7	6.8	4.7	5.7
All items less shelter	205.548	208.438	210.755	210.264	7.9	3.4	6.5	9.5	5.6	8.0
All items less medical care	207.649	209.955	211.774	211.433	6.3	3.1	5.1	7.5	4.7	6.3
Commodities less food	156.814	160.607	162.695	160.922	13.5	2.3	4.9	10.9	7.8	7.9
Nondurables less food	202.150	209.702	212.335	208.004	27.7	3.0	14.8	12.1	14.7	13.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	250.889	263.688	269.125	263.228	23.8	9.2	17.0	21.2	16.3	19.1
Nondurables	207.834	212.718	215.067	213.122	15.8	4.2	11.2	10.6	9.9	10.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	272.112	274.317	276.996	277.598	3.6	3.7	8.9	8.3	3.7	8.6
Services less medical care services	244.156	245.531	246.945	247.327	2.9	3.1	4.9	5.3	3.0	5.1
Energy	244.107	260.316	270.602	262.107	43.6	7.6	28.2	32.9	24.3	30.6
All items less energy	213.786	214.624	215.529	216.080	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.4	2.8	3.4
All items less food and energy	214.832	215.526	216.230	216.650	2.6	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.5	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.010	140.156	140.792	140.885	.5	.4	-.9	2.5	.5	.8
Energy commodities	297.965	327.625	340.411	325.603	77.3	8.9	27.2	42.6	39.0	34.7
Services less energy services	259.944	261.005	261.729	262.367	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.2	3.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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 Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	219.964	219.086	5.4	-0.4	1.1	0.8	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	658.915	656.284	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	215.326	216.419	5.9	.5	.7	.9	.6
Food	13.833	215.299	216.422	6.1	.5	.8	.9	.6
Food at home	7.660	215.785	217.259	7.5	.7	1.0	1.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	250.321	250.080	11.7	-1	.5	1.8	-1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	219.589	220.057	11.9	.2	.7	2.5	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	236.948	236.085	20.6	-4	1.1	1.1	-4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.191	214.396	213.429	3.8	-5	-4	1.8	-5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.096	227.086	230.576	25.1	1.5	2.7	3.8	1.5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	164.878	171.146	40.0	3.8	6.8	8.1	3.8
Bakery products .....	.706	266.630	265.990	11.5	-2	.4	1.5	-2
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.211	164.825	162.810	16.1	-1.2	.4	1.7	-1.2
White bread ^{1 2}	-	302.437	299.471	15.2	-1.0	.7	1.9	-1.0
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	312.449	307.671	17.3	-1.5	.0	1.2	-1.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.098	154.840	154.472	13.0	-2	.1	2.9	-2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	243.426	243.058	9.8	-2	1.2	1.0	.5
Cookies ²	-	237.471	235.288	8.2	-9	.9	1.0	-1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	248.890	250.234	10.8	.5	2.0	.4	.5
Other bakery products .....	.208	241.948	243.590	7.6	.7	-5	1.0	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	252.033	250.582	9.2	-6	2.5	2.1	-6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	280.858	284.472	7.7	1.3	-1.2	.8	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	245.135	247.563	7.2	1.0	-1.2	.7	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	205.075	207.488	5.2	1.2	.8	1.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.687	204.249	207.336	5.2	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5
Meats	1.089	202.266	205.781	4.9	1.7	.9	1.1	1.7
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.525	221.362	226.613	7.0	2.4	1.7	.8	2.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.203	193.513	199.697	7.9	3.2	2.1	-1	3.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.083	162.625	165.428	6.8	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.192	158.571	161.504	6.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.048	150.774	153.967	5.8	2.1	.0	.2	2.1
Pork .....	.330	187.587	189.910	3.4	1.2	.6	1.0	1.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.118	127.716	130.853	-6	2.5	-1.8	1.8	2.0
Bacon and related products ²	-	216.816	224.977	-2.4	3.8	.2	-4	3.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	127.375	128.538	2.9	.9	-4.1	5.1	.5
Ham .....	.067	184.665	185.925	2.2	.7	-2	1.6	-1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	206.961	208.799	2.3	.9	-1.0	2.4	.0
Pork chops .....	.065	180.339	178.974	3.4	-8	3.0	.1	.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.080	120.695	122.672	10.2	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.8
Other meats .....	.234	187.301	189.170	2.9	1.0	-6	2.0	.8
Frankfurters ²	-	179.062	178.255	2.0	-5	-2.5	4.1	-8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	123.237	125.174	3.0	1.6	-4	1.7	1.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	247.660	257.536	-	4.0	3.2	-3	4.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	143.377	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹ .....	.317	201.813	203.545	4.2	.9	.4	1.0	.9
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.260	131.078	132.641	4.6	1.2	.7	.9	1.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	206.607	211.727	5.0	2.5	2.4	-1	2.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	202.260	201.972	4.6	-1	.2	1.5	-1
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.057	126.711	125.968	2.4	-6	-2.2	1.6	-9
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.281	233.597	236.810	7.7	1.4	1.0	.5	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.152	140.416	141.811	7.5	1.0	1.7	-1	1.0
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.129	120.746	122.955	8.1	1.8	.6	1.0	1.8
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	154.544	158.025	8.1	2.3	-9	2.2	1.5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	258.504	264.272	9.0	2.2	.9	1.1	2.2
Eggs .....	.120	218.744	209.879	6.9	-4.1	1.4	1.3	-5.7
Dairy and related products .....	.887	213.981	214.748	6.4	.4	1.6	1.6	.4
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.323	153.763	151.568	2.2	-1.4	.4	4.3	-1.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	225.366	221.218	.9	-1.8	.7	4.4	-1.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	154.576	152.639	3.1	-1.3	.1	4.3	-1.3
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.269	219.338	222.456	12.6	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	187.787	192.338	5.8	2.4	-1	-3	1.1
Other dairy and related products ³ .....	.157	141.679	142.155	5.2	.3	.1	.5	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	280.209	283.296	12.0	1.1	2.8	1.2	2.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	329.444	332.500	12.3	.9	3.3	1.4	2.2
Fresh fruits .....	.464	343.513	350.263	10.5	2.0	.8	.0	3.3
Apples .....	.078	363.825	386.999	18.9	6.4	3.3	1.0	4.8
Bananas .....	.064	213.307	214.900	22.3	.7	.0	-.8	2.8
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.080	224.376	239.034	6.0	6.5	3.0	-.2	2.2
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	446.708	491.634	-2.9	10.1	1.0	-.3	2.9
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.243	108.238	106.077	7.4	-2.0	-.2	1.6	1.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	313.805	313.378	14.2	-.1	6.1	2.9	1.2
Potatoes .....	.068	346.955	366.824	29.4	5.7	3.8	9.3	4.5
Lettuce ¹ .....	.059	276.625	285.954	9.7	3.4	.5	2.6	3.4
Tomatoes .....	.092	330.666	317.679	16.0	-3.9	18.1	-2.4	-1.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	312.027	306.291	9.2	-1.8	3.2	1.6	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.251	140.469	142.832	10.5	1.7	1.2	.7	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.126	140.818	144.812	13.2	2.8	.9	.8	3.1
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	136.315	137.331	8.3	.7	.5	-.2	1.5
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	148.050	153.694	16.7	3.8	1.6	1.1	3.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.077	137.661	137.948	6.2	.2	2.0	-.7	.1
Frozen vegetables ²	-	193.071	192.714	5.6	-.2	2.6	-1.6	-.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.048	142.919	144.189	10.4	.9	1.4	2.0	1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	162.601	164.981	21.9	1.5	5.4	1.6	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	159.346	160.055	3.4	.4	-.2	.7	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.607	122.068	122.060	2.7	.0	-.1	.9	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	145.095	144.461	2.1	-.4	.9	.2	-.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.014	144.072	143.631	1.9	-.3	-.8	-.9	-.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.301	117.207	117.717	3.8	.4	-1.2	1.3	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.321	113.074	114.545	4.7	1.3	.5	.4	.8
Coffee .....	.115	193.108	193.512	7.3	.2	-.1	.6	-.1
Roasted coffee ²	-	197.648	198.256	7.6	.3	-.3	1.0	.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	207.831	208.545	7.4	.3	.0	.5	.3
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.206	121.381	123.777	3.0	2.0	.8	.2	1.4
Other food at home	1.852	185.725	186.991	7.0	.7	.4	1.0	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	187.067	187.813	5.4	.4	.0	.4	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	170.380	172.694	2.6	1.4	.5	.1	1.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.178	123.834	123.594	5.3	-.2	.3	1.0	-.2
Other sweets ³ .....	.052	134.604	136.656	8.6	1.5	.2	1.1	.9
Fats and oils .....	.205	201.205	203.059	16.5	.9	1.9	2.4	1.1
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.057	159.219	161.478	15.7	1.4	.5	5.0	.6
Butter ²	-	181.901	182.347	3.2	.2	.0	3.0	-.2
Margarine ²	-	236.524	241.342	27.0	2.0	1.7	5.3	1.3
Salad dressing ³ .....	.058	120.488	119.469	8.2	-.8	6.3	1.8	-.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.090	147.939	150.370	22.6	1.6	.2	1.3	2.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	127.064	129.942	13.0	2.3	.0	-1.3	2.3
Other foods	1.369	199.566	200.961	5.9	.7	.2	.9	.6
Soups .....	.088	232.978	232.460	4.7	-.2	-.2	-.4	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	164.844	165.658	5.7	.5	.1	1.0	1.2
Snacks ¹ .....	.279	202.678	204.829	10.0	1.1	2.3	.3	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	203.639	207.247	4.7	1.8	-.3	-.8	1.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	119.028	119.600	2.6	.5	-.2	-1.2	.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	125.961	128.507	11.0	2.0	-1.9	1.0	2.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	115.293	117.519	5.7	1.9	2.5	-1.6	1.9
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	246.543	249.100	6.4	1.0	.1	1.0	1.0
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.068	139.218	137.981	5.5	-.9	1.5	.0	-.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.404	120.510	121.033	4.3	.4	-.2	1.7	.4
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	103.249	103.750	-	.5	-.3	1.2	.5
Food away from home ¹	6.173	216.376	217.063	4.5	.3	.5	.6	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	3.027	135.908	136.129	4.0	.2	.5	.5	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.429	137.371	137.887	5.1	.4	.5	.8	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.287	130.653	133.059	4.7	1.8	.4	.8	1.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	108.744	110.838	4.7	1.9	.1	.6	1.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}133	124.387	124.647	4.5	.2	.6	.2	.2

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3} .....	.297	151.120	151.133	4.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	214.394	215.094	3.3	.3	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.609	184.609	184.887	2.8	.2	-.1	.8	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.306	189.367	188.939	2.0	-.2	.2	.8	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.074	184.613	186.119	2.5	.8	-1.1	.4	.8
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	188.520	188.778	1.4	.1	.0	.4	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	180.562	182.485	2.2	1.1	-1.5	-.1	1.0
Wine at home .....	.229	169.260	169.998	4.1	.4	.1	.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.472	277.701	279.237	4.1	.6	.3	.0	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	140.515	140.893	4.0	.3	.5	.2	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	151.739	152.915	4.2	.8	.5	.3	.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	147.948	148.396	4.0	.3	-.1	-.5	.1
Housing	42.427	219.610	219.148	3.8	-.2	.5	.6	-.1
Shelter	32.596	248.075	247.985	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.765	243.367	244.181	3.8	.3	.4	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ³	2.564	153.032	149.146	-.7	-2.5	.7	.7	-1.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.148	384.510	392.756	4.8	2.1	.2	.4	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.416	321.926	312.945	-1.0	-2.8	.8	.7	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	23.942	252.504	252.957	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.325	118.764	118.562	1.4	-.2	.6	-.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities	5.128	239.039	235.650	15.3	-1.4	1.8	3.3	-1.1
Household energy	4.215	221.742	217.455	17.3	-1.9	2.1	3.8	-1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	395.706	367.794	49.2	-7.1	8.5	1.3	-6.5
Fuel oil .....	.239	451.625	408.493	58.7	-9.6	10.4	-.2	-9.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.113	364.891	363.396	29.5	-.4	3.8	4.0	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	3.864	221.805	218.656	14.7	-1.4	1.5	4.0	-1.1
Electricity ⁶	2.766	199.068	200.795	9.1	.9	-.1	2.5	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	1.098	291.713	272.982	29.3	-6.4	4.9	7.4	-5.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.913	152.063	154.134	6.3	1.4	.4	.7	1.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.660	330.693	335.915	6.4	1.6	.4	.6	1.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.253	366.043	368.960	6.3	.8	.4	.8	.8
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	127.884	128.013	1.2	.1	.0	.4	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.357	77.788	77.760	-1.9	.0	-.9	-.6	.3
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.048	117.674	119.480	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.5
Window coverings ³ .....	.112	83.717	84.569	-.3	1.0	-3.4	.1	1.8
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.198	66.256	65.579	-3.5	-1.0	-.8	-1.5	-1.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.036	124.620	124.775	-.8	.1	.4	.5	.1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.338	143.846	144.229	-1.1	.3	1.0	.6	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.505	90.701	90.680	-.8	.0	.2	1.1	.0
Other furniture ³ .....	.186	87.787	88.021	-.1	.3	-.2	-.5	1.2
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.357	90.251	90.446	.2	.2	.8	.2	.2
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.219	101.763	102.474	2.4	.7	.8	-.1	.7
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	117.818	118.059	1.9	.2	1.7	-.5	.2
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.133	75.642	75.195	-3.0	-.6	.6	.8	-.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.621	75.812	75.363	-1.5	-.6	.1	-.3	-.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.349	70.252	69.753	-4.7	-.7	-.4	-.5	-.7
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	127.711	127.455	4.1	-.2	.0	-.6	.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.074	72.379	72.525	-.7	.2	-.3	-1.4	.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.094	96.924	95.762	2.4	-1.2	.7	-.3	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.728	93.335	93.398	-.6	.1	-.8	1.0	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.211	98.429	98.650	-.5	.2	-1.5	.8	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.350	90.761	90.722	-.7	.0	-.5	1.1	-.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.867	176.202	176.508	4.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.351	115.458	115.800	3.2	.3	.1	.0	.3
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.223	146.705	146.761	9.3	.0	.5	.6	.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.292	116.248	116.401	2.4	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.737	148.290	149.169	5.8	.6	.7	.2	.6
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.248	142.788	143.256	3.9	.3	.0	.1	.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}246	152.141	153.519	8.8	.9	1.8	.2	.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ³080	132.975	133.088	1.6	.1	-.5	1.5	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.078	168.895	170.536	5.9	1.0	0.3	-1.1	1.0
Apparel	3.731	114.357	116.376	1.7	1.8	.1	1.2	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	109.669	110.180	1.1	.5	-.9	.0	.3
Men's apparel .....	.739	115.300	116.601	.9	1.1	-1.0	-.5	.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	117.284	118.972	-.4	1.4	-.3	-.5	-1.9
Men's furnishings .....	.183	134.644	131.395	1.1	-2.4	.1	-.6	-.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.224	75.495	77.788	-.3	3.0	-4.1	1.1	1.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	110.042	112.832	3.6	2.5	1.1	-.8	4.0
Boys' apparel .....	.196	89.323	87.384	1.2	-2.2	-.5	.5	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	100.049	104.211	.9	4.2	.5	2.0	2.0
Women's apparel	1.329	101.730	105.917	.9	4.1	.0	2.1	1.9
Women's outerwear .....	.122	78.391	90.243	1.6	15.1	.8	2.8	2.9
Women's dresses .....	.105	100.460	108.625	1.3	8.1	.7	5.5	-.1
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.739	78.701	82.928	1.4	5.4	.3	1.8	3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.349	89.995	87.856	-.6	-2.4	-.6	1.0	-.3
Girls' apparel .....	.271	91.729	95.752	1.8	4.4	3.0	1.8	2.8
Footwear .....	.679	122.421	121.982	1.4	-.4	.2	1.3	-1.6
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.216	122.140	122.126	2.6	.0	-.4	-.9	.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	125.231	124.655	4.4	-.5	-.1	.6	-.5
Women's footwear .....	.319	120.454	119.788	-.8	-.6	.3	2.3	-3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	109.218	109.558	-.6	.3	-.4	-.3	-.8
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.333	150.516	150.692	9.0	.1	.7	1.9	-1.0
Watches ⁸ .....	.045	116.940	117.405	.2	.4	.0	1.2	-.1
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.288	158.522	158.646	10.3	.1	.8	1.9	-1.2
Transportation	17.688	212.806	206.739	12.1	-2.9	3.8	1.7	-1.5
Private transportation	16.583	208.038	201.779	11.8	-3.0	3.8	1.7	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.191	93.650	93.260	-.9	-.4	.1	.2	-.4
New vehicles	4.632	134.397	133.404	-1.3	-.7	.2	.2	-.6
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	93.141	92.448	-1.3	-.7	.2	.2	-.5
New cars ²	-	135.800	135.481	.4	-.2	.4	.7	.0
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	137.073	135.194	-3.1	-1.4	.0	-.3	-1.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	135.840	135.405	-1.3	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.3
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.610	93.485	94.926	2.5	1.5	-.1	.4	1.0
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.082	126.175	126.516	3.0	.3	3.9	-.5	-1.8
Motor fuel	5.482	349.731	323.822	35.9	-7.4	10.1	4.1	-4.2
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	347.357	321.511	35.6	-7.4	10.1	4.1	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	348.665	322.373	36.0	-7.5	10.3	4.2	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	352.798	326.985	35.0	-7.3	9.6	4.0	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	329.952	306.658	34.0	-7.1	9.5	3.8	-4.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.268	347.027	323.451	50.9	-6.8	7.4	.2	-6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	129.118	130.327	7.1	.9	.8	1.0	.9
Tires ¹ .....	.217	117.775	118.533	5.9	.6	.8	1.2	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.139	138.161	140.087	8.8	1.4	.7	.7	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	134.661	135.951	6.3	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	268.075	275.952	19.6	2.9	1.7	2.7	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	234.788	236.125	5.4	.6	.6	.6	.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.068	238.492	240.521	3.7	.9	.4	.2	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.435	213.409	215.097	6.0	.8	.4	.7	.8
Motor vehicle repair ³ .....	.595	144.770	145.311	5.1	.4	.8	.7	.6
Motor vehicle insurance	1.966	340.396	341.864	3.0	.4	.5	.3	.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.465	145.775	146.852	3.7	.7	.0	.1	.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6} .....	.284	141.878	142.758	2.5	.6	.0	.2	.6
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.166	152.903	154.326	5.8	.9	.0	-.1	.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	160.773	161.483	7.5	.4	.3	.1	.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	118.953	121.097	.7	1.8	-.5	-.1	1.8
Public transportation	1.106	270.002	268.487	15.2	-.6	3.4	1.1	1.1
Airline fare .....	.721	311.244	308.309	20.9	-.9	4.5	1.3	1.6
Other intercity transportation ¹167	164.853	165.322	4.2	.3	4.4	3.2	.3
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	100.267	102.341	-	2.1	.3	.7	2.1

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Expenditure category								
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	119.104	121.494	-	2.0	12.2	10.2	2.0
Ship fare ^{2 3}	-	71.034	70.101	-0.9	-1.3	.4	-.6	-.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.211	240.723	241.428	4.4	.3	.1	.7	.3
Medical care	6.231	363.963	364.477	3.3	.1	.2	.1	.2
Medical care commodities	1.601	294.777	295.003	1.3	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Prescription drugs	1.236	376.813	376.385	1.5	-.1	.0	-.2	-.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8} .....	.365	157.384	158.529	.8	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.252	187.963	189.724	1.1	.9	.3	-.3	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.113	183.826	184.285	-.1	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Medical care services	4.630	385.361	385.990	3.9	.2	.3	.2	.3
Professional services	2.626	311.926	312.396	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.3
Physicians' services ⁶	1.326	311.270	312.788	2.7	.5	.3	.1	.6
Dental services ⁶ .....	.727	378.496	379.075	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8} .....	.243	175.397	173.321	.8	-1.2	-.5	-.3	-1.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8} .....	.330	207.626	207.171	4.8	-.2	.7	.9	-.3
Hospital and related services ⁶	1.467	533.558	535.501	6.9	.4	.4	.3	.6
Hospital services ^{6 13}	1.264	196.973	197.786	7.3	.4	.3	.3	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	-	190.789	191.212	6.8	.2	.6	.3	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 6 8}	-	455.837	458.660	7.8	.6	-.1	.5	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13} .....	.128	165.644	165.693	3.1	.0	.3	.2	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4} .....	.075	107.961	108.080	4.8	.1	.3	.2	.1
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.537	113.791	113.392	-2.0	-.4	-.5	-.5	-.4
Recreation ³	5.647	113.277	113.786	2.4	.4	.1	.4	.5
Video and audio ³	1.843	102.203	102.546	.2	.3	-.3	.0	.5
Televisions .....	.167	13.958	13.766	-14.7	-1.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.187	358.978	361.771	3.0	.8	-.3	.3	.8
Other video equipment ³ .....	.035	20.136	19.887	-12.9	-1.2	.0	-3.5	-1.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} .....	.163	76.927	75.582	1.0	-1.7	-.7	.2	-1.7
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	62.566	61.217	-3.0	-2.2	-1.6	1.7	-2.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	95.633	95.008	4.0	-.7	-.8	-.7	-.7
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.109	50.879	51.108	-4.9	.5	-.7	.1	.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.082	102.582	104.267	-1.9	1.6	.3	.3	1.6
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.722	145.513	147.300	9.3	1.2	.9	1.7	1.3
Pets and pet products .....	.424	183.454	185.963	11.3	1.4	.9	2.4	1.6
Pet food ^{2 3}	-	133.660	135.863	13.4	1.6	1.3	2.4	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	-	116.530	117.371	3.7	.7	-.3	1.8	.9
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.298	176.853	178.664	6.5	1.0	.8	.6	.9
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	152.005	152.671	7.0	.4	1.9	.3	.4
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	182.317	184.229	6.8	1.0	.4	1.0	1.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.586	119.435	118.550	2.4	-.7	.6	.7	-.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	139.778	138.835	1.2	-.7	-.5	.1	-.4
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.255	99.991	99.172	3.6	-.8	2.2	.7	-.8
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.164	80.548	80.744	-2.2	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.077	75.989	76.407	-7.1	.6	.0	-.4	.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	87.155	86.669	-.1	-.6	.3	.1	-.6
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	36.269	36.717	-12.0	1.2	.0	-.6	1.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.085	107.092	107.064	2.3	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	117.465	117.942	1.8	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.328	100.204	2.6	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.370	61.841	62.006	-3.3	.3	-.9	-.4	.2
Toys ¹ .....	.245	66.131	66.369	-5.2	.4	-.9	-1.3	.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	65.935	65.913	-3.4	.0	-.9	-1.3	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³ .....	.062	90.316	90.278	1.3	.0	-.9	2.6	-.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.043	96.260	96.560	.9	.3	-1.0	.4	.3
Recreation services ³	1.697	143.029	143.877	3.6	.6	.2	.5	.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³ .....	.555	126.477	126.632	2.1	.1	.7	.3	.2
Admissions .....	.653	311.600	314.812	4.7	1.0	-.3	.8	1.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	150.413	151.822	4.1	.9	-.2	.8	1.2
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	168.828	171.051	7.6	1.3	-.7	.1	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 Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸ .....	.231	254.367	255.403	3.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.265	210.675	213.042	2.4	1.1	1.1	-.4	1.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.144	124.240	126.609	3.2	1.9	.8	.0	1.9
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.121	105.654	105.858	1.5	.2	1.5	-.9	.2
Education and communication ³	6.086	123.445	124.653	3.6	1.0	.5	.5	.2
Education ³	2.944	179.229	183.184	6.0	2.2	.4	.5	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	444.382	458.989	7.4	3.3	.2	.8	2.6
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	147.028	152.081	7.9	3.4	.1	.3	3.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	516.264	527.230	5.9	2.1	.5	.4	.5
College tuition and fees	1.373	564.552	579.448	6.3	2.6	.4	.6	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.402	564.083	578.361	5.8	2.5	.4	.4	.5
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.781	222.769	225.235	5.1	1.1	.3	.3	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.071	186.428	188.821	5.0	1.3	.9	.3	.4
Communication ³	3.142	84.840	84.701	1.3	-.2	.6	.5	-.2
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.166	137.135	137.341	4.2	.2	.9	.1	.2
Postage ¹ .....	.156	215.400	215.400	3.1	.0	.8	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.010	217.415	222.169	19.9	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.7
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.975	81.965	81.815	1.1	-.2	.5	.6	-.2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.342	101.339	101.301	2.5	.0	.8	.7	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6} .....	.789	232.449	231.704	3.6	-.3	.3	1.0	-.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.506	76.555	76.804	6.3	.3	3.3	1.4	.3
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	54.750	54.779	6.0	.1	2.6	1.2	.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	82.912	83.365	8.5	.5	4.7	2.1	.5
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.047	64.272	64.270	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.634	10.087	10.012	-4.5	-.7	-.5	.2	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4} .....	.242	94.711	92.921	-12.8	-1.9	-1.4	-1.0	-1.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.040	50.503	50.447	-1.1	-.1	-.6	-.1	-.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.282	74.271	74.269	1.6	.0	.4	1.0	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.061	37.492	37.379	-2.0	-.3	-.9	1.0	-.3
Other goods and services	3.277	346.810	346.990	4.1	.1	.4	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	596.782	597.361	7.6	.1	1.5	1.2	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.684	242.225	242.561	7.7	.1	1.6	1.2	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.042	171.451	170.460	5.7	-.6	.7	1.3	-.6
Personal care	2.546	201.545	201.623	3.1	.0	.1	.1	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	158.989	159.252	.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.324	104.198	104.703	1.6	.5	-.6	.5	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.310	177.521	177.227	.2	-.2	.7	-.3	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	223.719	224.151	3.3	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.629	136.505	136.769	3.3	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	340.077	341.053	4.8	.3	.3	.1	.4
Legal services ⁸ .....	.297	271.852	272.776	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.3
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.176	266.136	267.063	5.0	.3	.6	.4	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.253	136.294	136.785	5.2	.4	.3	.6	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.031	147.060	147.584	7.2	.4	.6	1.0	.4
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.192	273.051	273.058	2.8	.0	.2	-.2.5	.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	130.398	129.857	3.4	-.4	.1	-1.0	-.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	165.561	165.542	3.7	.0	.2	-1.9	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.234	88.763	87.128	1.6	-1.8	-1.0	.6	-.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	155.282	152.769	1.1	-1.6	-.8	1.1	.3
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	96.659	96.190	.7	-.5	.4	-1.2	-.5
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.269	181.087	179.148	7.3	-1.1	1.9	1.2	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	161.301	158.179	8.1	-1.9	2.5	1.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	213.363	207.284	14.9	-2.8	4.1	1.2	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	280.062	268.740	19.1	-4.0	5.7	2.2	-2.0
Durables	10.837	111.275	110.779	-1.1	-.4	.0	.2	-.3
Services	58.731	258.422	258.638	4.1	.1	.5	.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁷	32.271	258.637	258.547	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.1
Transportation services	5.350	247.869	248.806	6.1	.4	1.1	.5	.8
Other services	10.641	295.677	297.923	4.0	.8	.4	.4	.4
All items less food	86.167	220.758	219.552	5.2	-.5	1.1	.8	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less shelter	67.404	211.468	210.264	6.8	-0.6	1.4	1.1	-0.2
All items less medical care	93.769	212.576	211.653	5.5	-.4	1.1	.9	-.2
Commodities less food	27.436	163.364	160.341	7.9	-1.9	2.4	1.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food	16.599	213.447	207.769	14.1	-2.7	3.7	1.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	272.612	262.470	17.7	-3.7	5.1	2.1	-2.2
Nondurables	30.432	215.628	212.882	10.4	-1.3	2.3	1.1	-.9
Apparel less footwear	3.052	108.401	110.849	1.8	2.3	.0	1.2	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	26.460	277.982	278.606	6.1	.2	.8	1.0	.2
Services less medical care services	54.101	248.007	248.198	4.1	.1	.6	.6	.2
Energy	9.698	280.833	266.283	27.2	-5.2	6.6	4.0	-3.1
All items less energy	90.302	215.335	215.873	3.1	.2	.4	.4	.3
All items less food and energy	76.469	216.045	216.476	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	139.535	139.785	.6	.2	.1	.5	.1
Energy commodities	5.834	354.423	328.240	36.8	-7.4	10.0	3.9	-4.4
Services less energy services	54.867	262.323	262.867	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.386	222.161	223.685	7.9	.7	.7	1.4	.7
Utilities and public transportation	9.412	213.359	212.308	9.4	-.5	1.5	2.1	-.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.455	\$.456	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.152	\$.152	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	215.132	217.403	219.181	218.880	6.3	3.1	4.9	7.2	4.7	6.0
Food and beverages	212.091	213.612	215.539	216.778	4.2	4.6	5.9	9.1	4.4	7.5
Food	211.918	213.542	215.545	216.807	4.3	4.7	6.2	9.6	4.5	7.8
Food at home	211.620	213.706	216.227	217.949	4.4	5.3	7.9	12.5	4.9	10.2
Cereals and bakery products	243.503	244.840	249.210	249.024	6.5	12.4	18.7	9.4	9.4	13.9
Cereals and cereal products	211.726	213.181	218.409	218.697	6.3	10.3	17.5	13.8	8.3	15.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	227.470	230.014	232.503	231.544	13.3	19.9	45.2	7.4	16.5	24.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	211.396	210.592	214.396	213.429	7.3	-6.4	11.1	3.9	.2	7.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	213.148	218.811	227.086	230.576	-4.1	50.0	24.3	36.9	19.9	30.5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	142.740	152.479	164.878	171.146	-3.8	25.4	54.1	106.7	9.8	78.5
Bakery products	260.763	261.818	265.788	265.385	6.0	12.5	20.9	7.3	9.2	13.9
Bread ^{1 3}	161.382	162.106	164.825	162.810	13.2	23.9	24.9	3.6	18.5	13.7
White bread ^{1 2}	294.581	296.716	302.437	299.471	7.4	23.5	24.4	6.8	15.2	15.3
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	308.597	308.628	312.449	307.671	23.5	24.0	25.2	-1.2	23.7	11.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	150.292	150.449	154.840	154.472	11.7	11.3	17.6	11.6	11.5	14.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	238.247	241.144	243.513	244.732	7.1	2.2	19.2	11.3	4.6	15.2
Cookies ²	232.899	235.070	237.397	237.061	2.9	-4.9	30.3	7.3	-1.1	18.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	243.016	247.948	248.890	250.234	15.3	9.9	5.9	12.4	12.6	9.1
Other bakery products	237.642	236.474	238.815	239.319	-1.7	11.0	19.5	2.9	4.4	10.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	240.716	246.788	252.033	250.582	7.9	7.7	4.1	17.4	7.8	10.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	277.833	274.375	276.441	277.028	-2.4	10.9	25.7	-1.2	4.0	11.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	242.667	239.672	241.393	245.233	-3.0	9.8	19.0	4.3	3.2	11.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	201.610	203.295	205.361	207.479	2.5	2.3	4.3	12.2	2.4	8.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	200.275	201.874	203.889	206.918	1.4	1.0	5.2	13.9	1.2	9.5
Meats	197.748	199.456	201.710	205.137	2.0	-2	3.0	15.8	.9	9.2
Beef and veal ¹	215.927	219.529	221.362	226.613	3.6	.3	3.9	21.3	1.9	12.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	189.745	193.700	193.513	199.697	6.3	3.5	.3	22.7	4.9	11.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	156.272	159.626	162.625	165.428	2.5	-2	1.3	25.6	1.2	12.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	153.924	156.174	158.571	161.504	3.2	-3.7	6.3	21.2	-3	13.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	150.499	150.428	150.774	153.967	-4.3	4.2	14.6	9.5	-1	12.0
Pork	182.138	183.201	184.993	187.343	-2	-3.9	6.4	11.9	-2.1	9.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	126.496	124.268	126.446	128.932	-7.4	.0	-2.3	7.9	-3.7	2.7
Bacon and related products ²	214.368	214.884	213.951	221.293	-11.8	-3.9	-5.5	13.6	-8.0	3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	125.526	120.320	126.447	127.044	1.6	4.0	1.3	4.9	2.8	3.1
Ham	180.299	179.992	182.844	182.659	.7	-7.0	10.5	5.3	-3.2	7.9
Ham, excluding canned ²	201.820	199.851	204.552	204.560	1.8	-9.4	12.4	5.5	-3.9	8.9
Pork chops	171.307	176.444	176.543	176.696	-5.8	-3.4	10.9	13.2	-4.6	12.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	115.438	117.606	119.441	122.830	12.2	-6.3	9.5	28.2	2.5	18.5
Other meats	185.941	184.873	188.650	190.086	1.9	4.5	-3.7	9.2	3.2	2.6
Frankfurters ²	181.598	177.063	184.348	182.884	-5.3	12.7	-1.4	2.9	3.3	.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	121.714	121.209	123.237	125.174	-8	-2.5	3.9	11.9	-1.7	7.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	240.679	248.388	247.660	257.536	-	39.9	-14.5	31.1	-	5.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	143.377	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹	199.072	199.823	201.813	203.545	-1.6	2.4	6.8	9.3	.4	8.1
Chicken ^{1 3}	129.058	129.942	131.078	132.641	2.7	-1.4	6.1	11.6	.7	8.8
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	201.983	206.748	206.607	211.727	.1	-6.0	7.1	20.7	-3.0	13.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	198.834	199.182	202.260	201.972	4.5	-6	8.2	6.5	1.9	7.3
Other poultry including turkey ³	126.208	123.442	125.473	124.349	-4.8	10.4	11.0	-5.8	2.5	2.3
Fish and seafood ¹	230.082	232.428	233.597	236.810	2.5	4.4	11.9	12.2	3.5	12.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	138.197	140.496	140.416	141.811	2.0	7.5	10.0	10.9	4.7	10.4
Processed fish and seafood ³	118.277	118.990	120.206	122.425	4.0	7.0	6.9	14.8	5.5	10.8
Canned fish and seafood ²	153.091	151.771	155.185	157.525	5.6	13.4	1.7	12.1	9.4	6.8
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	253.405	255.584	258.504	264.272	2.5	-5.5	23.3	18.3	-1.6	20.8
Eggs	223.805	226.924	229.843	216.716	24.5	28.9	-7.6	-12.1	26.7	-9.9
Dairy and related products	207.808	211.086	214.537	215.356	6.7	3.4	.9	15.3	5.0	7.9
Milk ^{1 3}	146.905	147.465	153.763	151.568	8.0	-3.4	-7.5	13.3	2.1	2.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	214.358	215.777	225.366	221.218	7.6	-5.5	-10.1	13.4	.8	1.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	148.130	148.241	154.576	152.639	7.4	-1.9	-4.9	12.7	2.6	3.6
Cheese and related products ¹	209.867	212.750	219.338	222.456	10.1	11.4	3.8	26.2	10.7	14.5
Ice cream and related products	192.110	191.894	191.317	193.347	9.7	4.8	6.2	2.6	7.2	4.4
Other dairy and related products ³	140.081	140.223	140.889	140.303	10.8	5.9	3.7	.6	8.3	2.1

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

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Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	274.113	281.911	285.411	291.493	10.9	2.2	8.4	27.9	6.5	17.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	322.879	333.646	338.350	345.887	13.7	-1.1	7.3	31.7	6.0	18.9
Fresh fruits	348.829	348.433	348.447	359.772	12.6	7.0	5.5	17.1	9.7	11.2
Apples	328.263	339.020	342.417	358.938	-5.1	29.3	14.0	43.0	10.8	27.7
Bananas	212.472	212.376	210.707	216.566	12.5	.7	82.9	7.9	6.5	40.5
Citrus fruits ³	209.006	215.303	214.831	219.457	-6.2	16.0	-4.5	21.6	4.3	7.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	409.161	413.314	412.119	424.221	-28.1	-4.8	12.3	15.6	-17.3	13.9
Other fresh fruits ³	118.783	118.571	120.458	122.306	27.3	4.5	-10.9	12.4	15.3	.1
Fresh vegetables	298.972	317.303	326.363	330.296	14.9	-9.1	9.3	49.0	2.2	27.6
Potatoes	293.965	305.079	333.527	348.381	29.5	5.8	3.9	97.3	17.0	43.2
Lettuce ¹	268.253	269.626	276.625	285.954	65.8	-16.7	-18.8	29.1	17.5	2.4
Tomatoes	319.737	377.679	368.714	362.647	8.7	-20.0	25.8	65.5	-6.7	44.3
Other fresh vegetables	306.376	316.319	321.296	323.437	7.7	-1.4	8.0	24.2	3.1	15.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	136.557	138.193	139.110	141.612	1.0	14.0	12.1	15.6	7.3	13.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	136.250	137.438	138.604	142.881	1.4	22.2	9.5	20.9	11.3	15.1
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	133.767	134.375	134.151	136.103	3.5	18.4	4.9	7.2	10.7	6.0
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	141.745	144.010	145.629	151.283	5.3	20.7	12.4	29.8	12.7	20.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	135.314	138.072	137.068	137.154	2.1	3.6	13.9	5.6	2.9	9.6
Frozen vegetables ²	189.957	194.881	191.797	190.689	3.1	.3	18.4	1.6	1.7	9.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	137.653	139.541	142.319	143.762	1.1	7.8	14.6	19.0	4.4	16.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	151.788	159.995	162.601	164.981	4.9	27.3	18.6	39.6	15.6	28.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	158.445	158.735	159.796	160.411	-5	4.8	4.4	5.1	2.1	4.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	121.315	121.240	122.281	122.372	1.0	6.8	-3	3.5	3.9	1.6
Carbonated drinks	143.610	144.833	145.123	144.480	1.4	10.3	-5.3	2.4	5.8	-1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	146.549	145.318	144.072	143.631	7.0	11.1	-1.7	-7.7	9.1	-4.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	117.091	115.714	117.207	117.717	.9	8.7	3.5	2.2	4.7	2.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	112.699	113.289	113.751	114.666	-3.9	2.6	13.8	7.2	-7	10.4
Coffee	190.280	190.071	191.243	191.125	-5	1.2	29.3	1.8	.3	14.7
Roasted coffee ²	194.256	193.619	195.621	196.068	2.9	-2.0	27.9	3.8	.4	15.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	206.714	206.714	207.831	208.545	-14.7	18.7	26.8	3.6	.7	14.6
Other beverage materials including tea ³	121.808	122.794	123.024	124.771	-3.8	1.5	4.9	10.1	-1.2	7.4
Other food at home	182.434	183.140	184.951	186.154	2.7	6.8	10.4	8.4	4.7	9.4
Sugar and sweets	185.210	185.209	185.865	186.956	4.2	2.6	11.0	3.8	3.4	7.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	168.052	168.843	168.969	171.317	-3	-2	3.3	8.0	-3	5.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	122.203	122.562	123.834	123.594	4.1	1.8	10.7	4.6	2.9	7.6
Other sweets ³	132.747	133.043	134.523	135.783	9.5	2.6	12.9	9.5	6.0	11.2
Fats and oils	192.640	196.211	200.870	202.996	5.9	16.1	21.7	23.3	10.8	22.5
Butter and margarine ³	150.876	151.578	159.154	160.182	2.0	9.8	26.1	27.0	5.8	26.6
Butter ²	176.030	176.002	181.272	180.918	-5.5	-5.3	13.6	11.6	-5.4	12.6
Margarine ²	220.669	224.523	236.491	239.524	9.4	23.8	38.5	38.8	16.4	38.6
Salad dressing ³	111.917	118.936	121.128	120.103	6.2	12.0	-13.0	32.6	9.0	7.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	145.589	145.840	147.785	150.880	6.9	21.7	50.7	15.3	14.1	31.9
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	128.666	128.708	127.064	129.942	10.0	13.4	25.6	4.0	11.7	14.3
Other foods	196.520	196.980	198.743	199.930	1.7	6.2	8.7	7.1	3.9	7.9
Soups	226.414	225.871	224.887	226.510	.8	13.5	4.9	.2	6.9	2.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	162.004	162.109	163.764	165.650	3.3	-1.0	11.6	9.3	1.1	10.4
Snacks ¹	197.569	202.110	202.678	204.829	1.5	6.5	17.1	15.5	4.0	16.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	204.331	203.670	202.065	205.855	-6	2.7	14.3	3.0	1.1	8.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	120.699	120.434	119.028	119.600	-6.2	12.5	9.0	-3.6	2.7	2.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	127.105	124.699	125.961	128.507	27.7	9.7	3.7	4.5	18.4	4.1
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	114.329	117.132	115.293	117.519	-7.0	15.0	4.7	11.6	3.4	8.1
Other condiments ^{1 2}	243.634	243.990	246.543	249.100	-35.0	40.0	28.8	9.3	-4.6	18.6
Baby food ^{1 3}	137.080	139.193	139.218	137.981	10.5	.8	8.2	2.7	5.5	5.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	118.744	118.453	120.510	121.033	-2.3	10.0	1.9	7.9	3.7	4.9
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	102.365	102.031	103.249	103.750	-	-	3.0	5.5	-	4.3
Food away from home ¹	213.967	215.015	216.376	217.063	4.1	3.9	4.0	5.9	4.0	5.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	134.584	135.282	135.908	136.129	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.7	3.9	4.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	135.513	136.234	137.371	137.887	4.0	4.3	4.7	7.2	4.2	5.9
Food at employee sites and schools ³	130.055	130.516	131.532	133.478	1.7	2.4	4.2	11.0	2.0	7.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	107.950	108.059	108.744	110.838	7.1	1.1	.0	11.1	4.0	5.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	123.388	124.106	124.387	124.647	3.1	4.5	6.1	4.1	3.8	5.1

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	149.666	149.873	151.120	151.133	3.5	4.9	3.5	4.0	4.2	3.7
Alcoholic beverages	213.067	213.246	214.173	215.105	2.8	4.1	2.3	3.9	3.5	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	183.434	183.160	184.586	185.072	2.0	4.6	.9	3.6	3.3	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	187.625	188.069	189.573	189.481	.8	7.6	-4.1	4.0	4.1	-.1
Distilled spirits at home	185.865	183.854	184.605	186.141	-.9	5.4	5.0	.6	2.2	2.8
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	187.678	187.684	188.520	188.778	-4.6	6.9	1.2	2.4	1.0	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	183.604	180.915	180.775	182.499	-.4	5.5	6.3	-2.4	2.5	1.9
Wine at home	168.053	168.163	168.672	169.679	4.7	1.9	5.9	3.9	3.3	4.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	276.236	276.990	276.967	278.733	3.6	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.0	4.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	139.546	140.288	140.515	140.893	2.2	4.7	5.2	3.9	3.4	4.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	150.521	151.333	151.739	152.915	3.0	2.3	4.9	6.5	2.6	5.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	148.538	148.431	147.657	147.857	5.4	3.9	9.0	-1.8	4.6	3.4
Housing	215.876	216.918	218.267	218.101	3.5	2.8	4.9	4.2	3.1	4.5
Shelter	245.822	246.612	247.090	247.258	3.1	2.6	1.6	2.4	2.8	2.0
Rent of primary residence ⁶	241.919	242.837	243.535	244.296	4.5	3.6	2.9	4.0	4.1	3.4
Lodging away from home ³	143.357	144.426	145.394	143.846	-.9	1.0	-4.3	1.4	.1	-1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	387.001	387.749	389.452	391.496	4.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	300.374	302.708	304.777	301.256	-1.1	.8	-4.8	1.2	-.2	-1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	251.656	252.299	252.610	252.970	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.9	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	118.411	119.092	118.764	118.562	.2	2.2	2.7	.5	1.2	1.6
Fuels and utilities	222.094	226.160	233.540	230.876	10.2	6.5	29.5	16.8	8.3	23.0
Household energy	203.609	207.912	215.751	212.286	11.2	6.7	35.5	18.2	8.9	26.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	364.824	396.000	401.283	375.211	72.4	21.3	111.7	11.9	44.6	53.9
Fuel oil	414.124	457.298	456.173	412.378	98.7	25.3	159.3	-1.7	57.8	59.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	347.109	360.432	374.924	370.536	40.4	21.0	27.5	29.9	30.3	28.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	203.584	206.565	214.896	212.549	6.7	5.3	29.9	18.8	6.0	24.2
Electricity ⁶	184.844	184.737	189.279	191.579	9.5	-1.2	13.4	15.4	4.0	14.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	260.926	273.766	294.128	276.923	.2	21.9	80.1	26.9	10.6	51.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	150.203	150.831	151.857	153.832	5.4	5.7	4.3	10.0	5.6	7.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	326.660	327.985	330.073	335.007	5.7	4.9	4.4	10.6	5.3	7.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	361.533	363.159	366.043	368.960	4.7	8.1	3.9	8.5	6.4	6.2
Household furnishings and operations	127.352	127.369	127.919	128.222	-1.0	.3	2.7	2.8	-.3	2.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	79.154	78.406	77.921	78.167	1.4	1.2	-5.1	-4.9	1.3	-5.0
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	114.702	116.055	117.674	119.480	-5.8	6.1	-11.7	17.7	.0	2.0
Window coverings ³	86.293	83.373	83.472	84.960	10.1	12.6	-15.1	-6.0	11.4	-10.7
Other linens ^{1 3}	67.791	67.272	66.256	65.579	2.6	-4.9	1.5	-12.4	-1.3	-5.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.485	124.003	124.620	124.775	-4.6	-1.3	-1.3	4.2	-2.9	1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.510	142.923	143.846	144.229	-4.8	-2.7	-4.3	7.9	-3.8	1.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	89.515	89.724	90.701	90.680	-1.4	-3.9	-3.0	5.3	-2.7	1.1
Other furniture ³	87.906	87.770	87.309	88.392	-8.5	.6	6.1	2.2	-4.1	4.1
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3}	89.364	90.037	90.251	90.446	-2.2	-3.1	1.6	4.9	-2.7	3.3
Major appliances ^{1 3}	100.994	101.848	101.763	102.474	1.1	-2.0	4.7	6.0	-.5	5.3
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	116.397	118.395	117.818	118.059	2.3	.9	-1.2	5.8	1.6	2.2
Other appliances ^{1 3}	74.604	75.056	75.642	75.195	-6.9	-4.8	-3.3	3.2	-5.9	-.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	75.946	76.020	75.815	75.654	-6.7	2.3	.0	-1.5	-2.3	-.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	70.863	70.576	70.252	69.753	-8.2	-5.7	1.7	-6.1	-6.9	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	128.639	128.652	127.890	128.729	-1.6	12.2	6.1	.3	5.0	3.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	73.628	73.435	72.379	72.525	2.9	6.1	-5.5	-5.9	4.5	-5.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	95.626	96.250	96.000	95.483	3.1	9.8	-2.2	-.6	6.4	-1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	93.275	92.498	93.412	93.404	1.5	-5.9	1.7	.6	-2.3	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.133	97.624	98.429	98.650	.8	-1.5	.4	-1.9	-.3	-.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	90.368	89.928	90.878	90.787	1.5	-7.9	2.2	1.9	-3.3	2.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	175.429	175.596	176.202	176.508	1.4	6.8	7.4	2.5	4.1	4.9
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	115.337	115.450	115.458	115.800	-1.5	3.6	9.5	1.6	1.0	5.5
Household paper products ^{1 3}	145.004	145.769	146.705	146.761	9.8	10.9	11.6	4.9	10.3	8.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	115.930	115.644	116.248	116.401	-1.1	7.7	1.7	1.6	3.2	1.7
Household operations ^{1 3}	146.957	148.006	148.290	149.169	1.8	5.4	10.0	6.2	3.6	8.1
Domestic services ^{1 3}	142.640	142.707	142.788	143.256	1.8	10.6	1.7	1.7	6.1	1.7
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	149.229	151.850	152.141	153.519	-.5	-	-	12.0	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	130.803	130.170	132.117	131.865	.5	-5.5	8.8	3.3	-2.6	6.0

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Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	170.289	170.744	168.895	170.536	10.2	5.9	7.0	0.6	8.0	3.7
Apparel	118.043	118.107	119.574	120.157	3.4	.8	-4.3	7.4	2.1	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	114.153	113.139	113.090	113.420	.4	6.8	-.2	-2.5	3.6	-1.4
Men's apparel	120.207	118.963	118.324	119.385	-3.8	6.3	4.2	-2.7	1.1	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	123.494	123.087	122.454	120.153	6.0	-8.5	13.3	-10.4	-1.5	.8
Men's furnishings	135.378	135.504	134.657	133.768	-5.9	8.3	7.6	-4.7	.9	1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	82.120	78.767	79.627	80.643	.2	16.2	-8.6	-7.0	7.9	-7.8
Men's pants and shorts	110.932	112.142	111.249	115.667	-6.8	.0	4.6	18.2	-3.5	11.2
Boys' apparel	92.990	92.550	93.052	93.370	11.8	8.6	-11.3	-2.6	10.2	-7.1
Women's and girls' apparel	105.181	105.698	107.860	110.057	2.1	-4.2	-11.3	19.9	-1.1	3.1
Women's apparel	107.232	107.242	109.488	111.553	3.4	-2.8	-12.0	17.1	.2	1.5
Women's outerwear	87.959	88.662	91.172	93.838	4.1	9.4	-27.9	29.5	6.7	-3.4
Women's dresses	107.328	108.076	113.978	113.824	8.4	10.7	-30.6	26.5	9.5	-6.3
Women's suits and separates ³	84.110	84.337	85.877	88.447	3.4	-4.4	-12.4	22.3	-6	3.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	90.311	89.801	90.736	90.509	-1.9	-6.6	5.6	.9	-4.3	3.2
Girls' apparel	95.132	97.975	99.737	102.528	-4.6	-9.6	-7.6	34.9	-7.1	11.6
Footwear	124.290	124.489	126.047	124.023	3.9	-.7	3.2	-.9	1.6	1.2
Men's footwear ¹	123.792	123.274	122.140	122.126	12.3	-6.1	10.8	-5.3	2.7	2.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.121	127.039	127.821	127.237	9.7	10.5	-2.5	.4	10.1	-1.1
Women's footwear	123.318	123.701	126.486	122.700	-2.5	-3.0	4.6	-2.0	-2.8	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.408	112.922	112.638	111.741	12.2	-.3	-7.5	-5.8	5.8	-6.6
Jewelry and watches ⁸	145.133	146.180	148.953	147.428	11.6	13.2	4.9	6.5	12.4	5.7
Watches ⁸	115.279	115.328	116.687	116.564	-.6	-2.6	-.5	4.5	-1.6	2.0
Jewelry ⁸	152.411	153.643	156.591	154.730	13.9	16.0	5.6	6.2	15.0	5.9
Transportation	198.465	205.915	209.358	206.303	19.5	3.5	8.7	16.8	11.2	12.6
Private transportation	194.122	201.450	204.899	201.552	20.0	3.4	8.0	16.2	11.4	12.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.798	93.909	94.052	93.702	-.9	-.9	-1.5	-.4	-.9	-1.0
New vehicles	134.693	134.990	135.300	134.548	-.9	-2.5	-1.5	-.4	-1.7	-1.0
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	93.354	93.557	93.751	93.269	-.8	-2.4	-1.7	-.4	-1.6	-1.0
New cars ²	135.177	135.657	136.665	136.646	-1.1	-1.8	.3	4.4	-1.4	2.4
New trucks ^{2 9}	138.420	138.378	137.971	136.368	-.2	-2.5	-3.7	-5.8	-1.3	-4.8
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.325	135.980	135.840	135.405	-1.5	1.9	-2.7	-2.7	.2	-2.7
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	93.322	93.250	93.643	94.571	3.6	1.8	-.8	5.5	2.7	2.3
Car and truck rental ³	120.534	125.284	124.673	122.415	-17.9	7.1	20.3	6.4	-6.2	13.1
Motor fuel	292.243	321.618	334.732	320.647	77.6	7.8	23.1	44.9	38.4	33.6
Gasoline (all types)	289.943	319.107	332.237	318.255	77.9	7.7	21.6	45.2	38.4	32.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	289.805	319.724	333.147	318.856	80.4	7.3	20.7	46.5	39.1	33.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	296.309	324.703	337.761	323.857	75.0	8.7	22.5	42.7	37.9	32.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	278.322	304.681	316.307	303.694	72.2	8.5	21.8	41.8	36.7	31.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	322.484	346.227	347.027	323.451	85.4	.5	175.1	1.2	36.5	66.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	126.824	127.824	129.118	130.327	5.9	5.7	5.2	11.5	5.8	8.3
Tires ¹	115.395	116.371	117.775	118.533	4.1	2.8	5.5	11.3	3.4	8.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	136.234	137.188	138.161	140.087	8.6	10.4	4.7	11.8	9.5	8.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	133.646	134.249	134.661	135.951	8.0	8.3	2.1	7.1	8.2	4.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	256.548	260.907	268.075	275.952	14.0	16.3	15.4	33.9	15.2	24.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	231.822	233.321	234.818	236.340	2.2	5.4	6.1	8.0	3.8	7.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	237.076	237.959	238.492	240.521	6.0	1.4	1.5	5.9	3.7	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	211.077	211.914	213.409	215.097	1.5	8.0	6.9	7.8	4.7	7.3
Motor vehicle repair ³	142.639	143.814	144.780	145.624	1.9	4.4	5.6	8.6	3.1	7.1
Motor vehicle insurance	338.992	340.741	341.801	344.024	.3	2.8	3.0	6.1	1.6	4.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	145.598	145.623	145.775	146.852	1.0	5.6	4.7	3.5	3.3	4.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6}	141.594	141.593	141.878	142.758	.1	5.5	1.2	3.3	2.7	2.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	152.913	152.980	152.903	154.326	2.8	6.0	10.8	3.7	4.4	7.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	160.177	160.632	160.773	161.483	5.8	7.1	14.2	3.3	6.4	8.6
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	119.753	119.125	118.953	121.097	-4.1	1.5	1.1	4.6	-1.3	2.8
Public transportation	249.869	258.462	261.275	264.183	12.8	4.7	19.3	25.0	8.6	22.1
Airline fare	281.883	294.440	298.169	302.917	18.8	7.4	25.4	33.4	12.9	29.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.043	159.745	164.853	165.322	-15.1	-1.9	4.1	36.2	-8.7	19.1
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	99.224	99.549	100.267	102.341	-	-	9.9	13.2	-	11.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	96.345	108.099	119.104	121.494	-	-	8.7	152.9	-	65.8
Ship fare ^{2 3}	70.533	70.845	70.454	70.229	6.4	-8.0	.1	-1.7	-1.1	-8
Intracity transportation ¹	238.708	239.066	240.723	241.428	2.2	3.6	7.4	4.6	2.9	6.0
Medical care	362.801	363.618	363.852	364.710	5.2	3.9	1.8	2.1	4.6	2.0
Medical care commodities	294.687	295.102	294.438	294.694	3.5	3.9	-2.0	.0	3.7	-1.0
Prescription drugs	377.001	376.962	376.080	375.608	4.5	5.3	-2.0	-1.5	4.9	-1.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8}	157.192	157.487	157.384	158.529	2.9	-3.6	.5	3.4	-4	1.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	187.918	188.550	187.963	189.724	.9	-3.8	3.7	3.9	-1.5	3.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	183.193	182.907	183.826	184.285	7.5	-3.3	-6.5	2.4	2.0	-2.1
Medical care services	383.752	384.727	385.353	386.458	5.8	3.9	3.2	2.9	4.8	3.0
Professional services	310.154	311.068	311.739	312.575	3.3	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.6
Physicians' services ⁶	310.013	310.838	311.099	312.860	3.2	-.5	4.5	3.7	1.4	4.1
Dental services ⁶	375.476	376.467	377.744	379.166	5.0	7.4	2.9	4.0	6.2	3.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	176.742	175.930	175.397	173.321	-2.4	9.6	4.4	-7.5	3.4	-1.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	204.458	205.989	207.771	207.218	4.1	5.5	4.2	5.5	4.8	4.9
Hospital and related services ⁶	530.603	532.592	534.172	537.549	9.7	7.9	4.6	5.3	8.8	5.0
Hospital services ^{6 13}	195.893	196.573	197.230	198.574	10.1	8.7	5.0	5.6	9.4	5.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	189.291	190.406	190.949	191.861	9.2	9.3	3.5	5.5	9.2	4.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 6 8}	454.197	453.609	455.837	458.660	16.6	8.5	2.7	4.0	12.5	3.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13}	164.820	165.377	165.636	165.738	3.1	4.4	2.5	2.2	3.8	2.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4}	107.362	107.710	107.961	108.080	1.4	15.8	.1	2.7	8.3	1.4
Health insurance ^{1 5}	114.953	114.329	113.791	113.392	1.3	.5	-4.4	-5.3	.9	-4.9
Recreation ³	112.663	112.831	113.264	113.876	2.7	1.4	1.0	4.4	2.1	2.7
Video and audio ³	102.443	102.181	102.195	102.658	2.2	.7	-2.7	.8	1.4	-9
Televisions	14.278	14.114	13.888	13.838	-8.0	-21.8	-16.7	-11.8	-15.2	-14.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	358.790	357.828	358.906	361.941	4.0	3.4	1.2	3.6	3.7	2.4
Other video equipment ³	20.868	20.864	20.129	19.909	-10.4	-12.6	-11.5	-17.2	-11.5	-14.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3}	77.310	76.790	76.927	75.582	8.5	3.9	1.3	-8.6	6.2	-3.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	62.539	61.550	62.566	61.217	1.8	-6.6	1.6	-8.2	-2.5	-3.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	97.010	96.282	95.633	95.008	13.7	11.4	.4	-8.0	12.6	-3.9
Audio equipment ¹	51.182	50.842	50.879	51.108	-2.1	-4.3	-12.3	-.6	-3.2	-6.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	101.999	102.296	102.582	104.267	-3.8	-.2	-11.6	9.2	-2.0	-1.7
Pets, pet products and services ³	141.576	142.805	145.203	147.111	6.6	5.7	8.5	16.6	6.2	12.5
Pets and pet products	176.804	178.434	182.742	185.605	8.5	6.5	9.3	21.4	7.5	15.2
Pet food ^{2 3}	128.404	130.020	133.176	135.592	9.1	9.2	11.5	24.3	9.1	17.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	114.116	113.782	115.886	116.984	4.2	-2.8	3.2	10.4	.7	6.8
Pet services including veterinary ³	174.447	175.827	176.931	178.603	4.1	4.7	7.4	9.9	4.4	8.6
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	148.748	151.616	152.005	152.671	3.6	7.4	6.1	11.0	5.5	8.5
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	179.635	180.414	182.259	184.159	5.3	4.5	6.9	10.5	4.9	8.7
Sporting goods ¹	117.898	118.625	119.435	118.550	2.3	-.4	5.4	2.2	.9	3.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	139.574	138.904	139.035	138.507	7.3	-.7	1.6	-3.0	3.2	-.7
Sports equipment ¹	97.208	99.322	99.991	99.172	-4.3	2.5	8.4	8.3	-.9	8.4
Photography ^{1 3}	80.664	80.745	80.548	80.744	-2.5	-2.3	-4.4	-.4	-2.4	-2.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	76.338	76.308	75.989	76.407	-9.4	-8.7	-10.3	.4	-9.0	-5.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	86.787	87.070	87.155	86.669	.1	-5.0	5.4	-.5	-2.4	2.4
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	36.514	36.499	36.269	36.717	-17.6	-14.5	-16.8	2.2	-16.1	-7.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	106.947	107.195	107.092	107.064	4.1	3.6	1.1	.4	3.8	.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	117.668	117.754	117.465	117.942	1.4	2.6	2.2	.9	2.0	1.6
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	99.953	100.298	100.328	100.204	7.5	2.5	-.4	1.0	5.0	.3
Other recreational goods ³	62.589	62.029	61.772	61.899	-5.3	.8	-4.3	-4.3	-2.3	-4.3
Toys ¹	67.617	67.012	66.131	66.369	-5.3	-2.5	-5.9	-7.2	-3.9	-6.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	67.400	66.793	65.935	65.913	-1.6	.1	-3.3	-8.5	-.8	-5.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	88.305	87.490	89.745	89.390	-5.5	11.2	-4.6	5.0	2.5	.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	96.837	95.899	96.260	96.560	-4.8	4.8	5.2	-1.1	-.1	2.0
Recreation services ³	142.225	142.490	143.152	144.220	4.5	1.5	2.7	5.7	3.0	4.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³	125.636	126.573	127.007	127.260	-1.3	1.3	3.4	5.3	.0	4.3
Admissions	309.825	308.957	311.370	315.418	9.3	.9	1.4	7.4	5.0	4.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	149.459	149.102	150.338	152.146	8.8	.3	.3	7.4	4.5	3.8
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	169.068	167.908	168.117	171.032	10.8	2.8	12.3	4.7	6.7	8.4

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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—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	252.881	253.450	253.940	255.446	2.7	3.6	4.2	4.1	3.2	4.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	209.276	211.609	210.675	213.042	1.7	2.4	-1.6	7.4	2.0	2.8
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	123.292	124.270	124.240	126.609	.5	3.2	-1.6	11.2	1.8	4.6
Recreational books ^{1 3}	105.076	106.648	105.654	105.858	3.5	1.0	-1.6	3.0	2.3	.7
Education and communication ³	123.004	123.613	124.226	124.505	2.1	3.2	4.2	5.0	2.7	4.6
Education ³	179.968	180.749	181.582	182.734	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.1
Educational books and supplies	443.715	444.469	447.821	459.494	4.6	3.4	6.9	15.0	4.0	10.9
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	146.508	146.622	147.028	152.081	3.8	7.9	4.3	16.1	5.8	10.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	518.616	520.969	523.254	525.789	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.7
College tuition and fees	568.914	571.469	574.860	576.686	6.5	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.5	6.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	566.286	568.642	570.997	573.669	6.3	5.2	6.3	5.3	5.8	5.8
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	222.976	223.574	224.242	226.312	5.3	5.2	3.9	6.1	5.2	5.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	184.774	186.389	187.004	187.740	6.1	1.9	5.3	6.6	4.0	5.9
Communication ³	83.929	84.393	84.840	84.702	-1.9	.6	2.6	3.7	-6	3.2
Postage and delivery services ³	135.787	137.001	137.127	137.378	.5	1.6	10.1	4.8	1.0	7.4
Postage ¹	213.669	215.400	215.400	215.400	.0	.0	9.4	3.3	.0	6.3
Delivery services ³	209.970	214.318	217.219	223.010	5.6	26.6	21.4	27.3	15.6	24.3
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	81.080	81.513	81.965	81.815	-2.1	.6	2.2	3.7	-8	2.9
Telephone services ^{1 3}	99.879	100.677	101.339	101.301	-2	.3	4.3	5.8	.0	5.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6}	229.447	230.068	232.449	231.704	2.8	.9	6.6	4.0	1.8	5.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	73.127	75.509	76.555	76.804	-1.0	-1.0	7.3	21.7	-1.0	14.3
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	52.760	54.122	54.750	54.779	-3	-1.0	10.2	16.2	-7	13.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	77.524	81.202	82.912	83.365	-2.0	-2.1	7.9	33.7	-2.0	20.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.272	64.272	64.272	64.270	-2.2	.5	1.2	.0	-9	.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	10.118	10.071	10.087	10.012	-10.4	1.9	-5.2	-4.1	-4.4	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4}	97.028	95.663	94.711	92.921	-22.2	1.8	-13.3	-15.9	-11.0	-14.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	50.858	50.574	50.503	50.447	3.8	-2.1	-2.7	-3.2	.8	-2.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	73.235	73.546	74.271	74.269	-2.7	4.0	-5	5.8	.6	2.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	37.477	37.138	37.492	37.379	-7.8	-4.7	5.9	-1.0	-6.3	2.4
Other goods and services	344.305	345.693	346.962	347.715	3.2	3.9	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	581.185	589.904	596.782	597.361	5.0	9.8	4.2	11.6	7.3	7.8
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	235.798	239.454	242.225	242.561	5.2	10.1	3.8	12.0	7.6	7.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	167.987	169.206	171.451	170.460	1.4	5.0	10.5	6.0	3.2	8.2
Personal care	201.219	201.392	201.660	202.169	2.7	2.2	5.7	1.9	2.5	3.8
Personal care products ¹	158.790	158.868	158.989	159.252	2.0	-2.2	2.9	1.2	-1	2.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	104.320	103.696	104.198	104.703	3.4	-2.2	3.9	1.5	.6	2.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	176.852	178.139	177.521	177.227	.5	-2.2	1.7	.9	-9	1.3
Personal care services ¹	223.649	223.520	223.719	224.151	2.9	4.2	5.2	.9	3.6	3.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	136.462	136.384	136.505	136.769	2.9	4.2	5.2	.9	3.6	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services	339.034	340.085	340.264	341.606	3.7	5.7	6.5	3.1	4.7	4.8
Legal services ⁸	270.357	271.323	271.903	272.694	2.3	5.9	5.8	3.5	4.1	4.7
Funeral expenses ⁸	263.517	264.998	265.963	267.204	3.8	4.0	6.6	5.7	3.9	6.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	134.992	135.432	136.294	136.785	3.4	2.7	9.4	5.4	3.1	7.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	144.721	145.560	147.060	147.584	1.9	10.8	8.2	8.2	6.2	8.2
Financial services ^{1 8}	279.439	279.942	273.051	273.058	10.7	5.5	5.1	-8.8	8.1	-2.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	131.611	131.760	130.398	129.857	11.9	2.5	5.0	-5.2	7.1	-3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	168.914	169.320	166.096	166.660	7.8	7.5	5.4	-5.2	7.7	-1
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	88.893	88.012	88.568	88.266	2.2	.4	6.8	-2.8	1.3	1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	154.271	153.063	154.753	155.222	3.2	-2.3	1.3	2.5	.4	1.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	97.394	97.796	96.659	96.190	-1.9	1.1	9.1	-4.9	-4	1.9
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	175.279	178.550	180.657	179.687	10.3	3.1	5.3	10.4	6.6	7.9
Commodities less food and beverages	154.620	158.506	160.622	158.775	14.0	2.2	5.1	11.2	8.0	8.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.497	208.661	211.267	207.465	31.2	4.4	10.8	14.6	17.0	12.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	255.265	269.755	275.611	270.166	24.5	12.2	14.7	25.5	18.2	20.0
Durables	111.227	111.258	111.425	111.140	-9	-1.4	-1.9	-3	-1.1	-1.1
Services	254.643	255.872	257.269	257.642	3.6	3.2	4.6	4.8	3.4	4.7
Rent of shelter ⁷	256.268	257.040	257.575	257.717	3.0	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.8	1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Special aggregate indexes										
Transportation services	242.389	245.102	246.409	248.277	3.1	4.0	6.9	10.1	3.6	8.5
Other services	294.450	295.504	296.752	297.887	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.8	3.5	4.5
All items less food	215.688	218.065	219.806	219.250	6.6	2.9	4.7	6.8	4.7	5.7
All items less shelter	205.548	208.438	210.755	210.264	7.9	3.4	6.5	9.5	5.6	8.0
All items less medical care	207.649	209.955	211.774	211.433	6.3	3.1	5.1	7.5	4.7	6.3
Commodities less food	156.814	160.607	162.695	160.922	13.5	2.3	4.9	10.9	7.8	7.9
Nondurables less food	202.150	209.702	212.335	208.004	27.7	3.0	14.8	12.1	14.7	13.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	250.889	263.688	269.125	263.228	23.8	9.2	17.0	21.2	16.3	19.1
Nondurables	207.834	212.718	215.067	213.122	15.8	4.2	11.2	10.6	9.9	10.9
Apparel less footwear	112.322	112.356	113.749	114.846	3.2	1.1	-5.9	9.3	2.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	272.112	274.317	276.996	277.598	3.6	3.7	8.9	8.3	3.7	8.6
Services less medical care services	244.156	245.531	246.945	247.327	2.9	3.1	4.9	5.3	3.0	5.1
Energy	244.107	260.316	270.602	262.107	43.6	7.6	28.2	32.9	24.3	30.6
All items less energy	213.786	214.624	215.529	216.080	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.4	2.8	3.4
All items less food and energy	214.832	215.526	216.230	216.650	2.6	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.5	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.010	140.156	140.792	140.885	.5	.4	-9	2.5	.5	.8
Energy commodities	297.965	327.625	340.411	325.603	77.3	8.9	27.2	42.6	39.0	34.7
Services less energy services	259.944	261.005	261.729	262.367	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.2	3.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	217.675	219.181	222.161	223.685	6.3	6.9	7.0	11.5	6.6	9.2
Utilities and public transportation	202.700	205.774	210.181	209.782	3.0	3.6	17.1	14.7	3.3	15.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	142.740	152.479	164.878	171.146	7.6	6.8	8.1	3.8	40.0
White bread	294.581	296.716	302.437	299.471	1.1	.7	1.9	-1.0	15.2
Bread other than white	308.597	308.628	312.449	307.671	2.9	.0	1.2	-1.5	17.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	243.016	247.948	248.890	250.234	.5	2.0	.4	.5	10.8
Cookies	232.652	232.705	237.471	235.288	2.3	.0	2.0	-9	8.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	240.716	246.788	252.033	250.582	-8	2.5	2.1	-6	9.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	277.306	278.199	280.858	284.472	3.9	.3	1.0	1.3	7.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	244.431	242.838	245.135	247.563	-3	-7	.9	1.0	7.2
Bacon and related products	215.096	217.012	216.816	224.977	-8	.9	-1	3.8	-2.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	125.216	121.819	127.375	128.538	.3	-2.7	4.6	.9	2.9
Ham, excluding canned	199.118	199.555	206.961	208.799	-2.0	.2	3.7	.9	2.3
Frankfurters	178.036	176.684	179.062	178.255	-5.3	-8	1.3	-5	2.0
Lunchmeats ²	121.714	121.209	123.237	125.174	-4	-4	1.7	1.6	3.0
Lamb and organ meats	240.679	248.388	247.660	257.536	-1.3	3.2	-3	4.0	-
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	NA	143.377	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	201.983	206.748	206.607	211.727	-1.1	2.4	-1	2.5	5.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	198.834	199.182	202.260	201.972	1.6	.2	1.5	-1	4.6
Canned fish and seafood	153.246	152.152	154.544	158.025	.9	-7	1.6	2.3	8.1
Frozen fish and seafood	253.405	255.584	258.504	264.272	1.2	.9	1.1	2.2	9.0
Fresh whole milk	214.358	215.777	225.366	221.218	-1.5	.7	4.4	-1.8	.9
Fresh milk other than whole ²	148.130	148.241	154.576	152.639	.0	.1	4.3	-1.3	3.1
Oranges, including tangerines	386.707	420.262	446.708	491.634	5.0	8.7	6.3	10.1	-2.9
Canned fruits ²	135.165	136.207	136.315	137.331	3.4	.8	.1	.7	8.3
Canned vegetables ²	142.056	144.527	148.050	153.694	.6	1.7	2.4	3.8	16.7
Frozen vegetables	190.360	192.585	193.071	192.714	1.7	1.2	.3	-2	5.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	151.788	159.995	162.601	164.981	3.1	5.4	1.6	1.5	21.9
Roasted coffee	196.292	195.365	197.648	198.256	.9	-5	1.2	.3	7.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee	206.714	206.714	207.831	208.545	.9	.0	.5	.3	7.4
Butter	178.232	176.120	181.901	182.347	1.6	-1.2	3.3	.2	3.2
Margarine	222.436	224.536	236.524	241.342	3.9	.9	5.3	2.0	27.0
Peanut butter ²	128.666	128.708	127.064	129.942	2.0	.0	-1.3	2.3	13.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	120.699	120.434	119.028	119.600	-8	-2	-1.2	.5	2.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	127.105	124.699	125.961	128.507	4.3	-1.9	1.0	2.0	11.0
Sauces and gravies ²	114.329	117.132	115.293	117.519	-6	2.5	-1.6	1.9	5.7
Other condiments	243.634	243.990	246.543	249.100	1.4	.1	1.0	1.0	6.4
Prepared salads ³	102.365	102.031	103.249	103.750	1.1	-3	1.2	.5	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	107.950	108.059	108.744	110.838	-1	.1	.6	1.9	4.7
Whiskey at home	187.678	187.684	188.520	188.778	.4	.0	.4	.1	1.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	183.527	181.123	180.562	182.485	-1	-1.3	-3	1.1	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	139.546	140.288	140.515	140.893	.4	.5	.2	.3	4.0
Wine away from home ²	150.521	151.333	151.739	152.915	.4	.5	.3	.8	4.2
Distilled spirits away from home ²	148.287	148.456	147.948	148.396	.4	.1	-3	.3	4.0
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	116.397	118.395	117.818	118.059	.1	1.7	-5	.2	1.9
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	93.369	93.238	93.141	92.448	-4	-1	-1	-7	-1.3
New cars	135.144	135.235	135.800	135.481	-1	.1	.4	-2	.4
New trucks ⁵	138.507	137.886	137.073	135.194	-6	-4	-6	-1.4	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	320.646	346.357	348.665	322.373	9.7	8.0	.7	-7.5	36.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	325.561	350.053	352.798	326.985	9.4	7.5	.8	-7.3	35.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	304.345	327.477	329.952	306.658	8.9	7.6	.8	-7.1	34.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	133.646	134.249	134.661	135.951	.2	.5	.3	1.0	6.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	256.548	260.907	268.075	275.952	.6	1.7	2.7	2.9	19.6
Parking fees and tolls ²	160.177	160.632	160.773	161.483	.1	.3	.1	.4	7.5
Automobile service clubs ²	119.753	119.125	118.953	121.097	-7	-5	-1	1.8	.7
Intercity bus fare ³	99.224	99.549	100.267	102.341	.8	.3	.7	2.1	-
Intercity train fare ³	96.345	108.099	119.104	121.494	.8	12.2	10.2	2.0	-
Ship fare ²	70.644	71.163	71.034	70.101	.6	.7	-2	-1.3	-9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	189.687	190.159	190.789	191.212	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	6.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	454.197	453.609	455.837	458.660	.5	-.1	.5	.6	7.8
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	62.539	61.550	62.566	61.217	-.7	-1.6	1.7	-2.2	-3.0
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	97.010	96.282	95.633	95.008	-.2	-.8	-.7	-.7	4.0
Pet food ²	129.026	130.699	133.660	135.863	.7	1.3	2.3	1.6	13.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	114.056	114.489	116.530	117.371	.1	.4	1.8	.7	3.7
Pet services ²	148.748	151.616	152.005	152.671	1.0	1.9	.3	.4	7.0
Veterinarian services ²	180.133	180.820	182.317	184.229	.6	.4	.8	1.0	6.8
Film and photographic supplies ²	86.787	87.070	87.155	86.669	.9	.3	.1	-.6	-.1
Photographic equipment ²	36.514	36.499	36.269	36.717	.4	.0	-.6	1.2	-12.0
Photographer fees ²	117.668	117.754	117.465	117.942	.0	.1	-.2	.4	1.8
Film processing ²	99.953	100.298	100.328	100.204	.7	.3	.0	-.1	2.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	67.400	66.793	65.935	65.913	.0	-.9	-1.3	.0	-3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	149.781	149.658	150.413	151.822	.3	-.1	.5	.9	4.1
Admission to sporting events ²	168.137	168.338	168.828	171.051	.4	.1	.3	1.3	7.6
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹⁰	146.508	146.622	147.028	152.081	.3	.1	.3	3.4	7.9
Land-line interstate toll calls	52.760	54.122	54.750	54.779	2.1	2.6	1.2	.1	6.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls	77.524	81.202	82.912	83.365	.9	4.7	2.1	.5	8.5
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	131.611	131.760	130.398	129.857	.1	.1	-1.0	-.4	3.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	170.172	169.899	165.561	165.542	.2	-.2	-2.6	.0	3.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.443	154.425	155.282	152.769	-.1	-.7	.6	-1.6	1.1
Infants' equipment ⁴	97.394	97.796	96.659	96.190	-.3	.4	-1.2	-.5	.7

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 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ 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 Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	216.304	215.247	5.9	-0.5	1.2	0.9	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	644.303	641.155	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	214.662	215.850	6.0	.6	.8	.9	.6
Food	14.901	214.577	215.812	6.2	.6	.8	.9	.6
Food at home	8.595	214.679	216.214	7.4	.7	1.0	1.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	250.972	250.842	11.9	-1.	.6	1.8	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	204.557	207.211	5.3	1.3	.8	1.0	1.2
Dairy and related products .....	.965	213.582	214.139	6.2	.3	1.6	1.7	.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	278.885	282.171	12.2	1.2	3.2	1.2	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	158.527	159.024	3.2	.3	.1	.8	.2
Other food at home	2.016	185.174	186.458	7.2	.7	.4	.9	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	186.054	186.860	5.8	.4	.0	.4	.7
Fats and oils .....	.232	201.821	203.721	16.5	.9	2.0	2.1	1.1
Other foods	1.504	199.722	201.119	5.9	.7	.2	.8	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	121.015	121.443	4.4	.4	-3.	1.8	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.305	216.177	217.002	4.6	.4	.5	.6	.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	150.232	150.301	3.7	.0	.5	.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	214.440	214.931	3.2	.2	.1	.5	.4
Housing	39.994	215.026	214.743	4.2	-1.	.5	.7	.0
Shelter	30.397	239.845	240.038	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	242.276	243.010	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	152.248	148.368	-1.0	-2.5	1.1	-1.	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	228.824	229.219	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	119.006	118.894	1.4	-1.	.6	-2.	-1.
Fuels and utilities	5.637	236.381	233.373	15.3	-1.3	1.7	3.3	-1.0
Household energy	4.670	217.640	213.807	17.1	-1.8	2.0	3.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	388.208	363.535	47.5	-6.4	7.9	1.4	-5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	219.612	216.557	14.9	-1.4	1.5	4.0	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	152.220	154.475	6.3	1.5	.4	.7	1.4
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	123.798	123.944	1.4	.1	.1	.5	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	151.290	152.083	6.0	.5	.7	.3	.5
Apparel	3.998	113.978	116.214	1.8	2.0	.0	.8	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	109.969	110.513	1.8	.5	-7.	-6.	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	99.772	104.584	.6	4.8	.5	1.5	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	111.502	111.593	-1.1	.1	-5.	-5.	-1.3
Footwear .....	.821	122.380	122.026	1.8	-3.	.2	1.4	-1.6
Transportation	20.054	214.533	207.796	12.8	-3.1	4.0	1.8	-1.7
Private transportation	19.287	211.201	204.348	12.8	-3.2	4.0	1.8	-1.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	92.686	92.287	-1.0	-4.	.0	.1	-4.
New vehicles	4.172	135.556	134.540	-1.4	-7.	.2	.2	-5.
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	136.639	136.186	-1.3	-3.	-3.	-1.	-3.
Motor fuel	6.940	351.124	325.116	36.0	-7.4	10.0	4.1	-4.2
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	348.888	322.930	35.6	-7.4	10.0	4.1	-4.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	128.997	130.228	7.1	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	237.324	238.583	5.3	.5	.6	.7	.6
Public transportation .....	.767	266.259	264.755	14.6	-6.	3.5	1.0	.8
Medical care	5.192	363.942	364.652	3.4	.2	.2	.1	.3
Medical care commodities	1.295	286.562	286.880	1.2	.1	.1	-2.	.2
Medical care services	3.897	386.560	387.420	4.1	.2	.2	.1	.4
Professional services	2.159	314.235	314.893	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	529.798	532.065	7.4	.4	.4	.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.341	110.198	110.698	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5
Video and audio ²	1.987	102.267	102.643	.7	.4	-3	.1	.4
Education and communication ²	5.987	119.852	120.809	3.3	.8	.5	.5	.2
Education ²	2.377	176.879	180.819	6.0	2.2	.3	.5	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	446.741	461.104	7.0	3.2	.1	.8	2.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	498.598	509.241	5.9	2.1	.4	.5	.7
Communication ²	3.609	87.490	87.369	1.4	-1	.6	.5	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	85.484	85.355	1.3	-2	.6	.6	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	101.375	101.339	2.4	.0	.8	.6	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.619	10.600	10.525	-4.0	-7	-3	.1	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.228	94.691	92.931	-12.8	-1.9	-1.3	-1.1	-1.9
Other goods and services	3.508	359.961	360.102	4.6	.0	.6	.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	599.180	599.823	7.8	.1	1.5	1.2	.1
Personal care	2.325	199.495	199.501	3.0	.0	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	159.237	159.345	1.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	223.994	224.464	3.3	.2	.0	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	341.763	342.974	4.8	.4	.2	.1	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.745	185.105	182.846	8.1	-1.2	2.1	1.3	-6
Food and beverages	15.926	214.662	215.850	6.0	.6	.8	.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	167.376	163.761	9.3	-2.2	2.8	1.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	225.595	218.454	16.5	-3.2	4.5	1.3	-1.9
Apparel	3.998	113.978	116.214	1.8	2.0	.0	.8	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	300.341	287.124	21.0	-4.4	6.1	2.5	-2.6
Durables	11.504	111.820	111.357	-9	-4	.0	.1	-3
Services	55.255	252.991	253.304	4.2	.1	.5	.6	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	231.255	231.445	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	119.006	118.894	1.4	-1	.6	-2	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	219.612	216.557	14.9	-1.4	1.5	4.0	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	152.220	154.475	6.3	1.5	.4	.7	1.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	151.290	152.083	6.0	.5	.7	.3	.5
Transportation services	5.266	245.005	246.041	5.2	.4	1.0	.5	.7
Medical care services	3.897	386.560	387.420	4.1	.2	.2	.1	.4
Other services	10.042	284.449	286.389	3.8	.7	.3	.5	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.099	216.407	214.950	5.9	-7	1.3	.9	-3
All items less shelter	69.603	210.069	208.544	7.4	-7	1.6	1.2	-3
All items less medical care	94.808	210.002	208.900	6.1	-5	1.3	.9	-2
Commodities less food	29.844	169.213	165.689	9.1	-2.1	2.8	1.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food	18.341	225.309	218.562	15.7	-3.0	4.3	1.3	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	291.760	279.753	19.6	-4.1	5.7	2.3	-2.4
Nondurables	33.241	221.740	218.473	11.3	-1.5	2.7	1.1	-8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	246.411	246.834	6.2	.2	.8	1.1	.2
Services less medical care services	51.358	243.071	243.354	4.2	.1	.6	.6	.2
Energy	11.610	282.579	267.624	27.8	-5.3	6.8	4.0	-3.2
All items less energy	88.390	209.062	209.718	3.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
All items less food and energy	73.489	208.317	208.857	2.5	.3	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	140.492	140.802	.9	.2	.2	.4	.1
Energy commodities	7.264	354.402	328.310	36.7	-7.4	9.9	4.0	-4.3
Services less energy services	50.908	256.365	257.072	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.462	\$.465	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.155	\$.156	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	211.044	213.601	215.507	215.130	6.9	3.4	5.4	8.0	5.1	6.7
Food and beverages	211.319	212.937	214.883	216.195	4.0	4.6	6.0	9.6	4.3	7.8
Food	211.101	212.814	214.813	216.160	4.1	4.5	6.3	9.9	4.3	8.1
Food at home	210.454	212.594	215.085	216.812	4.3	5.0	7.8	12.6	4.7	10.2
Cereals and bakery products	243.972	245.533	249.875	249.930	6.4	12.6	18.7	10.1	9.5	14.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	201.242	202.831	204.852	207.265	2.5	1.9	4.7	12.5	2.2	8.6
Dairy and related products	207.156	210.453	214.042	214.768	6.8	2.6	.5	15.5	4.7	7.8
Fruits and vegetables	271.784	280.522	283.919	289.447	10.7	.7	10.1	28.6	5.6	19.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	157.428	157.651	158.971	159.322	-.3	5.6	2.6	4.9	2.6	3.7
Other food at home	182.005	182.718	184.409	185.692	2.7	7.2	10.5	8.4	4.9	9.4
Sugar and sweets	184.122	184.097	184.838	186.049	4.2	4.2	10.6	4.3	4.2	7.4
Fats and oils	193.415	197.297	201.406	203.666	6.3	15.7	21.8	22.9	10.9	22.4
Other foods	196.873	197.277	198.916	200.172	1.6	6.4	8.8	6.9	4.0	7.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	119.248	118.879	121.015	121.443	-1.9	10.9	1.4	7.6	4.3	4.4
Food away from home ¹	213.723	214.851	216.177	217.002	3.9	3.9	4.2	6.3	3.9	5.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	148.517	149.306	150.232	150.301	.8	4.7	4.4	4.9	2.8	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	213.079	213.293	214.434	215.219	1.9	5.0	1.9	4.1	3.4	3.0
Housing	211.451	212.511	213.943	213.851	3.9	2.8	5.7	4.6	3.3	5.2
Shelter	238.312	239.047	239.431	239.715	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.2
Rent of primary residence ³	240.917	241.841	242.535	243.215	4.4	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	142.993	144.505	144.351	142.928	.6	-1.7	-2.3	-.2	-.5	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	228.112	228.635	228.943	229.239	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.615	119.293	119.006	118.894	.3	1.9	2.4	.9	1.1	1.7
Fuels and utilities	219.616	223.395	230.774	228.472	10.1	6.0	29.4	17.1	8.0	23.1
Household energy	199.931	203.870	211.612	208.571	11.0	6.2	35.0	18.4	8.6	26.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	359.850	388.227	393.808	371.762	70.7	20.8	101.8	13.9	43.6	51.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	201.596	204.597	212.785	210.473	7.0	4.8	30.9	18.8	5.9	24.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	150.387	151.009	152.020	154.174	5.4	5.5	4.1	10.5	5.5	7.2
Household furnishings and operations	123.075	123.200	123.832	124.141	-.8	.6	2.5	3.5	-.1	3.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	149.816	150.867	151.290	152.083	2.1	4.4	11.4	6.2	3.2	8.8
Apparel	117.867	117.920	118.892	120.050	2.2	2.5	-4.8	7.6	2.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	114.340	113.486	112.842	113.971	1.5	8.7	-1.5	-1.3	5.1	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	105.056	105.595	107.177	110.267	-.7	-3.0	-12.3	21.4	-1.9	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.416	115.785	115.245	113.771	10.6	1.7	-6.9	-8.8	6.0	-7.8
Footwear	124.059	124.267	126.005	124.021	4.1	.9	2.5	-.1	2.5	1.2
Transportation	199.181	207.141	210.841	207.328	21.0	4.2	8.9	17.4	12.3	13.1
Private transportation	196.071	203.949	207.657	203.988	21.4	4.2	8.5	17.2	12.4	12.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	92.890	92.928	93.007	92.659	-1.2	-.4	-1.8	-1.0	-.8	-1.4
New vehicles	135.905	136.143	136.460	135.721	-1.3	-2.4	-1.3	-.5	-1.8	-.9
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.145	136.790	136.639	136.186	-1.6	1.9	-2.7	-2.8	.1	-2.7
Motor fuel	293.566	322.859	336.117	321.941	77.3	8.2	23.2	44.6	38.5	33.5
Gasoline (all types)	291.449	320.576	333.854	319.790	77.3	8.0	21.9	44.9	38.4	32.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	126.742	127.750	128.997	130.228	5.8	6.4	4.9	11.5	6.1	8.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	234.314	235.703	237.365	238.826	2.0	5.5	5.8	7.9	3.7	6.8
Public transportation	247.717	256.314	258.873	261.046	11.8	4.5	19.7	23.3	8.1	21.5
Medical care	362.884	363.629	363.864	364.964	5.5	4.0	1.7	2.3	4.8	2.0
Medical care commodities	286.461	286.749	286.207	286.645	3.7	3.6	-2.5	.3	3.7	-1.1
Medical care services	385.115	386.038	386.607	387.963	6.0	4.2	3.2	3.0	5.1	3.1
Professional services	312.553	313.396	314.053	315.066	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.5
Hospital and related services ³	527.119	529.160	530.663	534.373	10.1	9.0	5.1	5.6	9.6	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	109.561	109.737	110.173	110.748	2.6	1.5	0.8	4.4	2.1	2.6
Video and audio ²	102.431	102.166	102.269	102.685	2.8	1.7	-2.5	1.0	2.2	-8
Education and communication ²	119.217	119.805	120.439	120.740	1.3	2.6	4.0	5.2	1.9	4.6
Education ²	177.579	178.167	179.067	180.563	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.9	5.5	6.5
Educational books and supplies	446.426	446.991	450.380	461.173	4.6	3.0	6.6	13.9	3.8	10.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	500.792	502.545	504.965	508.443	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.6	6.1
Communication ²	86.495	87.016	87.490	87.369	-1.6	.5	2.7	4.1	-.5	3.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.511	85.007	85.484	85.355	-1.7	.5	2.5	4.1	-.6	3.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.939	100.723	101.375	101.339	-.4	.2	4.1	5.7	-.1	4.9
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.621	10.585	10.600	10.525	-9.0	1.7	-4.9	-3.6	-3.8	-4.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	97.010	95.766	94.691	92.931	-21.6	1.3	-13.5	-15.8	-10.9	-14.6
Other goods and services	356.181	358.283	360.084	360.634	3.4	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.1	5.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	583.296	592.248	599.180	599.823	5.1	10.3	4.2	11.8	7.6	7.9
Personal care	199.078	199.288	199.599	199.951	2.6	2.1	5.7	1.8	2.4	3.7
Personal care products ¹	158.993	159.052	159.237	159.345	2.0	-1.8	2.9	.9	.1	1.9
Personal care services ¹	223.922	223.838	223.994	224.464	2.9	4.5	4.8	1.0	3.7	2.8
Miscellaneous personal services	340.592	341.405	341.783	343.214	4.0	5.2	7.0	3.1	4.6	5.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	178.328	182.091	184.380	183.312	11.1	3.8	5.7	11.7	7.4	8.6
Food and beverages	211.319	212.937	214.883	216.195	4.0	4.6	6.0	9.6	4.3	7.8
Commodities less food and beverages	159.383	163.920	166.283	164.264	15.6	3.3	5.6	12.8	9.3	9.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.341	219.911	222.730	218.408	34.1	5.5	12.0	16.2	19.0	14.1
Apparel	117.867	117.920	118.892	120.050	2.2	2.5	-4.8	7.6	2.3	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	271.995	288.571	295.649	287.973	29.1	10.8	19.2	25.7	19.6	22.4
Durables	111.755	111.778	111.904	111.513	-.2	-.4	-2.1	-.9	-.3	-1.5
Services	240.457	250.646	252.098	252.502	3.7	3.0	5.1	5.0	3.3	5.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	229.711	230.376	230.750	231.020	3.4	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.615	119.293	119.006	118.894	.3	1.9	2.4	.9	1.1	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	201.596	204.597	212.785	210.473	7.0	4.8	30.9	18.8	5.9	24.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	150.387	151.009	152.020	154.174	5.4	5.5	4.1	10.5	5.5	7.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	149.816	150.867	151.290	152.083	2.1	4.4	11.4	6.2	3.2	8.8
Transportation services	240.862	243.223	244.333	246.033	2.2	3.8	5.8	8.9	3.0	7.3
Medical care services	385.115	386.038	386.607	387.963	6.0	4.2	3.2	3.0	5.1	3.1
Other services	283.039	283.979	285.261	286.423	3.0	2.9	4.2	4.9	3.0	4.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	210.840	213.542	215.430	214.752	7.5	3.1	5.2	7.6	5.3	6.4
All items less shelter	203.388	206.640	209.123	208.500	8.6	3.8	6.8	10.4	6.1	8.6
All items less medical care	204.658	207.249	209.190	208.771	7.0	3.3	5.6	8.3	5.2	6.9
Commodities less food	161.360	165.803	168.143	166.189	15.1	3.3	5.4	12.5	9.0	8.9
Nondurables less food	210.849	219.878	222.640	218.543	31.9	5.6	11.6	15.4	18.0	13.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	265.929	281.115	287.558	280.555	26.7	10.4	18.3	23.9	18.3	21.1
Nondurables	212.335	218.042	220.363	218.559	18.4	4.8	10.3	12.3	11.4	11.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	240.775	242.816	245.434	245.949	3.2	3.5	9.3	8.9	3.4	9.1
Services less medical care services	239.416	240.801	242.231	242.706	3.0	2.8	5.4	5.6	2.9	5.5
Energy	244.995	261.655	272.093	263.479	45.4	7.7	27.7	33.8	25.1	30.7
All items less energy	207.772	208.598	209.458	210.097	2.7	2.8	2.5	4.6	2.8	3.5
All items less food and energy	207.468	208.116	208.747	209.244	2.4	2.4	1.8	3.5	2.4	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.914	141.128	141.700	141.896	.3	1.4	-1.0	2.8	.8	.9
Energy commodities	297.683	327.093	340.121	325.564	77.0	9.2	25.9	43.1	39.0	34.2
Services less energy services	254.534	255.507	256.168	256.890	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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 Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	216.304	215.247	5.9	-0.5	1.2	0.9	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	644.303	641.155	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	214.662	215.850	6.0	.6	.8	.9	.6
Food	14.901	214.577	215.812	6.2	.6	.8	.9	.6
Food at home	8.595	214.679	216.214	7.4	.7	1.0	1.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	250.972	250.842	11.9	-1.	.6	1.8	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	220.408	221.112	12.5	.3	.9	2.6	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	236.538	236.046	21.2	-2	1.3	1.0	-2
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.214	214.973	214.333	4.2	-3	-2	1.7	-3
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.121	226.947	230.155	24.2	1.4	2.9	3.7	1.4
Bakery products .....	.736	267.688	267.034	11.5	-2	.4	1.4	-1
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.229	165.016	163.231	16.3	-1.1	.5	1.6	-1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.100	155.496	155.302	13.2	-1	-1	2.7	-1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	242.993	242.296	9.7	-3	1.3	1.2	.3
Other bakery products .....	.211	244.512	246.102	7.6	.7	-5	.8	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	204.557	207.211	5.3	1.3	.8	1.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.048	203.791	207.132	5.3	1.6	.8	.9	1.6
Meats	1.350	201.963	205.713	5.0	1.9	.8	1.1	1.9
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.656	221.627	227.332	7.1	2.6	1.7	.7	2.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.272	193.418	199.978	8.3	3.4	2.0	-1	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.101	160.795	163.805	5.9	1.9	2.5	1.7	1.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.222	159.137	162.304	6.4	2.0	1.6	1.3	2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.061	155.336	158.804	6.2	2.2	.1	.6	2.2
Pork .....	.411	186.539	188.950	3.4	1.3	.3	1.0	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.142	127.181	130.609	-5	2.7	-1.6	1.5	2.0
Ham .....	.082	184.744	185.885	2.1	.6	-6	1.5	-1
Pork chops .....	.085	181.410	179.569	3.5	-1.0	2.3	.5	.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.102	117.473	119.724	10.2	1.9	1.1	1.7	3.1
Other meats .....	.283	186.278	188.124	3.0	1.0	-5	2.1	.7
Poultry ¹ .....	.391	201.789	203.985	4.4	1.1	.4	.9	1.1
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.326	131.422	133.261	4.6	1.4	.6	.8	1.4
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.066	124.706	124.263	3.2	-4	-2.0	1.6	-7
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.307	234.418	237.686	7.7	1.4	1.0	.4	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.168	139.614	141.314	7.4	1.2	1.6	-3	1.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.139	120.777	122.720	8.3	1.6	.7	1.1	1.6
Eggs .....	.144	219.149	210.113	7.0	-4.1	1.2	1.9	-5.8
Dairy and related products .....	.965	213.582	214.139	6.2	.3	1.6	1.7	.3
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.381	153.255	150.974	2.2	-1.5	.4	4.3	-1.5
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.279	217.454	220.748	12.6	1.5	1.4	3.1	1.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	188.922	193.463	5.6	2.4	.2	-5	1.0
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.162	141.944	142.313	5.2	.3	.2	.6	-8
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	278.885	282.171	12.2	1.2	3.2	1.2	1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	328.345	331.750	12.4	1.0	3.8	1.4	2.0
Fresh fruits .....	.480	342.249	350.115	10.5	2.3	1.0	.1	3.3
Apples .....	.083	366.425	391.754	19.2	6.9	3.6	.9	5.4
Bananas .....	.075	214.850	215.863	22.6	.5	-1	-7	2.3
Citrus fruits ² .....	.089	219.240	234.802	4.9	7.1	3.4	.2	3.0
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.232	107.679	105.376	6.9	-2.1	-2	1.5	1.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	313.501	312.733	14.3	-2	6.7	2.8	.8
Potatoes .....	.074	345.684	366.280	29.6	6.0	3.8	9.2	4.5
Lettuce ¹ .....	.061	268.284	276.777	9.5	3.2	.6	2.4	3.2
Tomatoes .....	.109	326.629	312.581	16.0	-4.3	19.8	-3.1	-2.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	315.744	309.803	9.7	-1.9	3.2	1.9	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.271	139.939	142.227	10.8	1.6	1.4	.6	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.136	140.977	145.048	13.6	2.9	1.1	.7	3.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.083	135.536	135.573	5.8	.0	1.9	-8	-2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²052	142.583	143.759	11.3	.8	1.4	2.0	.9

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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 Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	158.527	159.024	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.751	122.830	122.677	2.6	-1	-1	1.0	-2
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	146.630	145.995	2.0	-4	.8	.4	-5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.016	144.439	144.594	2.1	.1	-1.1	-8	.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.349	117.392	117.643	3.7	.2	-1.2	1.4	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.343	112.698	114.139	4.5	1.3	.5	.6	.8
Coffee .....	.109	191.552	191.912	7.1	.2	.1	.4	-1
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.234	121.285	123.520	3.2	1.8	.7	.7	1.2
Other food at home	2.016	185.174	186.458	7.2	.7	.4	.9	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	186.054	186.860	5.8	.4	.0	.4	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	170.439	172.622	2.4	1.3	.3	.1	1.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.166	122.873	122.727	5.7	-1	.0	1.3	-1
Other sweets ² .....	.055	134.698	136.311	9.4	1.2	.4	1.2	.6
Fats and oils .....	.232	201.821	203.721	16.5	.9	2.0	2.1	1.1
Butter and margarine ² .....	.057	159.957	162.261	15.9	1.4	.7	4.7	.9
Salad dressing ² .....	.066	120.845	120.270	7.9	-5	6.6	1.3	-5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.109	148.502	150.670	22.4	1.5	.2	1.1	2.1
Other foods	1.504	199.722	201.119	5.9	.7	.2	.8	.6
Soups .....	.092	233.402	232.650	4.7	-3	-2	-3	.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	161.715	162.511	5.6	.5	.1	.7	1.4
Snacks ¹ .....	.293	201.859	204.577	10.4	1.3	2.3	.1	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	204.785	208.554	4.4	1.8	-4	-9	1.9
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.101	141.011	139.616	5.8	-1.0	1.4	.1	-1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	121.015	121.443	4.4	.4	-3	1.8	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.305	216.177	217.002	4.6	.4	.5	.6	.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.645	135.717	135.999	4.1	.2	.5	.4	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.880	137.327	137.866	5.0	.4	.6	.8	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.329	130.768	133.418	5.0	2.0	.4	.8	1.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.233	124.163	124.442	4.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	150.232	150.301	3.7	.0	.5	.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	214.440	214.931	3.2	.2	.1	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	186.491	186.610	2.7	.1	-1	.7	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	190.532	190.023	2.3	-3	.3	.8	-1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	181.219	183.400	2.2	1.2	-1.4	.1	1.3
Wine at home .....	.122	166.981	168.027	4.8	.6	-2	.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	277.203	278.442	4.0	.4	.4	.0	.5
Housing	39.994	215.026	214.743	4.2	-1	.5	.7	.0
Shelter	30.397	239.845	240.038	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	242.276	243.010	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	152.248	148.368	-1.0	-2.5	1.1	-1	-1.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.111	390.225	399.069	4.5	2.3	.4	.4	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.123	319.675	310.212	-1.0	-3.0	1.1	-2	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	228.824	229.219	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	119.006	118.894	1.4	-1	.6	-2	-1
Fuels and utilities	5.637	236.381	233.373	15.3	-1.3	1.7	3.3	-1.0
Household energy	4.670	217.640	213.807	17.1	-1.8	2.0	3.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	388.208	363.535	47.5	-6.4	7.9	1.4	-5.6
Fuel oil .....	.196	453.301	410.195	58.7	-9.5	10.2	-4	-9.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.128	368.156	367.079	29.7	-3	3.7	4.0	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	219.612	216.557	14.9	-1.4	1.5	4.0	-1.1
Electricity ³	3.179	197.411	199.151	9.5	.9	.2	2.5	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.168	292.916	273.160	29.8	-6.7	4.7	7.4	-6.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	152.220	154.475	6.3	1.5	.4	.7	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.719	325.966	331.467	6.4	1.7	.4	.6	1.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.247	365.639	368.858	6.3	.9	.5	.8	.9
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	123.798	123.944	1.4	.1	.1	.5	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.297	79.453	79.286	-2.0	-2	.1	-6	-1
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.053	117.926	119.766	2.3	1.6	.1	1.4	1.6
Window coverings ² .....	.063	89.305	90.840	1.6	1.7	-1.8	-1	2.3
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.181	66.974	66.016	-4.6	-1.4	-6	-1.6	-1.4
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.993	121.480	121.757	-3	.2	.5	.8	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.384	142.812	143.505	.6	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}455	89.727	89.702	-9	.0	.2	1.3	.0
Other furniture ²143	87.014	87.310	-7	.3	-3	-1	1.3

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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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.331	91.142	91.529	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.4
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.212	102.818	103.444	2.6	.6	.9	.1	.6
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.114	75.934	75.981	-2.0	.1	.7	.7	.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.435	77.047	76.434	-1.1	-8	.2	-5	-4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.232	67.651	67.063	-4.6	-9	-5	-8	-9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.078	131.455	131.425	5.8	.0	-1	-8	1.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	75.072	74.581	.2	-7	-3	-5	-7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.077	98.463	97.035	1.7	-1.5	1.4	-4	-8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.661	93.858	94.082	.5	.2	-6	1.0	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.240	100.292	100.744	1.8	.5	-5	.7	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.284	88.309	88.396	-8	.1	-7	1.1	.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.905	177.078	177.400	4.7	.2	.2	.4	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.391	116.311	116.611	3.5	.3	.1	.1	.3
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.241	146.182	146.299	9.3	.1	.6	.6	.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.273	115.373	115.563	2.5	.2	-2	.6	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	151.290	152.083	6.0	.5	.7	.3	.5
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.070	141.106	141.504	3.9	.3	.1	.0	.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	154.706	156.008	9.1	.8	1.9	.2	.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.062	136.049	135.693	3.2	-3	-4	2.2	-5
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.065	172.941	174.728	5.5	1.0	.1	-1.3	1.0
Apparel	3.998	113.978	116.214	1.8	2.0	.0	.8	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	109.969	110.513	1.8	.5	-7	-6	1.0
Men's apparel .....	.790	116.327	117.847	1.5	1.3	-7	-4	1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	117.113	118.888	-3	1.5	-1	-4	-1.5
Men's furnishings .....	.186	136.036	132.131	1.2	-2.9	-6	-2	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.248	77.041	79.820	.5	3.6	-4.3	.9	1.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	109.940	112.780	4.8	2.6	2.4	-1.4	4.0
Boys' apparel .....	.241	91.113	88.990	1.1	-2.3	-8	.2	-9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	99.772	104.584	.6	4.8	.5	1.5	2.9
Women's apparel	1.306	101.510	106.568	.4	5.0	-4	1.6	3.0
Women's outerwear .....	.109	83.955	98.559	5.8	17.4	.2	3.6	4.3
Women's dresses .....	.125	96.606	106.808	-8.8	10.6	-4	5.8	4.2
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.714	79.899	84.557	1.8	5.8	-1	1.7	3.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	90.227	88.909	.4	-1.5	-8	.7	1.3
Girls' apparel .....	.313	92.756	96.593	2.1	4.1	4.4	1.0	2.2
Footwear .....	.821	122.380	122.026	1.8	-3	.2	1.4	-1.6
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.291	120.851	121.199	3.7	.3	-5	-7	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	125.716	124.398	3.1	-1.0	.4	.8	-1.3
Women's footwear .....	.342	120.496	120.043	-6	-4	.4	2.3	-2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	111.502	111.593	-1.1	.1	-5	-5	-1.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.276	149.525	150.320	10.5	.5	.5	1.6	-1
Watches ⁵ .....	.040	110.290	110.826	-1.9	.5	-1	.5	-2
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.236	160.586	161.450	12.9	.5	.6	1.8	-3
Transportation	20.054	214.533	207.796	12.8	-3.1	4.0	1.8	-1.7
Private transportation	19.287	211.201	204.348	12.8	-3.2	4.0	1.8	-1.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	92.686	92.287	-1.0	-4	.0	.1	-4
New vehicles	4.172	135.556	134.540	-1.4	-7	.2	.2	-5
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	136.639	136.186	-1.3	-3	-3	-1	-3
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.490	92.249	93.741	1.8	1.6	.2	.1	1.1
Car and truck rental ² .....	.060	124.954	125.023	3.3	.1	5.0	-1	-2.1
Motor fuel	6.940	351.124	325.116	36.0	-7.4	10.0	4.1	-4.2
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	348.888	322.930	35.6	-7.4	10.0	4.1	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	350.027	323.659	36.0	-7.5	10.2	4.3	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	354.590	328.564	35.1	-7.3	9.5	4.0	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	330.981	307.593	34.1	-7.1	9.4	3.8	-4.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.344	348.171	324.502	51.0	-6.8	7.4	.2	-6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	128.997	130.228	7.1	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0
Tires ¹ .....	.238	116.982	117.675	5.8	.6	1.0	1.2	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.208	137.570	139.453	8.6	1.4	.6	.7	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	237.324	238.583	5.3	.5	.6	.7	.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.069	238.526	240.497	3.7	.8	.3	.5	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹442	215.604	217.508	6.2	.9	.4	.8	.9
Motor vehicle repair ²633	145.120	145.480	4.8	.2	.7	.7	.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)

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		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.340	341.765	343.273	3.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.440	145.972	147.042	3.5	.7	.0	.2	.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.297	143.129	143.970	2.4	.6	.0	.2	.6
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.134	152.196	153.825	6.1	1.1	.0	.0	1.1
Public transportation .....	.767	266.259	264.755	14.6	-6	3.5	1.0	.8
Airline fare .....	.483	308.710	305.565	20.3	-1.0	4.4	1.1	1.5
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.097	166.059	166.751	4.1	.4	4.8	2.6	.4
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.181	237.297	238.073	4.5	.3	.1	.7	.3
Medical care	5.192	363.942	364.652	3.4	.2	.2	.1	.3
Medical care commodities	1.295	286.562	286.880	1.2	.1	.1	-.2	.2
Prescription drugs .....	.998	374.298	373.946	1.3	-.1	.0	-.3	-.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.297	155.764	157.016	1.1	.8	.1	-.1	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.211	186.223	187.961	1.5	.9	.3	-.3	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.086	184.216	185.098	.4	.5	-.2	.5	.5
Medical care services	3.897	386.560	387.420	4.1	.2	.2	.1	.4
Professional services	2.159	314.235	314.893	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.3
Physicians' services ³	1.123	313.196	314.918	2.8	.5	.3	.1	.6
Dental services ³ .....	.614	378.576	379.173	4.9	.2	.4	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5} .....	.195	176.061	173.852	.3	-1.3	-.5	-.4	-1.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.228	212.420	212.269	5.1	-.1	.6	1.0	-.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	529.798	532.065	7.4	.4	.4	.3	.7
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.184	196.332	197.225	7.6	.5	.4	.3	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	189.217	189.673	7.2	.2	.6	.3	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	-	457.040	460.041	8.2	.7	-.1	.5	.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11} .....	.064	177.380	177.337	3.5	.0	.4	.4	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.011	107.065	107.236	2.7	.2	.4	.1	.2
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.477	114.798	114.468	-1.9	-.3	-.5	-.5	-.3
Recreation ²	5.341	110.198	110.698	2.3	.5	.2	.4	.5
Video and audio ²	1.987	102.267	102.643	.7	.4	-.3	.1	.4
Televisions .....	.145	14.103	13.899	-13.8	-1.4	-1.2	-1.1	-5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.317	360.547	363.394	3.1	.8	-.3	.3	.9
Other video equipment ² .....	.038	19.872	19.634	-12.8	-1.2	-.3	-3.3	-1.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.199	77.694	76.300	1.2	-1.8	-.7	.1	-1.8
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.101	48.881	49.245	-4.3	.7	-.5	.1	.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.094	102.412	104.107	-2.1	1.7	.3	.3	1.7
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.708	143.348	145.252	9.9	1.3	.8	1.7	1.5
Pets and pet products .....	.469	183.753	186.467	11.5	1.5	.9	2.2	1.7
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.239	177.170	178.990	6.8	1.0	.7	.8	1.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.627	118.254	117.156	1.1	-.9	1.1	.6	-.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	136.700	136.297	-2.0	-.3	-.3	.3	-.5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.293	97.794	96.302	4.4	-1.5	3.0	1.0	-1.5
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.145	81.881	82.009	-1.8	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.065	76.984	77.272	-7.0	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.079	107.773	107.756	2.6	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.408	60.678	60.916	-3.8	.4	-.9	-.6	.3
Toys ¹ .....	.301	67.684	68.088	-5.0	.6	-1.0	-1.2	.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.053	89.635	89.099	-.6	-.6	-.6	2.3	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.036	98.370	98.542	2.2	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Recreation services ²	1.279	144.391	145.456	3.6	.7	.2	.5	.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.340	126.142	126.286	1.9	.1	.9	.2	.1
Admissions .....	.567	308.657	312.351	4.4	1.2	-.3	.7	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.141	256.376	257.407	4.0	.4	.3	.4	.5
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.187	212.630	214.765	2.7	1.0	.9	-.3	1.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.106	123.544	125.743	3.0	1.8	.3	.0	1.8
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.081	105.605	105.605	2.3	.0	1.7	-.6	.0
Education and communication ²	5.987	119.852	120.809	3.3	.8	.5	.5	.2
Education ²	2.377	176.879	180.819	6.0	2.2	.3	.5	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	446.741	461.104	7.0	3.2	.1	.8	2.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	498.598	509.241	5.9	2.1	.4	.5	.7
College tuition and fees .....	.966	566.880	582.806	6.6	2.8	.5	.7	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees263	559.776	575.010	5.5	2.7	.2	.5	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷803	221.442	224.029	5.2	1.2	.2	.2	1.1

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Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²049	190.691	193.195	6.2	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Communication ²	3.609	87.490	87.369	1.4	-1	.6	.5	-1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.121	137.038	137.284	4.1	.2	1.0	.1	.2
Postage ¹ .....	.114	216.173	216.173	3.1	.0	.9	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.008	216.710	222.418	19.7	2.6	2.1	1.4	3.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	85.484	85.355	1.3	-2	.6	.6	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	101.375	101.339	2.4	.0	.8	.6	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.896	232.466	231.683	3.5	-3	.3	1.1	-3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} ..	.607	76.469	76.722	6.3	.3	3.3	1.4	.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.365	65.257	65.255	-2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.619	10.600	10.525	-4.0	-7	-3	.1	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 12} .....	.228	94.691	92.931	-12.8	-1.9	-1.3	-1.1	-1.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.035	49.727	49.655	-4	-1	.1	.2	-1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.287	74.645	74.626	1.5	.0	.4	1.0	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.062	41.078	40.999	1.1	-2	-8	.8	-2
Other goods and services	3.508	359.961	360.102	4.6	.0	.6	.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	599.180	599.823	7.8	.1	1.5	1.2	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.119	242.590	242.886	7.9	.1	1.6	1.2	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.058	170.717	170.412	6.3	-2	.7	1.1	-2
Personal care	2.325	199.495	199.501	3.0	.0	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	159.237	159.345	1.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.340	104.279	104.700	1.6	.4	-6	.5	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.302	179.099	178.539	.2	-3	.7	-3	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	223.994	224.464	3.3	.2	.0	.1	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.560	136.525	136.812	3.3	.2	.0	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	341.763	342.974	4.8	.4	.2	.1	.4
Legal services ⁵ .....	.230	274.560	276.022	5.0	.5	.3	.1	.5
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.100	273.629	274.901	5.4	.5	.4	.4	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.255	135.905	136.410	5.2	.4	.3	.7	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.022	148.051	148.632	6.9	.4	.6	.8	.4
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.156	277.647	277.592	2.7	.0	.1	-2.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.207	88.955	86.894	1.7	-2.3	-8	.6	-6
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.745	185.105	182.846	8.1	-1.2	2.1	1.3	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	167.376	163.761	9.3	-2.2	2.8	1.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	225.595	218.454	16.5	-3.2	4.5	1.3	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	300.341	287.124	21.0	-4.4	6.1	2.5	-2.6
Durables	11.504	111.820	111.357	-9	-4	.0	.1	-3
Services	55.255	252.991	253.304	4.2	.1	.5	.6	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	231.255	231.445	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Transportation services	5.266	245.005	246.041	5.2	.4	1.0	.5	.7
Other services	10.042	284.449	286.389	3.8	.7	.3	.5	.4
All items less food	85.099	216.407	214.950	5.9	-7	1.3	.9	-3
All items less shelter	69.603	210.069	208.544	7.4	-7	1.6	1.2	-3
All items less medical care	94.808	210.002	208.900	6.1	-5	1.3	.9	-2
Commodities less food	29.844	169.213	165.689	9.1	-2.1	2.8	1.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food	18.341	225.309	218.562	15.7	-3.0	4.3	1.3	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	291.760	279.753	19.6	-4.1	5.7	2.3	-2.4
Nondurables	33.241	221.740	218.473	11.3	-1.5	2.7	1.1	-8

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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 Aug. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.177	107.760	110.532	1.9	2.6	0.0	0.7	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	246.411	246.834	6.2	.2	.8	1.1	.2
Services less medical care services	51.358	243.071	243.354	4.2	.1	.6	.6	.2
Energy	11.610	282.579	267.624	27.8	-5.3	6.8	4.0	-3.2
All items less energy	88.390	209.062	209.718	3.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
All items less food and energy	73.489	208.317	208.857	2.5	.3	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	140.492	140.802	.9	.2	.2	.4	.1
Energy commodities	7.264	354.402	328.310	36.7	-7.4	9.9	4.0	-4.3
Services less energy services	50.908	256.365	257.072	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.119	221.072	222.729	7.9	.7	.8	1.4	.7
Utilities and public transportation	10.267	209.521	208.542	9.1	-5	1.4	2.1	-2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.462	\$.465	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.155	\$.156	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	211.044	213.601	215.507	215.130	6.9	3.4	5.4	8.0	5.1	6.7
Food and beverages	211.319	212.937	214.883	216.195	4.0	4.6	6.0	9.6	4.3	7.8
Food	211.101	212.814	214.813	216.160	4.1	4.5	6.3	9.9	4.3	8.1
Food at home	210.454	212.594	215.085	216.812	4.3	5.0	7.8	12.6	4.7	10.2
Cereals and bakery products	243.972	245.533	249.875	249.930	6.4	12.6	18.7	10.1	9.5	14.3
Cereals and cereal products	212.008	213.955	219.442	219.920	6.6	10.5	17.5	15.8	8.5	16.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	227.000	230.054	232.374	232.004	17.4	16.0	45.1	9.1	16.7	25.8
Breakfast cereal ¹	211.654	211.289	214.973	214.333	7.9	-5.5	10.1	5.2	1.0	7.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	212.674	218.792	226.947	230.155	-4.6	47.5	23.5	37.2	18.6	30.1
Bakery products	261.925	263.060	266.707	266.515	6.1	12.4	21.1	7.2	9.2	13.9
Bread ^{1 2}	161.667	162.450	165.016	163.231	13.8	24.4	24.4	3.9	19.0	13.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	151.549	151.384	155.496	155.302	11.1	12.2	19.4	10.3	11.7	14.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	237.211	240.392	243.253	244.068	6.8	3.5	16.7	12.1	5.2	14.4
Other bakery products	240.459	239.268	241.191	241.794	-1.6	10.1	20.9	2.2	4.1	11.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	201.242	202.831	204.852	207.265	2.5	1.9	4.7	12.5	2.2	8.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	200.008	201.540	203.430	206.771	1.4	.6	5.6	14.2	1.0	9.8
Meats	197.636	199.256	201.418	205.169	1.7	-5	3.6	16.1	.6	9.7
Beef and veal ¹	216.212	219.994	221.627	227.332	3.4	.2	3.8	22.2	1.8	12.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	189.730	193.535	193.418	199.978	7.1	2.9	1.1	23.4	5.0	11.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	154.369	158.153	160.795	163.805	1.1	-2.7	1.0	26.8	-8	13.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	154.560	157.026	159.137	162.304	2.3	-2.9	5.8	21.6	-3	13.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	154.261	154.351	155.336	158.804	-4.4	4.4	13.4	12.3	-1	12.8
Pork	181.773	182.233	184.041	186.780	-1.4	-4.1	8.5	11.5	-2.7	10.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	126.159	124.085	125.951	128.421	-6.8	-4	-1.7	7.4	-3.6	2.7
Ham	181.476	180.309	183.036	182.874	1.3	-6.5	11.4	3.1	-2.7	7.2
Pork chops	172.501	176.498	177.418	177.528	-4.6	-6.0	13.9	12.2	-5.3	13.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	112.767	114.057	116.006	119.652	12.4	-9.0	13.7	26.8	1.1	20.0
Other meats	184.798	183.822	187.595	188.948	2.6	4.0	-3.7	9.3	3.3	2.6
Poultry ¹	199.285	200.014	201.789	203.985	-1.0	1.5	7.5	9.8	.2	8.6
Chicken ^{1 2}	129.608	130.417	131.422	133.261	2.6	-2.0	6.5	11.8	.3	9.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	124.027	121.587	123.551	122.663	-3.4	9.6	12.2	-4.3	2.9	3.6
Fish and seafood ¹	231.159	233.558	234.418	237.686	2.8	4.2	12.6	11.8	3.5	12.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	137.870	140.102	139.614	141.314	2.1	5.9	11.6	10.4	4.0	11.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	118.049	118.905	120.249	122.201	4.2	8.3	6.0	14.8	6.2	10.3
Eggs	223.770	226.354	230.635	217.230	24.9	28.4	-8.0	-11.2	26.6	-9.6
Dairy and related products	207.156	210.453	214.042	214.768	6.8	2.6	.5	15.5	4.7	7.8
Milk ^{1 2}	146.352	146.996	153.255	150.974	8.2	-3.3	-8.0	13.2	2.3	2.1
Cheese and related products ¹	208.028	210.941	217.454	220.748	11.0	10.4	3.7	26.8	10.7	14.7
Ice cream and related products	192.365	192.810	191.885	193.765	11.2	3.8	4.5	2.9	7.4	3.7
Other dairy and related products ²	140.199	140.414	141.302	140.185	11.9	5.7	3.7	.0	8.8	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	271.784	280.522	283.919	289.447	10.7	.7	10.1	28.6	5.6	19.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	320.362	332.441	337.084	343.946	13.0	-3.2	9.7	32.9	4.6	20.7
Fresh fruits	342.481	346.021	346.230	357.501	11.7	4.0	8.2	18.7	7.8	13.3
Apples	330.240	342.050	345.141	363.827	-6.5	28.6	13.8	47.3	9.6	29.5
Bananas	213.892	213.669	212.171	216.976	15.4	2.4	80.7	5.9	8.7	38.3
Citrus fruits ²	203.020	210.013	210.395	216.681	-4.6	-4.0	1.8	29.8	-4.3	14.9
Other fresh fruits ²	118.301	118.113	119.850	121.436	30.8	-3.3	-7.0	11.0	12.5	1.6
Fresh vegetables	297.913	317.875	326.621	329.338	14.4	-10.3	11.4	49.4	1.3	29.0
Potatoes	293.633	304.852	332.894	347.821	30.5	5.1	4.6	96.9	17.1	43.5
Lettuce ¹	260.372	261.980	268.284	276.777	68.1	-16.4	-19.7	27.7	18.5	1.2
Tomatoes	313.809	375.964	364.359	355.711	8.2	-22.1	30.3	65.1	-8.2	46.7
Other fresh vegetables	309.671	319.607	325.704	327.138	6.6	-4	9.6	24.5	3.0	16.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	135.854	137.765	138.581	140.866	2.5	14.2	11.3	15.6	8.2	13.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	136.385	137.853	138.874	143.190	2.3	22.4	9.3	21.5	11.9	15.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	133.591	136.133	135.051	134.750	1.9	3.0	15.4	3.5	2.5	9.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	137.093	138.956	141.709	143.033	1.3	12.6	13.4	18.5	6.8	15.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	157.428	157.651	158.971	159.322	-0.3	5.6	2.6	4.9	2.6	3.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	122.007	121.878	123.105	122.890	.4	8.3	-1.0	2.9	4.3	.9
Carbonated drinks	144.892	146.118	146.720	145.926	1.0	11.1	-6.4	2.9	5.9	-1.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	147.333	145.671	144.439	144.594	6.8	9.3	.5	-7.2	8.1	-3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	117.288	115.825	117.392	117.643	.9	9.4	3.6	1.2	5.1	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	112.071	112.665	113.364	114.292	-3.3	3.0	10.4	8.2	-2	9.3
Coffee	188.759	188.887	189.722	189.576	-1.0	3.2	26.6	1.7	1.1	13.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	121.295	122.115	122.970	124.484	-3.6	2.8	3.1	10.9	-4	6.9
Other food at home	182.005	182.718	184.409	185.692	2.7	7.2	10.5	8.4	4.9	9.4
Sugar and sweets	184.122	184.097	184.838	186.049	4.2	4.2	10.6	4.3	4.2	7.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	168.277	168.839	169.018	171.223	-8	-1	3.5	7.2	-5	5.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	121.339	121.351	122.873	122.727	3.4	4.0	11.2	4.7	3.7	7.9
Other sweets ²	132.458	133.021	134.554	135.336	12.4	4.9	11.4	9.0	8.6	10.2
Fats and oils	193.415	197.297	201.406	203.666	6.3	15.7	21.8	22.9	10.9	22.4
Butter and margarine ²	151.812	152.822	159.934	161.300	2.6	9.0	26.5	27.4	5.8	27.0
Salad dressing ²	112.437	119.837	121.407	120.779	5.3	9.6	-11.8	33.1	7.4	8.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	146.042	146.384	147.990	151.150	7.3	20.9	50.7	14.7	13.9	31.5
Other foods	196.873	197.277	198.916	200.172	1.6	6.4	8.8	6.9	4.0	7.8
Soups	226.559	226.201	225.503	226.920	.2	12.0	6.3	.6	5.9	3.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	159.067	159.223	160.325	162.541	3.5	-9	11.4	9.0	1.2	10.2
Snacks ¹	196.993	201.560	201.859	204.577	1.3	6.7	18.0	16.3	4.0	17.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	205.999	205.101	203.216	207.065	-7	2.7	14.0	2.1	1.0	7.9
Baby food ^{1 2}	138.852	140.862	141.011	139.616	11.1	2.2	8.0	2.2	6.6	5.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	119.248	118.879	121.015	121.443	-1.9	10.9	1.4	7.6	4.3	4.4
Food away from home ¹	213.723	214.851	216.177	217.002	3.9	3.9	4.2	6.3	3.9	5.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	134.450	135.152	135.717	135.999	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.0	4.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	135.437	136.208	137.327	137.866	3.8	4.2	4.8	7.4	4.0	6.1
Food at employee sites and schools ²	130.086	130.582	131.629	133.886	1.4	2.2	4.4	12.2	1.8	8.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	123.180	123.905	124.163	124.442	3.1	4.3	6.2	4.2	3.7	5.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	148.517	149.306	150.232	150.301	.8	4.7	4.4	4.9	2.8	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	213.079	213.293	214.434	215.219	1.9	5.0	1.9	4.1	3.4	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	185.333	185.240	186.607	187.147	1.0	6.8	-7	4.0	3.8	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	188.745	189.355	190.870	190.727	.2	9.4	-4.3	4.3	4.7	-1
Distilled spirits at home	183.547	181.003	181.216	183.495	-3	2.9	6.4	-1	1.3	3.1
Wine at home	166.101	165.748	166.666	168.096	4.8	2.4	7.2	4.9	3.6	6.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	275.643	276.791	276.677	277.980	3.2	4.2	5.3	3.4	3.7	4.3
Housing	211.451	212.511	213.943	213.851	3.9	2.8	5.7	4.6	3.3	5.2
Shelter	238.312	239.047	239.431	239.715	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.2
Rent of primary residence ³	240.917	241.841	242.535	243.215	4.4	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	142.993	144.505	144.351	142.928	.6	-1.7	-2.3	-2	-5	-1.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	393.503	395.201	396.950	398.225	2.6	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	298.352	301.678	301.205	297.871	.5	-8	-2.9	-6	-1	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	228.112	228.635	228.943	229.239	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.615	119.293	119.006	118.894	.3	1.9	2.4	.9	1.1	1.7
Fuels and utilities	219.616	223.395	230.774	228.472	10.1	6.0	29.4	17.1	8.0	23.1
Household energy	199.931	203.870	211.612	208.571	11.0	6.2	35.0	18.4	8.6	26.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	359.850	388.227	393.808	371.762	70.7	20.8	101.8	13.9	43.6	51.6
Fuel oil	417.085	459.633	457.709	415.796	89.3	31.0	159.0	-1.2	57.5	59.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	351.098	363.977	378.567	373.975	42.0	19.0	30.1	28.7	30.0	29.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	201.596	204.597	212.785	210.473	7.0	4.8	30.9	18.8	5.9	24.7
Electricity ³	182.916	183.249	187.903	190.113	9.7	-1.6	14.0	16.7	3.9	15.3
Utility (piped) gas service ³	262.943	275.210	295.591	277.520	.5	21.5	87.3	24.1	10.5	52.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	150.387	151.009	152.020	154.174	5.4	5.5	4.1	10.5	5.5	7.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	322.124	323.385	325.390	330.601	5.6	4.7	4.3	10.9	5.2	7.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	360.958	362.688	365.639	368.858	4.6	8.1	3.6	9.0	6.4	6.3
Household furnishings and operations	123.075	123.200	123.832	124.141	-8	.6	2.5	3.5	-1	3.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	80.229	80.285	79.769	79.680	-1.4	-1.0	-3.0	-2.7	-1.2	-2.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	116.096	116.256	117.926	119.766	-7.3	9.1	-4.5	13.3	.6	4.0
Window coverings ²	90.631	89.034	88.907	90.977	8.2	7.4	-9.6	1.5	7.8	-4.2
Other linens ^{1 2}	68.476	68.097	66.974	66.016	.9	-5.9	.9	-13.6	-2.6	-6.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
Furniture and bedding ¹	119.967	120.565	121.480	121.757	-3.5	-0.5	-3.1	6.1	-2.0	1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	140.211	141.661	142.812	143.505	-3	-1.2	-5.2	9.7	-7	2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	88.378	88.581	89.727	89.702	-2.2	-2.7	-4.7	6.1	-2.4	.6
Other furniture ²	86.858	86.588	86.507	87.603	-8.9	-1.9	5.1	3.5	-5.5	4.3
Appliances ^{1 2}	90.134	90.901	91.142	91.529	-2.2	-2.5	2.0	6.3	-2.4	4.2
Major appliances ^{1 2}	101.834	102.758	102.818	103.444	1.5	-1.7	4.2	6.5	-1	5.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	74.884	75.441	75.934	75.981	-7.4	-4.2	-1.8	6.0	-5.8	2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	77.316	77.470	77.064	76.780	-6.1	5.1	-2	-2.7	-6	-1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	68.557	68.217	67.651	67.063	-6.4	-4.0	.9	-8.4	-5.2	-3.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	132.961	132.791	131.688	133.149	.9	16.9	5.8	.6	8.6	3.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	75.689	75.450	75.072	74.581	2.4	7.9	-3.2	-5.7	5.1	-4.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	96.453	97.821	97.456	96.720	2.0	7.1	-3.4	1.1	4.6	-1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.577	93.024	93.910	94.145	2.3	-6.5	4.0	2.5	-2.2	3.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.072	99.613	100.292	100.744	2.6	-3.2	5.5	2.7	-3	4.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	88.146	87.516	88.439	88.496	1.3	-7.6	1.8	1.6	-3.3	1.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	176.125	176.392	177.078	177.400	1.1	7.8	7.1	2.9	4.4	5.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	116.039	116.174	116.311	116.611	-1.1	4.8	8.8	2.0	1.8	5.3
Household paper products ^{1 2}	144.452	145.260	146.182	146.299	9.8	11.5	10.8	5.2	10.7	8.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	114.926	114.735	115.373	115.563	-2.4	8.9	1.5	2.2	3.1	1.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	149.816	150.867	151.290	152.083	2.1	4.4	11.4	6.2	3.2	8.8
Domestic services ^{1 2}	140.935	141.036	141.106	141.504	1.9	11.1	1.3	1.6	6.4	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	151.519	154.380	154.706	156.008	-3	-	-	12.4	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	132.858	132.292	135.214	134.588	2.6	-3.0	8.2	5.3	-2	6.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	174.998	175.238	172.941	174.728	7.4	6.5	8.9	-6	7.0	4.0
Apparel	117.867	117.920	118.892	120.050	2.2	2.5	-4.8	7.6	2.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	114.340	113.486	112.842	113.971	1.5	8.7	-1.5	-1.3	5.1	-1.4
Men's apparel	120.768	119.899	119.438	120.641	-3.1	6.7	3.3	-4	1.7	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	122.609	122.426	121.896	120.080	9.6	-6.9	5.4	-8.0	1.0	-1.5
Men's furnishings	137.144	136.289	135.979	134.404	-7.4	8.8	12.7	-7.8	.4	2.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	84.191	80.610	81.298	82.791	2.8	11.8	-5.0	-6.5	7.2	-5.7
Men's pants and shorts	110.248	112.897	111.272	115.676	-5.4	1.1	4.2	21.2	-2.2	12.4
Boys' apparel	95.308	94.528	94.686	93.798	13.4	13.5	-13.3	-6.2	13.4	-9.8
Women's and girls' apparel	105.056	105.595	107.177	110.267	-7	-3.0	-12.3	21.4	-1.9	3.2
Women's apparel	107.411	107.022	108.739	112.053	.0	-1.7	-12.8	18.4	-9	1.6
Women's outerwear	94.696	94.900	98.301	102.490	5.2	17.0	-25.9	37.2	10.9	.8
Women's dresses	103.449	102.993	109.018	113.619	-24.8	9.7	-42.4	45.5	-9.1	-8.5
Women's suits and separates ²	85.595	85.477	86.932	90.015	2.0	-2.0	-12.2	22.3	.0	3.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	90.743	90.048	90.657	91.819	-2	-3.7	.7	4.8	-2.0	2.8
Girls' apparel	95.609	99.792	100.839	103.044	-4.1	-6.5	-10.1	34.9	-5.3	10.1
Footwear	124.059	124.267	126.005	124.021	4.1	.9	2.5	-1	2.5	1.2
Men's footwear ¹	122.365	121.759	120.851	121.199	14.5	-5.6	11.3	-3.8	3.9	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.303	127.862	128.933	127.201	8.8	10.0	-5.1	-3	9.4	-2.7
Women's footwear	122.854	123.380	126.233	122.870	-2.5	-1.7	1.9	.1	-2.1	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.416	115.785	115.245	113.771	10.6	1.7	-6.9	-8.8	6.0	-7.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵	145.395	146.159	148.504	148.323	10.1	16.8	7.1	8.3	13.4	7.7
Watches ⁵	109.743	109.610	110.188	109.946	-1.7	-7.3	.8	.7	-4.6	.8
Jewelry ⁵	155.593	156.513	159.333	158.890	14.1	20.5	8.8	8.7	17.2	8.8
Transportation	199.181	207.141	210.841	207.328	21.0	4.2	8.9	17.4	12.3	13.1
Private transportation	196.071	203.949	207.657	203.988	21.4	4.2	8.5	17.2	12.4	12.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	92.890	92.928	93.007	92.659	-1.2	-4	-1.8	-1.0	-8	-1.4
New vehicles	135.905	136.143	136.460	135.721	-1.3	-2.4	-1.3	-5	-1.8	-9
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.145	136.790	136.639	136.186	-1.6	1.9	-2.7	-2.8	.1	-2.7
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	92.000	92.174	92.305	93.305	2.6	1.1	-2.1	5.8	1.9	1.8
Car and truck rental ²	118.274	124.183	124.057	121.429	-16.8	4.1	18.5	11.1	-7.0	14.7
Motor fuel	293.566	322.859	336.117	321.941	77.3	8.2	23.2	44.6	38.5	33.5
Gasoline (all types)	291.449	320.576	333.854	319.790	77.3	8.0	21.9	44.9	38.4	32.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	291.101	320.937	334.615	320.528	78.9	7.7	20.9	47.0	38.8	33.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	298.092	326.460	339.662	325.956	73.8	9.0	22.8	43.0	37.6	32.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	279.396	305.787	317.552	304.991	70.4	9.2	22.3	42.0	36.4	31.8
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	323.439	347.327	348.171	324.502	85.3	.9	174.1	1.3	36.7	66.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	126.742	127.750	128.997	130.228	5.8	6.4	4.9	11.5	6.1	8.1
Tires ¹	114.470	115.569	116.982	117.675	3.6	2.7	5.5	11.7	3.1	8.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	135.796	136.620	137.570	139.453	8.3	10.9	4.2	11.2	9.6	7.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	234.314	235.703	237.365	238.826	2.0	5.5	5.8	7.9	3.7	6.8
Motor vehicle body work ¹	236.626	237.410	238.526	240.497	5.1	1.5	1.4	6.7	3.3	4.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	212.991	213.922	215.604	217.508	1.2	8.3	6.9	8.8	4.7	7.8
Motor vehicle repair ²	143.088	144.144	145.127	145.790	2.0	4.3	5.1	7.8	3.1	6.4
Motor vehicle insurance	340.334	342.210	343.134	345.453	.3	2.7	3.3	6.2	1.5	4.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	145.712	145.727	145.972	147.042	1.1	5.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	142.797	142.798	143.129	143.970	.1	5.7	.7	3.3	2.9	2.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	152.094	152.145	152.196	153.825	3.5	5.9	10.6	4.6	4.7	7.6
Public transportation	247.717	256.314	258.873	261.046	11.8	4.5	19.7	23.3	8.1	21.5
Airline fare	280.224	292.414	295.588	300.141	18.6	6.5	26.0	31.6	12.4	28.8
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.428	161.887	166.059	166.751	-15.5	.0	2.2	35.9	-8.1	17.9
Intracity transportation ¹	235.365	235.718	237.297	238.073	2.4	4.3	6.8	4.7	3.4	5.7
Medical care	362.884	363.629	363.864	364.964	5.5	4.0	1.7	2.3	4.8	2.0
Medical care commodities	286.461	286.749	286.207	286.645	3.7	3.6	-2.5	.3	3.7	-1.1
Prescription drugs	374.569	374.617	373.618	373.308	4.5	5.3	-2.9	-1.3	4.9	-2.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	155.656	155.867	155.764	157.016	3.0	-3.3	1.4	3.5	-2	2.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	186.261	186.764	186.223	187.961	1.9	-3.4	3.9	3.7	-8	3.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	183.674	183.302	184.216	185.098	6.1	-2.9	-4.5	3.1	1.5	-8
Medical care services	385.115	386.038	386.607	387.963	6.0	4.2	3.2	3.0	5.1	3.1
Professional services	312.553	313.396	314.053	315.066	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.5
Physicians' services ³	312.016	312.815	313.049	314.981	3.3	-.1	4.2	3.9	1.6	4.0
Dental services ³	375.278	376.596	378.088	379.442	5.2	6.9	3.0	4.5	6.1	3.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	177.657	176.704	176.061	173.852	-2.5	8.4	4.4	-8.3	2.8	-2.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	209.232	210.424	212.558	212.303	4.2	5.7	4.5	6.0	5.0	5.2
Hospital and related services ³	527.119	529.160	530.663	534.373	10.1	9.0	5.1	5.6	9.6	5.4
Hospital services ^{3 11}	195.380	196.093	196.671	198.055	10.3	9.4	5.3	5.6	9.8	5.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	187.814	189.000	189.504	190.423	9.2	9.7	4.2	5.7	9.4	4.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	455.453	454.859	457.040	460.041	17.6	8.5	3.0	4.1	13.0	3.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11}	175.995	176.749	177.423	177.606	4.3	3.2	2.8	3.7	3.7	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	106.571	106.955	107.065	107.236	1.0	7.3	.0	2.5	4.1	1.3
Health insurance ^{1 13}	115.970	115.337	114.798	114.468	1.6	.7	-4.7	-5.1	1.2	-4.9
Recreation ²	109.561	109.737	110.173	110.748	2.6	1.5	.8	4.4	2.1	2.6
Video and audio ²	102.431	102.166	102.269	102.685	2.8	1.7	-2.5	1.0	2.2	-.8
Televisions	14.338	14.165	14.012	13.943	-4.1	-22.8	-16.5	-10.6	-14.0	-13.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	360.484	359.370	360.533	363.608	4.0	3.2	1.6	3.5	3.6	2.5
Other video equipment ²	20.603	20.531	19.857	19.653	-11.1	-10.1	-12.6	-17.2	-10.6	-15.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	78.120	77.603	77.694	76.300	8.7	3.9	1.9	-9.0	6.3	-3.7
Audio equipment ¹	49.098	48.835	48.881	49.245	-1.2	-3.9	-12.8	1.2	-2.5	-6.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	101.865	102.122	102.412	104.107	-3.5	.6	-13.3	9.1	-1.4	-2.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	139.428	140.582	142.984	145.059	7.7	6.1	8.8	17.2	6.9	12.9
Pets and pet products	177.486	179.070	182.995	186.063	9.4	6.6	9.6	20.8	8.0	15.0
Pet services including veterinary ²	174.736	175.962	177.284	179.056	4.6	5.1	7.2	10.3	4.9	8.7
Sporting goods ¹	116.265	117.509	118.254	117.156	-3.5	.7	4.0	3.1	-1.4	3.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.815	136.413	136.844	136.208	-4.3	.8	-2.9	-1.8	-1.8	-2.3
Sports equipment ¹	94.028	96.870	97.794	96.302	-3.3	1.8	9.7	10.0	-.8	9.9
Photography ^{1 2}	81.833	82.073	81.881	82.009	-1.1	-3.7	-3.4	.9	-2.4	-1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	77.115	77.254	76.984	77.272	-8.1	-10.1	-10.1	.8	-9.1	-4.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	107.518	107.927	107.773	107.756	5.2	2.0	2.3	.9	3.6	1.6
Other recreational goods ²	61.530	60.997	60.630	60.831	-4.5	-.9	-5.1	-4.5	-2.7	-4.8
Toys ¹	69.215	68.505	67.684	68.088	-4.9	-3.2	-5.6	-6.4	-4.1	-6.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	87.651	87.101	89.120	88.195	-4.5	8.9	-8.7	2.5	2.0	-3.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	98.338	98.220	98.370	98.542	-1.6	4.6	5.0	.8	1.4	2.9
Recreation services ²	143.581	143.833	144.495	145.809	4.9	.6	2.6	6.4	2.7	4.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	125.340	126.495	126.723	126.909	-2.7	-.2	5.5	5.1	-1.4	5.3
Admissions	307.114	306.176	308.405	313.143	9.0	.1	.8	8.1	4.5	4.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	254.330	255.108	256.028	257.391	3.3	4.2	3.6	4.9	3.7	4.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	211.269	213.195	212.630	214.765	2.3	2.5	-.8	6.8	2.4	2.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	123.177	123.536	123.544	125.743	.9	2.6	.2	8.6	1.7	4.3

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Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 2}	104.460	106.257	105.605	105.605	4.9	2.1	-2.0	4.5	3.5	1.2
Education and communication ²	119.217	119.805	120.439	120.740	1.3	2.6	4.0	5.2	1.9	4.6
Education ²	177.579	178.167	179.067	180.563	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.9	5.5	6.5
Educational books and supplies	446.426	446.991	450.380	461.173	4.6	3.0	6.6	13.9	3.8	10.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	500.792	502.545	504.965	508.443	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.6	6.1
College tuition and fees	571.176	573.865	577.983	579.999	5.6	6.5	7.8	6.3	6.1	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	563.336	564.455	567.212	570.548	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷	221.554	221.966	222.506	225.030	4.8	5.8	3.6	6.4	5.3	5.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	189.822	190.909	191.295	191.999	6.4	5.7	8.3	4.7	6.0	6.5
Communication ²	86.495	87.016	87.490	87.369	-1.6	.5	2.7	4.1	-5	3.4
Postage and delivery services ²	135.523	136.892	137.016	137.313	.5	1.3	9.4	5.4	.9	7.4
Postage ¹	214.167	216.173	216.173	216.173	.0	.0	8.7	3.8	.0	6.2
Delivery services ²	209.023	213.311	216.197	223.097	6.9	22.9	20.3	29.8	14.6	24.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.511	85.007	85.484	85.355	-1.7	.5	2.5	4.1	-6	3.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.939	100.723	101.375	101.339	-4	.2	4.1	5.7	-1	4.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	229.350	229.992	232.466	231.683	2.5	.9	6.6	4.1	1.7	5.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	73.006	75.395	76.469	76.722	-1.1	-1.0	7.1	22.0	-1.1	14.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.257	65.257	65.257	65.255	-2.3	.5	1.2	.0	-1.0	.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	10.621	10.585	10.600	10.525	-9.0	1.7	-4.9	-3.6	-3.8	-4.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 12}	97.010	95.766	94.691	92.931	-21.6	1.3	-13.5	-15.8	-10.9	-14.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	49.573	49.632	49.727	49.655	3.8	-4.2	-1.6	.7	-3	-5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	73.616	73.931	74.645	74.626	-2.2	3.1	-5	5.6	.4	2.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	41.068	40.742	41.078	40.999	.8	-2.5	7.1	-7	-9	3.2
Other goods and services	356.181	358.283	360.084	360.634	3.4	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.1	5.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	583.296	592.248	599.180	599.823	5.1	10.3	4.2	11.8	7.6	7.9
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	236.061	239.780	242.590	242.886	5.3	10.4	3.8	12.1	7.8	7.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	167.562	168.795	170.717	170.412	1.1	6.9	10.6	7.0	3.9	8.8
Personal care	199.078	199.288	199.599	199.951	2.6	2.1	5.7	1.8	2.4	3.7
Personal care products ¹	158.993	159.052	159.237	159.345	2.0	-1.8	2.9	.9	.1	1.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.367	103.770	104.279	104.700	3.1	-.7	2.8	1.3	1.2	2.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	178.343	179.634	179.099	178.539	.6	-3.0	2.9	.4	-1.2	1.6
Personal care services ¹	223.922	223.838	223.994	224.464	2.9	4.5	4.8	1.0	3.7	2.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	136.481	136.430	136.525	136.812	2.9	4.5	4.8	1.0	3.7	2.8
Miscellaneous personal services	340.592	341.405	341.783	343.214	4.0	5.2	7.0	3.1	4.6	5.0
Legal services ⁵	273.262	274.069	274.409	275.667	3.0	7.5	6.1	3.6	5.2	4.8
Funeral expenses ⁵	270.899	272.111	273.323	275.039	4.2	4.1	6.9	6.3	4.2	6.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	134.585	135.012	135.905	136.410	3.4	3.0	9.1	5.5	3.2	7.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	146.055	146.907	148.051	148.632	1.7	11.4	7.6	7.2	6.5	7.4
Financial services ^{1 5}	283.157	283.574	277.647	277.592	8.0	5.1	6.0	-7.6	6.5	-1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	88.982	88.240	88.736	88.192	1.3	.7	8.6	-3.5	1.0	2.4
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	178.328	182.091	184.380	183.312	11.1	3.8	5.7	11.7	7.4	8.6
Commodities less food and beverages	159.383	163.920	166.283	164.264	15.6	3.3	5.6	12.8	9.3	9.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.341	219.911	222.730	218.408	34.1	5.5	12.0	16.2	19.0	14.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	271.995	288.571	295.649	287.973	29.1	10.8	19.2	25.7	19.6	22.4
Durables	111.755	111.778	111.904	111.513	-.2	-.4	-2.1	-.9	-.3	-1.5
Services	249.457	250.646	252.098	252.502	3.7	3.0	5.1	5.0	3.3	5.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	229.711	230.376	230.750	231.020	3.4	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.1
Transportation services	240.862	243.223	244.333	246.033	2.2	3.8	5.8	8.9	3.0	7.3
Other services	283.039	283.979	285.261	286.423	3.0	2.9	4.2	4.9	3.0	4.5
All items less food	210.840	213.542	215.430	214.752	7.5	3.1	5.2	7.6	5.3	6.4
All items less shelter	203.388	206.640	209.123	208.500	8.6	3.8	6.8	10.4	6.1	8.6
All items less medical care	204.658	207.249	209.190	208.771	7.0	3.3	5.6	8.3	5.2	6.9
Commodities less food	161.360	165.803	168.143	166.189	15.1	3.3	5.4	12.5	9.0	8.9
Nondurables less food	210.849	219.878	222.640	218.543	31.9	5.6	11.6	15.4	18.0	13.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	265.929	281.115	287.558	280.555	26.7	10.4	18.3	23.9	18.3	21.1
Nondurables	212.335	218.042	220.363	218.559	18.4	4.8	10.3	12.3	11.4	11.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2008	Aug. 2008
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	112.033	112.046	112.799	114.666	1.6	3.0	-6.7	9.7	2.3	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	240.775	242.816	245.434	245.949	3.2	3.5	9.3	8.9	3.4	9.1
Services less medical care services	239.416	240.801	242.231	242.706	3.0	2.8	5.4	5.6	2.9	5.5
Energy	244.995	261.655	272.093	263.479	45.4	7.7	27.7	33.8	25.1	30.7
All items less energy	207.772	208.598	209.458	210.097	2.7	2.8	2.5	4.6	2.8	3.5
All items less food and energy	207.468	208.116	208.747	209.244	2.4	2.4	1.8	3.5	2.4	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.914	141.128	141.700	141.896	.3	1.4	-1.0	2.8	.8	.9
Energy commodities	297.683	327.093	340.121	325.564	77.0	9.2	25.9	43.1	39.0	34.2
Services less energy services	254.534	255.507	256.168	256.890	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	216.435	218.126	221.072	222.729	5.9	6.5	7.0	12.1	6.2	9.5
Utilities and public transportation	199.484	202.350	206.697	206.246	2.3	3.4	17.1	14.3	2.8	15.7

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—			Percent change to July 2008 from—		
		May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008
U.S. city average	M	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	5.4	0.1	-0.4	5.6	1.5	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	230.089	232.649	234.545	233.788	5.5	.5	-.3	5.7	1.9	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	232.005	234.518	236.460	236.107	5.3	.7	-.1	5.5	1.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.913	138.542	139.623	138.537	6.1	.0	-.8	6.3	2.0	.8
Midwest urban	M	207.168	208.968	210.071	209.351	5.4	.2	-.3	5.6	1.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.291	209.813	211.003	210.341	5.3	.3	-.3	5.3	1.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.682	134.018	134.595	133.969	5.6	.0	-.5	5.9	1.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	202.720	205.122	206.435	206.251	5.9	.6	-.1	6.0	1.8	.6
South urban	M	210.006	212.324	213.304	212.387	5.6	.0	-.4	5.8	1.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.846	214.359	215.373	214.496	5.4	.1	-.4	5.6	1.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.714	134.980	135.643	135.004	5.6	.0	-.5	5.8	1.4	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	211.225	214.739	215.274	214.655	6.9	.0	-.3	6.8	1.9	.2
West urban	M	221.009	223.040	223.867	222.823	4.9	-.1	-.5	5.3	1.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.704	226.767	227.562	226.541	5.0	-.1	-.4	5.4	1.3	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.023	135.283	136.021	135.207	4.9	-.1	-.6	5.4	1.5	.5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	197.898	199.840	200.941	200.278	5.2	.2	-.3	5.4	1.5	.6
B/C ³	M	133.997	135.330	136.055	135.315	5.5	.0	-.5	5.8	1.5	.5
D	M	209.308	211.989	212.555	212.138	5.9	.1	-.2	5.8	1.6	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	214.932	215.738	217.459	215.971	4.9	.1	-.7	5.8	1.2	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	226.651	229.033	229.886	228.484	5.1	-.2	-.6	5.7	1.4	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	236.151	238.580	240.273	240.550	5.4	.8	.1	5.1	1.7	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	235.344	-	241.258	-	-	-	-	6.3	2.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	204.882	-	206.941	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	202.357	-	206.413	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	139.649	-	142.065	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.7	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	212.032	-	211.404	5.0	-.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	207.593	-	209.484	4.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	193.567	-	192.723	4.9	-.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	225.079	-	225.473	5.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	228.408	-	228.337	4.4	.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	225.181	-	225.411	4.2	.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	228.068	-	227.745	5.4	-.1	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

- ⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.
- Data not available.

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

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

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	233.788	5.5	-0.3	209.351	5.4	-0.3	212.387	5.6	-0.4	222.823	4.9	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	368.145	-	-	340.625	-	-	344.521	-	-	360.181	-	-
Food and beverages	220.693	5.7	.6	209.866	6.4	.8	213.936	6.2	.6	221.506	5.3	.2
Food	220.373	5.8	.6	209.703	6.7	.8	214.720	6.5	.5	221.063	5.5	.2
Food at home	221.916	7.3	1.0	207.019	7.7	1.0	213.761	7.9	.7	227.153	6.9	.2
Food away from home	221.490	3.9	.2	214.363	5.5	.5	219.336	4.7	.4	212.342	3.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	223.754	4.9	.4	211.343	2.9	.3	201.936	2.7	.8	225.552	2.8	-.2
Housing	247.506	4.5	-.4	200.243	3.5	-.5	203.177	4.3	.0	228.814	3.0	.0
Shelter	288.753	2.1	-.3	225.008	1.2	-.1	221.549	3.0	.0	255.593	2.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	276.510	4.4	.4	215.500	2.0	.2	220.161	4.0	.5	255.857	3.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	294.241	1.9	.1	226.361	1.2	.0	223.382	3.1	.3	267.752	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	251.685	22.1	-1.5	230.905	17.1	-2.7	234.735	14.3	-.4	238.144	7.8	-1.6
Household energy	240.427	24.0	-1.8	209.653	19.0	-3.2	208.740	16.0	-.9	226.527	8.6	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	231.892	16.5	.3	215.964	18.3	-3.2	208.618	15.0	-.7	227.545	7.7	-2.3
Electricity ²	209.483	12.2	2.8	176.306	5.5	-.1	194.855	11.8	.7	226.719	3.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ²	272.050	24.4	-4.3	285.769	38.1	-6.8	282.007	31.5	-7.0	250.776	18.1	-7.8
Household furnishings and operations	128.708	.3	.2	122.043	2.0	.0	127.379	1.3	.0	134.122	1.0	.3
Apparel	115.467	1.3	3.3	110.610	5.4	3.8	127.809	2.0	.6	108.777	-.8	.3
Transportation	203.979	11.5	-2.6	209.344	12.1	-2.6	205.229	12.1	-3.3	208.298	12.4	-2.8
Private transportation	197.550	11.4	-2.9	203.665	11.8	-2.7	203.327	11.9	-3.4	201.618	12.1	-2.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	92.342	-.1	-.9	94.811	.6	.5	93.026	-2.2	-.8	93.047	-1.1	-.3
New vehicles	133.435	-.3	-.8	129.273	-.8	-.6	136.478	-2.4	-1.1	133.072	-1.2	-.4
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	92.474	-.3	-.8	91.236	-.7	-.6	92.833	-2.4	-1.1	92.520	-1.2	-.4
New cars ⁵	132.564	-.2	-.9	130.500	1.6	.0	140.955	-.9	-.3	136.451	1.7	.3
Used cars and trucks	140.617	-1.0	-.2	136.807	-.7	-.3	133.932	-1.9	-.4	133.153	-1.1	-.3
Motor fuel	314.987	35.1	-7.1	331.509	31.8	-7.0	321.692	35.8	-7.5	325.719	40.6	-7.8
Gasoline (all types)	312.446	34.8	-7.1	329.824	31.8	-7.0	318.729	35.3	-7.6	323.707	40.4	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	315.178	35.3	-7.4	329.600	32.2	-7.0	319.250	35.6	-7.7	323.909	41.2	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	316.706	34.3	-6.6	358.368	31.3	-7.4	329.520	34.8	-7.3	301.628	38.9	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	299.123	32.8	-6.5	319.999	30.3	-6.6	310.243	34.0	-7.1	305.000	38.0	-7.7
Medical care	388.040	3.3	.0	361.277	2.4	.2	348.195	3.6	.2	369.557	3.6	.1
Medical care commodities	318.709	2.7	-.3	290.348	-.3	.5	282.705	1.4	-.1	298.723	1.5	.3
Medical care services	406.451	3.4	.0	384.838	3.3	.1	369.851	4.4	.4	390.964	4.3	.1
Professional services	318.928	3.1	.1	329.199	3.0	-.1	309.624	3.5	.3	293.323	3.6	.2
Recreation ⁴	116.027	2.5	.1	115.353	3.5	.6	114.541	2.4	.9	109.664	1.4	.1
Education and communication ⁴	128.371	5.1	1.3	126.263	3.3	1.1	120.754	3.0	.9	124.122	3.4	.7
Other goods and services	373.378	5.3	.0	334.948	4.1	-.3	333.652	3.7	.2	348.239	3.7	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	233.788	5.5	-.3	209.351	5.4	-.3	212.387	5.6	-.4	222.823	4.9	-.5
Commodities	184.282	8.0	-.9	175.181	7.6	-.7	180.273	7.3	-1.3	177.335	6.6	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	161.346	9.5	-1.8	156.687	8.2	-1.5	162.118	7.9	-2.3	152.663	7.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.674	16.1	-2.5	204.675	13.8	-2.2	215.540	14.8	-3.2	199.217	14.9	-3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	278.847	21.4	-4.1	265.716	16.3	-3.6	269.079	18.8	-4.2	262.284	20.1	-4.1
Durables	109.305	-1.0	-.4	109.288	.1	-.3	112.755	-1.7	-.6	111.264	-1.5	-.4
Services	282.261	4.0	.0	244.983	3.9	-.1	245.288	4.4	.2	263.842	3.8	.1
Rent of shelter ³	302.056	2.1	-.3	231.331	1.2	-.1	227.879	3.0	.0	271.961	2.8	.1
Transportation services	235.198	5.5	.2	256.221	6.7	1.0	253.474	5.6	.2	253.395	6.5	.2
Other services	318.651	4.6	.7	290.333	3.8	.8	287.892	3.6	1.0	294.607	4.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	226.709	5.7	-0.3	201.867	5.7	-0.4	204.246	5.8	-0.5	215.649	5.0	-0.5
All items less food	236.435	5.5	-.5	209.215	5.2	-.5	211.866	5.5	-.6	223.246	4.8	-.6
All items less shelter	215.519	7.4	-.4	205.902	7.2	-.4	210.109	6.9	-.6	210.876	6.0	-.8
Commodities less food	163.876	9.2	-1.7	158.567	8.0	-1.4	163.562	7.7	-2.2	155.722	7.1	-1.9
Nondurables	215.290	10.7	-1.0	208.085	10.1	-.8	215.400	10.6	-1.5	212.116	10.0	-1.6
Nondurables less food	208.488	15.3	-2.3	204.786	13.0	-2.0	214.626	14.1	-3.0	201.685	14.0	-3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	271.208	19.8	-3.8	259.260	15.0	-3.3	262.158	17.6	-3.9	258.090	18.4	-3.8
Services less rent of shelter ³	285.197	6.4	.4	274.054	6.7	.0	274.654	6.2	.4	282.958	5.2	.0
Services less medical care services	273.077	4.0	.0	233.842	4.0	-.1	232.938	4.4	.2	254.339	3.7	.1
Energy	271.624	29.1	-4.5	262.842	25.8	-5.4	255.247	26.6	-4.9	286.478	28.0	-6.1
All items less energy	231.869	3.1	.2	205.802	3.1	.4	208.001	3.2	.2	219.557	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy	235.402	2.6	.2	205.685	2.4	.3	207.182	2.6	.2	219.959	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	142.472	1.2	.5	138.621	1.8	.6	141.901	.3	-.1	136.156	-.2	.0
Energy commodities	330.002	39.0	-7.4	330.744	31.9	-6.9	325.832	36.1	-7.5	329.118	40.5	-7.7
Services less energy services	287.320	3.1	.0	249.519	2.7	.2	248.742	3.6	.3	266.833	3.6	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	200.278	5.2	-0.3	135.315	5.5	-0.5	212.138	5.9	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	200.278	-	-	-	-	-	342.126	-	-
Food and beverages	195.486	5.7	.4	135.439	6.3	.6	214.958	5.9	.3
Food	195.536	5.9	.5	135.683	6.5	.6	215.327	6.1	.3
Food at home	201.400	7.2	.6	135.400	7.9	.8	212.167	6.8	.3
Food away from home	187.284	4.3	.2	136.481	4.6	.4	222.407	5.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	193.226	3.2	.2	132.041	3.6	.6	209.017	2.5	.4
Housing	202.695	3.7	-.2	133.162	3.9	-.3	196.261	4.7	.4
Shelter	216.499	2.4	.0	131.959	2.3	-.2	217.328	2.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁵	211.745	4.1	.4	135.126	3.4	.2	206.915	2.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	213.485	2.4	.2	129.658	2.4	.1	226.012	3.7	.7
Fuels and utilities	241.710	15.5	-2.0	177.248	15.3	-1.0	226.969	14.2	.7
Household energy	248.555	17.5	-2.6	182.032	17.4	-1.4	197.761	15.1	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	233.649	14.8	-2.1	171.256	14.7	-.9	208.879	14.0	.3
Electricity ⁵	208.047	8.3	1.1	152.499	10.2	.7	195.720	8.9	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	287.284	29.5	-7.8	236.437	28.3	-5.0	265.983	32.8	-2
Household furnishings and operations	122.188	1.2	.1	100.234	.8	.2	126.979	4.1	-3
Apparel	110.798	2.8	3.1	85.306	1.2	.3	108.768	-3.3	-1.3
Transportation	201.579	11.9	-2.8	145.983	12.1	-3.0	209.705	12.7	-2.7
Private transportation	200.365	11.6	-3.0	145.461	12.0	-3.1	204.642	12.6	-2.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.664	-.6	-.2	92.828	-1.1	-.6	92.392	-2.1	-.6
New vehicles	116.382	-1.3	-.6	93.162	-1.2	-.8	137.392	-3.1	-1.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	91.640	-1.2	-.6	93.162	-1.2	-.9	94.760	-3.1	-1.0
New cars ⁷	118.704	.4	-.2	96.350	.3	-.5	141.088	1.7	1.0
Used cars and trucks	129.669	-1.1	-.3	91.002	-1.4	-.4	124.985	-1.2	-.3
Motor fuel	471.372	35.9	-7.6	320.413	35.7	-7.3	314.079	37.0	-6.8
Gasoline (all types)	468.382	35.7	-7.6	320.006	35.3	-7.4	310.562	36.5	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	481.168	36.1	-7.8	328.358	35.6	-7.5	299.185	37.3	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	317.810	35.3	-7.2	310.750	34.6	-7.4	345.274	35.0	-7.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	414.199	34.0	-7.2	297.725	34.0	-7.0	309.876	34.1	-6.9
Medical care	288.331	3.1	.3	153.669	3.5	.0	355.187	3.0	.2
Medical care commodities	232.834	1.0	.3	138.147	1.3	-.4	298.623	3.5	.9
Medical care services	304.766	3.8	.2	159.225	4.2	.1	374.744	2.9	-.1
Professional services	245.224	3.5	.2	145.508	3.2	.1	319.380	3.5	-.1
Recreation ³	115.289	2.2	.3	111.049	2.4	.5	116.294	3.1	.8
Education and communication ³	126.779	3.9	1.0	120.385	2.9	.6	129.367	4.7	2.6
Other goods and services	273.906	3.8	.0	153.840	4.5	.1	355.663	4.3	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	200.278	5.2	-.3	135.315	5.5	-.5	212.138	5.9	-.2
Commodities	171.001	7.2	-1.0	126.439	7.4	-1.2	180.675	7.5	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	155.737	8.2	-1.8	121.343	8.0	-2.1	163.197	8.4	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.926	14.8	-2.6	158.679	14.9	-3.1	213.380	15.0	-3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	285.444	19.2	-4.2	195.278	18.8	-4.0	268.601	19.7	-3.5
Durables	103.475	-1.2	-.4	85.960	-1.2	-.4	114.222	-.6	-.5
Services	223.432	4.0	.1	139.250	4.1	.0	246.305	4.6	.8
Rent of shelter ⁶	217.379	2.4	.0	132.197	2.3	-.3	224.876	3.0	.5
Transportation services	200.991	6.2	.4	137.131	5.9	.2	259.154	5.2	1.3
Other services	244.276	4.1	.7	137.519	3.7	.6	299.674	4.8	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Aug. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2007	July 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	195.889	5.3	-0.4	132.115	5.7	-0.6	202.694	6.1	-0.2
All items less food	201.143	5.1	-.5	133.090	5.4	-.7	211.532	5.9	-.3
All items less shelter	193.372	6.8	-.5	134.186	6.9	-.7	212.282	7.0	-.5
Commodities less food	157.610	7.9	-1.7	121.656	7.8	-2.0	164.460	8.3	-2.0
Nondurables	203.279	10.1	-1.1	146.803	10.7	-1.4	215.354	10.7	-1.6
Nondurables less food	209.911	13.9	-2.4	156.963	14.2	-2.9	212.824	14.3	-3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	274.012	17.5	-3.8	189.599	17.7	-3.7	263.392	18.6	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	230.721	6.1	.1	146.800	6.1	.2	281.413	6.2	1.1
Services less medical care services	217.442	4.0	.1	137.346	4.1	.0	232.473	4.8	.9
Energy	339.304	27.1	-5.5	242.799	27.3	-4.9	255.773	27.4	-4.2
All items less energy	191.011	3.1	.3	125.137	3.0	.1	207.623	3.2	.5
All items less food and energy	190.360	2.6	.3	123.175	2.4	.0	206.662	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.032	.8	.5	98.214	.5	-1.1	142.686	.4	-.2
Energy commodities	475.791	36.9	-7.6	326.694	36.6	-7.3	312.917	36.7	-6.5
Services less energy services	222.794	3.3	.2	136.831	3.2	.0	250.401	3.8	.8

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	236.107	5.3	-0.1	138.537	6.1	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	364.832	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	220.019	5.5	.4	137.483	6.2	1.0
Food	219.565	5.6	.4	137.860	6.3	1.0
Food at home	222.295	7.1	.7	137.234	7.9	1.5
Food away from home	219.396	3.8	.1	139.227	4.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	224.836	4.5	.5	131.547	5.5	.0
Housing	251.522	4.3	-1	140.012	5.0	-1.3
Shelter	293.786	2.2	.0	134.971	2.0	-1.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	284.437	4.6	.5	138.699	3.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	296.419	2.0	.1	129.750	1.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	247.848	22.3	-8	205.036	21.4	-3.0
Household energy	245.146	24.3	-1.1	210.692	23.2	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	235.158	17.7	1.0	169.655	13.2	-1.5
Electricity ⁴	216.266	15.1	4.1	137.403	5.0	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	266.184	21.4	-4.4	244.069	34.0	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.912	.1	-1	103.191	.8	1.0
Apparel	113.249	1.1	3.6	84.283	2.6	2.5
Transportation	204.950	11.4	-2.6	143.155	11.7	-2.6
Private transportation	198.042	11.4	-3.0	143.682	11.6	-2.6
Motor fuel	308.194	35.4	-7.3	318.556	34.6	-6.7
Gasoline (all types)	305.354	35.0	-7.3	317.694	34.2	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	307.792	35.7	-7.7	324.408	34.5	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	305.162	34.3	-6.5	312.955	34.0	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	294.231	32.7	-6.6	295.063	32.3	-6.2
Medical care	391.840	3.1	.2	158.558	3.6	-5
Recreation ²	116.869	2.0	.0	113.916	3.7	.3
Education and communication ²	131.231	5.3	1.4	120.520	4.2	.9
Other goods and services	362.945	4.9	.1	163.432	6.3	-1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	236.107	5.3	-1	138.537	6.1	-8
Commodities	183.662	7.5	-9	132.214	9.1	-9
Commodities less food and beverages	159.438	8.9	-1.7	128.784	10.7	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	202.081	15.2	-2.3	168.317	18.2	-2.9
Durables	109.623	-1.4	-6	87.682	-2	-2
Services	283.922	4.0	.3	140.371	3.9	-7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	229.051	5.4	-2	135.415	6.3	-8
All items less shelter	215.431	7.2	-3	137.489	7.9	-6
Commodities less food	162.175	8.7	-1.7	128.850	10.5	-1.8
Nondurables	212.715	10.1	-1.0	151.984	12.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food	203.527	14.4	-2.2	165.438	17.3	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	283.192	6.6	.6	145.792	5.9	-1
Services less medical care services	274.797	4.1	.3	138.310	4.0	-7
Energy	272.265	29.2	-4.1	254.855	28.7	-5.2
All items less energy	234.542	3.1	.3	127.383	3.4	-1
All items less food and energy	238.775	2.6	.3	125.294	2.8	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	210.341	5.3	-0.3	133.969	5.6	-0.5	206.251	5.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	347.284	-	-	-	-	-	330.666	-	-
Food and beverages	211.418	6.1	.7	134.523	6.7	.7	211.917	7.5	1.2
Food	211.396	6.3	.8	134.796	7.1	.7	211.716	7.9	1.2
Food at home	210.972	7.2	1.0	132.887	8.2	.8	204.134	9.2	2.0
Food away from home	212.505	5.3	.5	137.182	5.6	.7	225.848	6.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	210.257	3.6	.3	131.469	1.6	.2	215.135	2.7	.5
Housing	202.637	3.3	-.8	127.635	3.6	-.3	193.993	4.9	.0
Shelter	230.435	1.1	-.3	124.301	1.2	-.1	211.043	1.6	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	225.981	1.9	.2	123.847	2.0	.2	195.265	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	231.735	.9	.0	121.000	1.8	.1	214.758	2.1	-.3
Fuels and utilities	224.033	16.9	-3.8	186.572	16.6	-1.4	241.448	20.0	-1.2
Household energy	207.133	18.8	-4.5	194.480	18.3	-1.7	197.202	22.9	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	210.070	18.4	-4.5	188.943	17.1	-1.7	209.627	22.7	-1.1
Electricity ⁴	162.129	3.5	-.6	152.830	6.4	.8	172.137	12.0	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	272.116	37.7	-8.2	269.690	37.3	-5.3	296.244	44.6	-2.1
Household furnishings and operations	118.452	2.1	-.2	96.858	1.4	.2	119.818	4.1	.3
Apparel	108.980	7.3	4.8	82.207	2.2	2.5	124.154	4.0	1.8
Transportation	209.085	12.0	-2.2	152.741	12.8	-2.8	192.593	10.3	-3.4
Private transportation	204.867	11.6	-2.3	152.274	12.6	-2.9	183.979	10.0	-3.5
Motor fuel	338.874	31.5	-6.8	338.061	33.1	-7.2	285.916	28.9	-7.5
Gasoline (all types)	336.853	31.5	-6.8	337.556	32.9	-7.3	282.823	29.0	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	337.971	31.9	-6.9	346.433	33.4	-7.2	273.240	29.4	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	356.665	31.6	-6.8	328.164	31.5	-7.9	326.986	28.5	-8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	319.977	29.8	-6.6	312.834	31.4	-6.8	289.156	27.5	-6.5
Medical care	356.342	2.8	.0	157.125	2.1	.3	352.516	1.4	.5
Recreation ²	116.375	3.1	.9	114.691	4.2	.1	111.634	3.2	.6
Education and communication ²	127.917	3.6	1.1	124.984	2.2	.1	118.350	5.1	3.7
Other goods and services	333.378	3.4	-.1	153.694	4.9	-.7	341.608	4.9	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	210.341	5.3	-.3	133.969	5.6	-.5	206.251	5.9	-.1
Commodities	174.484	7.5	-.5	125.651	7.6	-.9	179.662	7.6	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	154.079	8.3	-1.2	120.690	8.2	-1.8	162.901	7.7	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	201.077	14.1	-1.7	157.034	13.6	-2.7	214.112	12.8	-2.6
Durables	107.805	.0	-.3	83.645	.1	-.3	111.458	.0	-.3
Services	245.924	3.8	-.2	138.725	4.0	-.1	235.391	4.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	203.694	5.4	-.3	130.907	5.9	-.5	196.567	6.3	-.1
All items less shelter	205.116	7.2	-.3	136.029	7.3	-.6	205.790	7.4	-.2
Commodities less food	156.272	8.1	-1.1	120.997	7.9	-1.7	164.335	7.5	-1.7
Nondurables	207.546	10.0	-.5	145.622	10.2	-1.1	214.142	10.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food	201.458	13.2	-1.5	155.232	12.8	-2.5	213.911	12.2	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	273.272	6.7	-.1	153.499	6.7	-.1	263.622	7.2	.7
Services less medical care services	236.354	3.8	-.2	136.186	4.1	-.1	219.100	4.6	.6
Energy	263.645	25.6	-5.8	257.182	26.2	-4.9	238.074	26.3	-5.0
All items less energy	207.056	3.1	.4	123.504	3.1	.2	202.961	3.3	.7
All items less food and energy	206.933	2.5	.4	121.369	2.3	.1	201.319	2.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	214.496	5.4	-0.4	135.004	5.6	-0.5	214.655	6.9	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	346.268	-	-	-	-	-	348.582	-	-
Food and beverages	216.140	6.5	.6	134.582	6.1	.7	210.212	5.5	-6
Food	217.434	6.9	.7	135.072	6.3	.7	209.976	5.4	-6
Food at home	215.161	8.4	.9	135.541	7.8	.8	211.038	6.2	-9
Food away from home	223.118	5.1	.4	135.030	4.5	.4	212.296	4.2	-1
Alcoholic beverages	199.907	2.0	.4	126.793	2.9	1.2	208.501	5.6	.1
Housing	209.390	4.2	-2	133.528	3.9	-1	198.166	7.1	1.3
Shelter	227.266	2.9	-1	134.507	2.5	-1	219.439	5.9	1.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	227.763	4.2	.4	137.955	3.6	.4	215.134	5.2	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	230.781	2.8	.2	132.582	2.7	.1	229.464	6.8	1.7
Fuels and utilities	236.416	13.3	-1.4	165.741	14.9	-2	224.942	15.0	2.2
Household energy	221.203	14.8	-2.0	168.693	17.2	-5	200.756	14.8	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	224.379	13.9	-1.9	164.624	16.1	-3	204.412	13.7	1.4
Electricity ⁴	205.377	10.1	.5	155.015	13.7	.9	194.390	9.5	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	281.576	35.0	-10.7	222.248	27.3	-5.3	265.366	43.4	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	137.585	2.5	.4	97.707	.1	-3	124.161	4.1	-2
Apparel	144.023	4.3	2.2	86.100	1.7	.3	106.462	-6.1	-3.5
Transportation	203.596	11.4	-3.1	144.256	12.3	-3.3	222.591	13.6	-3.5
Private transportation	203.267	11.0	-3.2	143.703	12.2	-3.4	221.437	13.5	-3.5
Motor fuel	331.986	35.2	-7.4	319.610	35.7	-7.6	310.296	38.5	-7.4
Gasoline (all types)	328.057	34.9	-7.3	318.593	35.1	-7.7	304.275	37.5	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	330.791	35.1	-7.6	329.396	35.5	-7.8	297.291	38.6	-7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	327.089	34.9	-6.9	307.424	34.8	-7.5	351.015	35.1	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	318.574	34.0	-6.7	297.174	34.0	-7.2	307.276	34.6	-7.8
Medical care	337.956	3.0	.6	150.084	4.0	.0	345.006	3.2	.1
Recreation ²	114.322	1.1	.5	113.947	3.1	1.0	117.952	2.1	1.5
Education and communication ²	120.996	2.8	.9	119.613	2.9	.8	126.859	4.2	1.6
Other goods and services	314.647	3.3	-3	150.771	3.7	.4	346.267	5.0	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	214.496	5.4	-4	135.004	5.6	-5	214.655	6.9	-3
Commodities	181.597	7.4	-1.0	125.644	7.1	-1.3	183.890	7.8	-2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	162.246	8.0	-2.0	120.747	7.6	-2.3	170.338	8.9	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	212.022	15.1	-2.9	158.162	14.5	-3.3	221.202	16.1	-4.1
Durables	115.658	-1.8	-3	86.098	-1.7	-6	117.254	-1.4	-1.0
Services	246.651	4.1	.0	139.574	4.4	.2	247.191	6.2	1.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.964	5.5	-5	132.027	5.7	-5	204.391	7.2	-3
All items less shelter	210.675	6.7	-6	132.842	6.9	-6	214.434	7.3	-9
Commodities less food	163.943	7.8	-1.9	120.905	7.5	-2.2	171.271	8.9	-3.0
Nondurables	214.207	10.7	-1.2	146.132	10.4	-1.5	217.088	11.2	-2.6
Nondurables less food	211.109	14.1	-2.7	156.309	13.8	-3.1	220.406	15.7	-4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	276.010	5.7	.0	144.621	6.5	.5	278.886	6.5	1.6
Services less medical care services	236.492	4.1	-1	138.130	4.4	.2	232.475	6.5	1.6
Energy	266.478	25.0	-5.1	232.434	27.5	-4.9	250.918	27.8	-4.4
All items less energy	210.807	3.2	.3	125.084	3.1	.2	207.908	3.9	.5
All items less food and energy	210.087	2.6	.2	123.207	2.4	.1	207.877	3.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	226.541	5.0	-0.4	135.207	4.9	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	369.407	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	221.952	4.9	.1	136.920	6.5	.2
Food	221.727	5.1	.1	136.326	6.6	.2
Food at home	229.452	6.5	.2	136.020	8.0	.2
Food away from home	211.398	3.5	.1	136.831	4.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	222.330	2.2	-.3	148.669	7.1	.0
Housing	239.703	3.1	.0	132.615	3.4	.0
Shelter	268.126	2.9	.3	131.756	3.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	273.027	4.4	.3	136.750	3.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	281.269	3.4	.3	131.675	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	242.866	8.1	-2.5	171.580	8.2	-5
Household energy	236.724	9.0	-3.6	173.877	9.3	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	237.275	8.1	-3.6	170.455	8.5	-8
Electricity ⁴	241.623	1.9	-.5	154.496	7.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	260.674	25.2	-10.1	212.895	10.8	-4.7
Household furnishings and operations	135.464	.4	.2	107.532	1.4	.8
Apparel	111.633	.7	2.0	87.797	-1.9	-2.9
Transportation	204.451	12.7	-3.0	146.175	11.5	-2.8
Private transportation	198.287	12.2	-3.2	144.338	11.5	-2.7
Motor fuel	322.447	40.7	-8.5	300.539	39.3	-7.2
Gasoline (all types)	319.899	40.5	-8.5	301.934	39.0	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	323.520	41.3	-8.6	303.406	39.6	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	292.980	38.9	-8.4	295.676	38.0	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	303.245	38.3	-8.3	284.139	37.1	-6.9
Medical care	363.670	3.5	.2	155.143	3.5	.0
Recreation ²	113.544	2.5	.1	98.902	-2.1	.1
Education and communication ²	125.055	3.7	.5	116.732	2.2	.5
Other goods and services	353.843	3.5	.2	152.056	4.5	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	226.541	5.0	-.4	135.207	4.9	-.6
Commodities	177.330	6.6	-1.3	124.460	6.5	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	151.277	7.6	-2.1	117.558	6.4	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.422	15.0	-3.2	152.987	14.3	-3.5
Durables	110.714	-1.5	-.5	87.103	-1.9	-.4
Services	269.577	4.0	.1	138.358	3.7	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	220.172	5.0	-.5	131.109	4.9	-.6
All items less shelter	210.500	6.2	-.8	132.878	5.7	-.9
Commodities less food	154.601	7.3	-2.0	118.420	6.5	-2.0
Nondurables	210.598	9.8	-1.6	145.214	10.5	-1.8
Nondurables less food	198.111	14.0	-3.0	152.759	13.8	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	282.365	5.5	-.1	145.849	4.5	.1
Services less medical care services	261.590	3.9	.1	136.199	3.6	.0
Energy	287.157	28.7	-7.0	242.975	26.6	-5.0
All items less energy	223.911	3.1	.3	125.279	2.7	-.1
All items less food and energy	225.061	2.8	.3	123.419	2.1	-.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—			Percent change to July 2008 from—		
		May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008
U.S. city average	M	211.863	213.171	215.785	217.259	7.5	1.9	0.7	7.1	1.9	1.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	216.798	216.993	219.811	221.916	7.3	2.3	1.0	6.5	1.4	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	217.612	218.134	220.669	222.295	7.1	1.9	.7	6.7	1.4	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.455	133.124	135.265	137.234	7.9	3.1	1.5	6.2	1.4	1.6
Midwest urban	M	201.553	202.476	204.951	207.019	7.7	2.2	1.0	6.9	1.7	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.196	206.265	208.912	210.972	7.2	2.3	1.0	5.6	1.3	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.068	130.529	131.882	132.887	8.2	1.8	.8	8.5	2.2	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	196.393	196.973	200.077	204.134	9.2	3.6	2.0	8.3	1.9	1.6
South urban	M	207.310	209.559	212.345	213.761	7.9	2.0	.7	7.6	2.4	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	207.855	211.109	213.264	215.161	8.4	1.9	.9	7.4	2.6	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.395	132.361	134.425	135.541	7.8	2.4	.8	7.6	2.3	1.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	207.864	210.593	213.053	211.038	6.2	.2	-.9	7.4	2.5	1.2
West urban	M	222.973	224.337	226.684	227.153	6.9	1.3	.2	7.3	1.7	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.466	226.348	229.108	229.452	6.5	1.4	.2	7.2	1.2	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.121	134.331	135.710	136.020	8.0	1.3	.2	7.8	2.7	1.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	197.026	197.777	200.103	201.400	7.2	1.8	.6	6.8	1.6	1.2
B/C ³	M	131.427	132.520	134.321	135.400	7.9	2.2	.8	7.6	2.2	1.4
D	M	207.213	209.578	211.496	212.167	6.8	1.2	.3	7.3	2.1	.9
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	214.837	212.182	217.123	219.159	6.6	3.3	.9	4.6	1.1	2.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	231.294	231.762	233.765	235.900	7.1	1.8	.9	7.8	1.1	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	220.396	221.524	223.293	225.000	7.8	1.6	.8	7.3	1.3	.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	215.264	215.394	218.626	222.748	6.2	3.4	1.9	5.2	1.6	1.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	209.537	210.689	208.735	214.876	8.5	2.0	2.9	4.4	-.4	-.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	195.377	198.832	202.587	203.359	9.6	2.3	.4	8.9	3.7	1.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	132.774	134.742	135.435	136.493	6.7	1.3	.8	5.8	2.0	.5
Atlanta, GA	2	215.259	218.862	217.068	221.986	7.2	1.4	2.3	5.7	.8	-.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	190.838	191.077	192.145	193.518	5.7	1.3	.7	3.8	.7	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	196.582	202.069	205.635	205.900	9.9	1.9	.1	8.4	4.6	1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	226.386	227.519	230.993	234.601	10.4	3.1	1.6	9.2	2.0	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	216.092	213.771	218.483	217.116	5.3	1.6	-.6	6.0	1.1	2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	228.742	225.556	228.336	228.094	4.4	1.1	-.1	5.7	-.2	1.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	229.113	229.692	233.491	229.902	8.0	.1	-1.5	7.9	1.9	1.7

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	219.086	5.4	-0.4	215.971	4.9	-0.7	228.484	5.1	-0.6	240.550	5.4	0.1
All items (1967=100)	656.284	-	-	645.231	-	-	675.043	-	-	695.396	-	-
Food and beverages	216.419	5.9	.5	213.804	6.3	.9	222.805	5.2	.5	224.520	6.0	.6
Food	216.422	6.1	.5	212.877	6.3	.9	221.756	5.4	.5	223.732	6.1	.5
Food at home	217.259	7.5	.7	219.159	6.6	.9	235.900	7.1	.9	225.000	7.8	.8
Food away from home	217.063	4.5	.3	199.820	6.0	.9	201.937	3.4	.0	228.174	4.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	215.094	3.3	.3	226.253	6.8	.2	224.683	3.2	.4	232.027	4.5	.7
Housing	219.148	3.8	-2	220.573	2.7	-1.6	245.507	3.1	-2	260.568	4.6	.3
Shelter	247.985	2.4	.0	261.532	-1	-4	275.601	3.1	.4	308.643	2.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ¹	244.181	3.8	.3	264.592	2.9	.4	276.586	4.2	.2	299.103	5.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	252.957	2.5	.2	259.853	-4	.0	285.879	3.3	.1	314.378	3.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	235.650	15.3	-1.4	217.640	23.2	-8.2	245.277	8.0	-6.0	235.786	23.7	-3
Household energy	217.455	17.3	-1.9	204.059	25.3	-9.3	243.504	7.9	-8.4	241.662	25.6	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	218.656	14.7	-1.4	208.008	25.1	-9.3	240.920	7.1	-8.6	227.868	19.2	1.7
Electricity ¹	200.795	9.1	.9	140.745	1.4	-1.8	243.711	-2.3	-8	220.254	21.9	6.9
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	272.982	29.3	-6.4	297.343	53.3	-14.5	264.115	29.3	-19.6	236.195	11.7	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.013	1.2	.1	108.004	.9	-8	126.801	-9	.2	127.318	-1.9	-3
Apparel	116.376	1.7	1.8	90.727	-2.0	3.9	107.775	2.6	4.1	111.287	3.0	4.5
Transportation	206.739	12.1	-2.9	199.734	13.0	-2.5	203.199	13.3	-3.8	212.162	11.2	-2.7
Private transportation	201.779	11.8	-3.0	196.319	12.7	-2.4	196.026	13.2	-3.9	201.938	11.4	-3.1
Motor fuel	323.822	35.9	-7.4	349.724	33.9	-5.6	316.158	42.7	-9.9	295.412	34.9	-7.4
Gasoline (all types)	321.511	35.6	-7.4	346.872	33.9	-5.6	309.155	42.5	-9.9	293.916	34.7	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	322.373	36.0	-7.5	343.683	34.6	-5.8	311.069	43.7	-10.0	297.984	35.7	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	326.985	35.0	-7.3	359.118	32.7	-5.0	290.897	41.2	-9.8	294.113	33.6	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	306.658	34.0	-7.1	325.395	31.7	-5.2	292.509	39.6	-9.7	287.718	31.9	-6.7
Medical care	364.477	3.3	.1	360.271	4.3	-4	353.233	3.5	.2	369.816	2.1	.1
Recreation ⁵	113.786	2.4	.4	112.584	4.1	.2	115.554	1.5	-6	115.423	1.1	.1
Education and communication ⁵	124.653	3.6	1.0	132.553	3.7	1.6	126.389	4.0	.8	131.880	4.5	1.6
Other goods and services	346.990	4.1	.1	333.600	4.0	.6	342.381	3.3	-1	352.883	4.9	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	219.086	5.4	-4	215.971	4.9	-7	228.484	5.1	-6	240.550	5.4	.1
Commodities	179.148	7.3	-1.1	170.478	6.8	-2	176.671	7.3	-1.5	184.969	7.4	-7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	158.179	8.1	-1.9	146.084	7.2	-8	148.882	8.5	-2.5	156.739	8.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.284	14.9	-2.8	193.009	11.6	-1.2	198.561	17.0	-3.8	196.430	15.0	-1.8
Durables	110.779	-1.1	-4	100.777	-1	-2	103.538	-1.8	-7	106.094	-3.0	-7
Services	258.638	4.1	.1	258.616	3.7	-1.0	273.255	3.8	.0	288.192	4.2	.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	211.653	5.5	-4	209.374	5.0	-7	222.308	5.2	-6	234.562	5.5	.1
All items less shelter	210.264	6.8	-6	200.924	7.5	-8	207.972	6.4	-1.2	214.078	7.0	-1
Commodities less food	160.341	7.9	-1.9	149.217	7.1	-8	152.710	8.3	-2.4	160.006	8.3	-1.4
Nondurables	212.882	10.4	-1.3	205.104	8.8	-2	213.776	11.0	-1.8	212.998	10.2	-6
Nondurables less food	207.769	14.1	-2.7	195.139	11.1	-1.1	202.637	16.1	-3.5	199.000	14.2	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	278.606	6.1	.2	268.979	8.3	-1.7	277.316	4.8	-7	275.872	6.3	.6
Services less medical care services	248.198	4.1	.1	250.534	3.6	-1.1	265.774	3.8	.0	280.888	4.3	.6
Energy	266.283	27.2	-5.2	259.359	29.7	-7.3	293.375	30.8	-9.5	264.974	29.5	-3.7
All items less energy	215.873	3.1	.2	213.044	2.5	.2	225.429	3.1	.4	239.829	3.3	.6
All items less food and energy	216.476	2.5	.2	213.809	1.8	.1	226.574	2.8	.4	244.264	2.8	.6

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		June 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	June 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008
Expenditure category									
All items	219.086	5.4	0.1	211.404	5.0	-0.3	215.971	4.9	0.1
All items (1967=100) 2	656.284	-	-	637.531	-	-	645.231	-	-
Food and beverages	216.419	5.9	1.4	219.310	5.3	1.1	213.804	6.3	2.5
Food	216.422	6.1	1.5	228.165	5.5	1.2	212.877	6.3	2.6
Food at home	217.259	7.5	1.9	221.986	7.2	1.4	219.159	6.6	3.3
Food away from home	217.063	4.5	1.0	239.040	3.8	1.0	199.820	6.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	215.094	3.3	.6	140.181	1.2	-1	226.253	6.8	.9
Housing	219.148	3.8	.6	207.020	3.5	-5	220.573	2.7	-7
Shelter	247.985	2.4	.4	218.589	1.6	-5	261.532	-1	-8
Rent of primary residence 3	244.181	3.8	.6	219.252	2.3	-1.2	264.592	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	252.957	2.5	.3	214.119	.2	-3	259.853	-4	-5
Fuels and utilities	235.650	15.3	1.8	278.678	14.3	-2.2	217.640	23.2	-7
Household energy	217.455	17.3	1.7	261.062	16.5	-4.0	204.059	25.3	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	218.656	14.7	2.5	260.011	15.7	-4.0	208.008	25.1	-7
Electricity 3	200.795	9.1	3.3	218.600	8.8	.4	140.745	1.4	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service 3	272.982	29.3	.6	323.282	31.2	-11.8	297.343	53.3	-4
Household furnishings and operations	128.013	1.2	.3	129.789	4.1	2.1	108.004	.9	.1
Apparel	116.376	1.7	-5	127.550	11.0	6.5	90.727	-2.0	2.3
Transportation	206.739	12.1	-2.4	202.206	12.5	-3.0	199.734	13.0	-1.6
Private transportation	201.779	11.8	-2.6	201.530	12.2	-3.1	196.319	12.7	-1.7
Motor fuel	323.822	35.9	-6.8	331.121	36.8	-6.6	349.724	33.9	-4.0
Gasoline (all types)	321.511	35.6	-6.8	327.456	36.2	-6.7	346.872	33.9	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	322.373	36.0	-6.9	325.159	36.2	-7.0	343.683	34.6	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	326.985	35.0	-6.6	391.816	36.3	-6.4	359.118	32.7	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	306.658	34.0	-6.4	325.884	36.3	-5.6	325.395	31.7	-3.8
Medical care	364.477	3.3	.2	324.200	1.8	1.5	360.271	4.3	-1
Recreation 7	113.786	2.4	.7	112.905	-1.9	-3	112.584	4.1	.4
Education and communication 7	124.653	3.6	1.5	114.144	2.7	1.1	132.553	3.7	1.8
Other goods and services	346.990	4.1	.3	316.410	1.8	-6	333.600	4.0	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	219.086	5.4	.1	211.404	5.0	-3	215.971	4.9	.1
Commodities	179.148	7.3	-8	179.068	8.8	-1	170.478	6.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	158.179	8.1	-2.0	157.714	10.9	-7	146.084	7.2	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.284	14.9	-2.9	206.167	19.1	-1.9	193.009	11.6	-5
Durables	110.779	-1.1	-4	109.649	-1.0	1.6	100.777	-1	-2
Services	258.638	4.1	.8	244.541	2.9	-4	258.616	3.7	-3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	211.653	5.5	.1	204.221	5.2	-4	209.374	5.0	.1
All items less shelter	210.264	6.8	.0	212.963	7.1	-2	200.924	7.5	.5
Commodities less food	160.341	7.9	-1.9	156.859	10.6	-7	149.217	7.1	-3
Nondurables	212.882	10.4	-9	212.874	12.2	-6	205.104	8.8	1.0
Nondurables less food	207.769	14.1	-2.7	200.519	18.1	-1.9	195.139	11.1	-3
Services less rent of shelter 4	278.606	6.1	1.2	286.474	4.7	-4	268.979	8.3	.2
Services less medical care services	248.198	4.1	.8	232.732	2.9	-6	250.534	3.6	-4
Energy	266.283	27.2	-3.4	268.643	26.2	-5.4	259.359	29.7	-2.6
All items less energy	215.873	3.1	.6	204.394	2.3	.6	213.044	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy	216.476	2.5	.4	201.047	1.8	.5	213.809	1.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		June 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	June 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008
Expenditure category									
All items	209.484	4.9	0.9	192.723	4.9	-0.4	228.484	5.1	-0.2
All items (1967=100) ²	622.673	-	-	618.133	-	-	675.043	-	-
Food and beverages	195.868	4.1	1.0	200.440	7.9	1.7	222.805	5.2	1.2
Food	195.787	4.3	1.0	200.192	8.1	1.7	221.756	5.4	1.3
Food at home	193.518	5.7	1.3	205.900	9.9	1.9	235.900	7.1	1.8
Food away from home	199.523	2.6	.6	189.403	6.0	1.4	201.937	3.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	190.732	1.4	.9	198.117	5.4	1.6	224.683	3.2	-2
Housing	193.596	1.8	-1	177.831	4.7	-5	245.507	3.1	.4
Shelter	214.257	-3	-9	191.916	2.4	-6	275.601	3.1	.7
Rent of primary residence ³	203.302	-1.3	-8	184.343	3.6	.4	276.586	4.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	215.177	.5	-4	177.697	3.3	-1	285.879	3.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	240.632	12.9	3.1	213.759	13.5	.0	245.277	8.0	-2.7
Household energy	204.715	14.4	3.4	212.589	14.8	-2	243.504	7.9	-5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	206.469	14.2	3.6	209.827	14.4	-2	240.920	7.1	-5.2
Electricity ³	164.394	5.7	2.2	203.455	9.4	.0	243.711	-2.3	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	252.834	23.4	5.0	238.804	50.7	-1.2	264.115	29.3	-13.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.120	2.7	1.2	126.440	7.0	-5	126.801	-9	.3
Apparel	120.865	19.7	14.2	147.854	-2	5.2	107.775	2.6	3.7
Transportation	232.413	13.1	-4	181.412	8.0	-3.7	203.199	13.3	-3.7
Private transportation	230.617	12.8	-5	179.915	7.8	-3.6	196.026	13.2	-3.9
Motor fuel	329.586	30.1	-6.0	315.203	34.0	-6.8	316.158	42.7	-10.2
Gasoline (all types)	328.167	30.1	-6.0	313.089	33.8	-6.6	309.155	42.5	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	338.846	30.5	-6.1	325.561	34.5	-6.9	311.069	43.7	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	363.134	30.0	-4.3	319.898	33.6	-6.2	290.897	41.2	-10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	303.025	27.5	-6.5	298.458	31.2	-6.0	292.509	39.6	-10.1
Medical care	350.847	-5	.1	339.372	1.3	.0	353.233	3.5	-5
Recreation ⁷	121.597	3.5	5.8	108.308	.1	2.2	115.554	1.5	-3
Education and communication ⁷	131.428	3.6	1.3	108.588	1.9	.2	126.389	4.0	1.1
Other goods and services	349.260	.2	-5	301.589	4.6	-8	342.381	3.3	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	209.484	4.9	.9	192.723	4.9	-4	228.484	5.1	-2
Commodities	173.161	8.3	.3	169.312	5.8	-1.0	176.671	7.3	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	160.309	11.0	-1	151.893	4.7	-2.3	148.882	8.5	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	201.397	16.9	.3	206.301	12.3	-2.5	198.561	17.0	-4.1
Durables	112.743	1.1	-9	103.556	-5.5	-1.9	103.538	-1.8	-.7
Services	247.820	2.6	1.4	217.090	4.3	.0	273.255	3.8	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	203.741	5.2	1.0	184.668	5.2	-5	222.308	5.2	-2
All items less shelter	210.711	7.3	1.7	192.585	5.8	-4	207.972	6.4	-8
Commodities less food	161.652	10.6	-1	153.668	4.8	-2.1	152.710	8.3	-2.6
Nondurables	199.465	10.5	.6	204.731	10.2	-7	213.776	11.0	-1.6
Nondurables less food	200.776	15.8	.3	205.471	11.8	-2.2	202.637	16.1	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	294.510	5.8	3.8	243.003	6.0	.5	277.316	4.8	.1
Services less medical care services	239.866	2.9	1.5	202.989	4.3	.1	265.774	3.8	.5
Energy	264.645	23.1	-2.4	261.544	24.7	-4.2	293.375	30.8	-8.9
All items less energy	206.014	2.8	1.4	187.665	2.4	.2	225.429	3.1	.7
All items less food and energy	208.705	2.5	1.5	185.386	1.4	-1	226.574	2.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		June 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	June 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008
Expenditure category									
All items	225.473	5.8	0.2	240.550	5.4	0.8	228.337	4.4	0.0
All items (1967=100) ²	363.430	-	-	695.396	-	-	659.653	-	-
Food and beverages	226.973	7.1	2.0	224.520	6.0	1.3	203.201	3.4	.4
Food	228.582	7.5	2.0	223.732	6.1	1.3	203.080	3.5	.3
Food at home	234.601	10.4	3.1	225.000	7.8	1.6	217.116	5.3	1.6
Food away from home	221.836	2.7	.3	228.174	4.1	.9	180.370	1.4	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages	207.650	1.7	1.0	232.027	4.5	1.6	202.158	2.0	.7
Housing	227.405	4.2	.7	260.568	4.6	1.4	236.167	2.9	.5
Shelter	247.732	3.8	.1	308.643	2.9	1.2	276.859	1.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	240.198	5.0	.0	299.103	5.9	1.5	256.267	2.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	251.635	3.7	.1	314.378	3.5	.6	280.050	1.4	-.2
Fuels and utilities	178.525	8.2	5.4	235.786	23.7	3.4	234.266	11.5	1.4
Household energy	168.892	8.0	6.8	241.662	25.6	3.5	217.511	11.8	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	165.286	7.5	6.9	227.868	19.2	6.4	224.802	6.3	.8
Electricity ³	160.892	7.3	7.1	220.254	21.9	11.5	210.970	3.4	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	265.318	16.5	.8	236.195	11.7	-3.2	254.720	13.1	.0
Household furnishings and operations	181.949	3.6	1.8	127.318	-1.9	-.4	125.706	3.1	.3
Apparel	151.194	4.2	1.5	111.287	3.0	3.9	98.789	-1.5	-2.5
Transportation	210.978	10.9	-3.7	212.162	11.2	-2.3	209.522	12.7	-2.0
Private transportation	212.378	11.0	-3.6	201.938	11.4	-2.4	205.959	12.5	-2.7
Motor fuel	333.247	34.1	-8.2	295.412	34.9	-6.3	338.371	36.9	-6.5
Gasoline (all types)	329.780	34.0	-8.2	293.916	34.7	-6.3	331.966	36.3	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	331.357	34.3	-8.5	297.984	35.7	-6.9	334.106	36.3	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	305.945	34.2	-7.6	294.113	33.6	-4.9	324.533	37.0	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	319.277	32.7	-7.8	287.718	31.9	-5.4	308.249	35.6	-5.1
Medical care	356.383	8.8	3.5	369.816	2.1	.4	418.465	3.9	.3
Recreation ⁷	114.573	3.7	-.2	115.423	1.1	-.2	122.572	3.9	-.3
Education and communication ⁷	116.447	1.0	1.0	131.880	4.5	2.3	125.390	3.2	1.5
Other goods and services	275.564	6.7	.1	352.883	4.9	.8	389.079	1.7	1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	225.473	5.8	.2	240.550	5.4	.8	228.337	4.4	.0
Commodities	197.874	8.6	-.9	184.969	7.4	-.2	176.140	7.0	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	178.674	9.7	-2.6	156.739	8.5	-1.2	158.227	9.2	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.735	16.8	-3.3	196.430	15.0	-1.3	199.962	14.3	-2.9
Durables	137.647	-.3	-1.5	106.094	-3.0	-1.1	112.332	.8	-.8
Services	248.148	4.3	.8	288.192	4.2	1.4	282.554	2.8	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	218.852	5.6	.0	234.562	5.5	.8	220.084	4.4	.0
All items less shelter	214.153	7.2	.2	214.078	7.0	.6	213.908	6.2	-.2
Commodities less food	180.317	9.3	-2.5	160.006	8.3	-1.1	160.068	8.9	-2.1
Nondurables	224.135	11.6	-.7	212.998	10.2	.0	204.027	9.0	-1.4
Nondurables less food	217.918	15.9	-3.1	199.000	14.2	-1.1	200.173	13.5	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	254.041	5.2	1.9	275.872	6.3	1.6	295.672	5.0	1.3
Services less medical care services	237.079	4.0	.6	280.888	4.3	1.5	271.224	2.8	.8
Energy	237.132	22.3	-3.0	264.974	29.5	-1.3	260.773	22.7	-3.0
All items less energy	224.446	4.2	.5	239.829	3.3	1.1	225.880	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy	223.586	3.6	.3	244.264	2.8	1.0	232.104	2.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		June 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008
Expenditure category						
All items	225.411	4.2	0.1	227.745	5.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100) 2	692.975	-	-	694.255	-	-
Food and beverages	225.364	3.8	.4	227.757	5.8	.3
Food	224.948	3.9	.6	229.562	6.1	.4
Food at home	228.094	4.4	1.1	229.902	8.0	.1
Food away from home	221.096	3.2	.0	232.207	3.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages	235.102	2.7	-1.2	210.075	2.3	-1.0
Housing	244.190	2.3	.8	236.579	4.3	.0
Shelter	273.980	1.9	.6	261.099	5.5	.3
Rent of primary residence 3	290.625	4.5	.9	253.527	7.5	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	295.210	3.0	.6	272.444	6.6	.8
Fuels and utilities	274.327	8.4	1.4	203.622	2.2	.2
Household energy	298.277	9.7	1.0	205.123	.8	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	297.330	9.1	1.0	236.154	-2.1	.0
Electricity 3	275.379	-1.0	.0	236.457	2.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3	346.563	36.8	3.1	193.967	-11.9	.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.473	2.0	1.9	179.158	-3.0	-2.8
Apparel	102.839	-1.6	3.8	130.853	-.7	-2.2
Transportation	185.165	12.3	-3.1	220.900	12.3	-1.7
Private transportation	175.763	11.3	-3.5	228.807	12.1	-2.3
Motor fuel	314.230	38.8	-8.4	424.473	42.1	-7.2
Gasoline (all types)	311.970	38.3	-8.4	431.413	41.9	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	313.420	39.2	-8.6	475.466	42.5	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	288.071	36.4	-7.9	329.651	40.3	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	290.814	35.5	-7.5	373.858	38.9	-7.2
Medical care	365.035	2.3	-.4	336.777	1.1	2.0
Recreation 7	106.034	2.5	.3	98.584	4.0	1.5
Education and communication 7	133.863	4.9	1.1	122.571	3.4	.4
Other goods and services	373.200	5.2	1.7	354.243	2.1	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	225.411	4.2	.1	227.745	5.4	-.1
Commodities	173.511	5.7	-.8	191.547	6.0	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	142.173	6.9	-1.5	171.550	6.2	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.802	13.1	-2.2	213.390	13.3	-3.1
Durables	103.277	-1.0	-.5	131.743	-2.2	-1.3
Services	268.606	3.4	.6	261.809	5.1	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	219.504	4.4	.1	222.726	5.7	-.3
All items less shelter	207.026	5.7	-.2	215.761	5.4	-.4
Commodities less food	146.574	6.7	-1.5	172.961	6.0	-2.3
Nondurables	206.819	8.1	-.9	220.421	9.4	-1.5
Nondurables less food	188.047	12.1	-2.1	212.487	12.3	-2.9
Services less rent of shelter 4	275.982	5.7	.6	268.891	4.5	1.1
Services less medical care services	261.914	3.5	.7	254.468	5.1	.6
Energy	313.030	27.3	-5.7	323.834	26.3	-5.0
All items less energy	222.826	2.6	.7	224.060	3.8	.4
All items less food and energy	223.143	2.4	.7	223.261	3.4	.4

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—			Percent change to July 2008 from—		
		May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008
U.S. city average	M	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	5.9	0.0	-0.5	6.2	1.7	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	227.114	229.829	231.488	230.790	6.2	.4	-.3	6.2	1.9	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.412	230.120	231.808	231.465	6.0	.6	-.1	6.1	1.9	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	137.624	139.286	140.253	139.329	6.6	.0	-.7	6.6	1.9	.7
Midwest urban	M	202.912	204.867	206.038	205.121	5.9	.1	-.4	6.1	1.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	202.969	204.509	205.761	204.989	5.6	.2	-.4	5.7	1.4	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.867	134.409	135.037	134.236	6.2	-.1	-.6	6.5	1.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	201.494	204.023	205.452	204.812	6.4	.4	-.3	6.6	2.0	.7
South urban	M	207.912	210.469	211.438	210.362	6.2	-.1	-.5	6.4	1.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.748	213.549	214.379	213.439	6.0	-.1	-.4	6.2	1.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.808	134.222	134.952	134.179	6.1	.0	-.6	6.4	1.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	212.533	216.357	216.901	216.031	7.5	-.2	-.4	7.5	2.1	.3
West urban	M	216.029	218.508	219.248	217.854	5.4	-.3	-.6	6.0	1.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	218.141	220.603	221.232	219.827	5.6	-.4	-.6	6.2	1.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.133	135.738	136.478	135.464	5.4	-.2	-.7	5.9	1.7	.5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	196.844	199.028	200.009	199.187	5.8	.1	-.4	6.0	1.6	.5
B/C ³	M	133.729	135.240	135.986	135.138	6.1	-.1	-.6	6.4	1.7	.6
D	M	208.246	211.236	211.929	211.233	6.4	.0	-.3	6.4	1.8	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	208.403	209.021	211.020	209.435	5.4	.2	-.8	6.2	1.3	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	219.702	222.435	223.245	221.230	5.7	-.5	-.9	6.6	1.6	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	230.923	233.776	235.446	235.510	6.1	.7	.0	5.9	2.0	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	235.419	-	240.511	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	195.898	-	198.063	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	206.258	-	210.830	-	-	-	-	7.5	2.2	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	139.332	-	141.622	-	-	-	-	5.9	1.6	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	212.013	-	211.113	5.5	-.4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	203.524	-	205.492	5.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	193.742	-	193.206	5.9	-.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	223.849	-	224.597	6.4	.3	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	228.429	-	228.212	5.0	-.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	221.454	-	221.385	4.6	.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	223.573	-	223.273	6.2	-.1	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	230.790	6.2	-0.3	205.121	5.9	-0.4	210.362	6.2	-0.5	217.854	5.4	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	360.481	-	-	331.726	-	-	340.704	-	-	350.516	-	-
Food and beverages	220.013	5.8	.7	209.987	6.4	.8	212.831	6.2	.6	221.471	5.5	.2
Food	219.787	5.9	.7	209.895	6.7	.8	213.698	6.5	.6	220.644	5.6	.2
Food at home	220.531	7.1	.9	207.180	7.4	1.0	212.442	7.9	.7	226.273	6.9	.3
Food away from home	221.932	4.2	.3	214.794	5.7	.6	218.297	4.6	.4	212.993	3.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	221.256	4.8	.3	210.704	3.0	.3	199.275	2.1	.6	230.299	3.5	-.2
Housing	243.022	4.9	-.2	194.801	4.0	-.5	202.344	4.7	-.1	224.767	3.3	.0
Shelter	281.120	2.2	.0	213.848	1.4	-.1	219.779	3.0	.2	247.317	3.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	273.830	4.2	.4	215.904	2.0	.2	219.164	3.9	.4	256.949	3.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	258.885	1.9	-.2	210.738	1.3	.0	208.109	3.0	.3	237.465	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	247.982	22.4	-1.1	231.454	17.3	-2.7	233.874	14.1	-3.3	235.955	7.3	-1.6
Household energy	235.804	24.3	-1.4	209.249	19.1	-3.1	205.781	15.7	-.8	224.173	7.9	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	230.415	17.6	.4	214.493	18.3	-3.2	206.788	14.8	-.7	225.986	7.3	-2.2
Electricity ²	208.904	13.4	3.0	176.334	5.7	.0	193.101	12.1	.8	225.528	3.6	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ²	270.258	25.7	-4.6	285.757	37.9	-6.9	284.248	30.8	-7.8	250.648	17.3	-7.7
Household furnishings and operations	122.658	.6	.3	119.250	1.8	.1	122.221	1.6	-.2	133.017	1.3	.4
Apparel	116.108	2.2	3.5	109.090	5.1	4.2	128.116	1.7	1.1	109.061	-.9	-.2
Transportation	209.204	12.9	-3.0	210.358	12.4	-2.9	204.725	12.8	-3.4	207.434	13.1	-3.1
Private transportation	204.601	13.0	-3.2	206.852	12.3	-2.9	203.108	12.7	-3.5	203.252	13.0	-3.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	92.677	-.3	-.8	94.096	.4	.1	91.609	-2.0	-.7	91.428	-1.3	-.4
New vehicles	134.042	-.4	-.9	132.409	-.5	-.6	136.249	-2.4	-1.1	135.145	-1.3	-.5
Used cars and trucks	140.816	-1.0	-.2	138.023	-.6	-.3	134.652	-1.9	-.4	133.740	-1.2	-.3
Motor fuel	314.882	35.1	-7.1	332.382	31.8	-7.0	321.690	35.9	-7.5	326.772	40.7	-7.8
Gasoline (all types)	312.483	34.7	-7.1	330.668	31.8	-7.0	318.807	35.4	-7.6	325.003	40.5	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	314.750	35.2	-7.3	330.270	32.2	-7.0	319.316	35.7	-7.7	324.974	41.3	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	316.967	34.3	-6.6	358.077	31.2	-7.4	329.556	34.9	-7.4	303.391	39.1	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	298.641	32.8	-6.5	319.925	30.2	-6.6	309.849	34.1	-7.1	306.354	38.1	-7.7
Medical care	384.790	3.2	.0	363.322	2.4	.2	350.989	4.0	.3	367.580	3.6	.2
Medical care commodities	311.006	3.0	-.2	284.415	-.1	.6	276.012	1.5	-.1	287.549	.7	.3
Medical care services	404.111	3.2	.0	387.853	3.3	.1	374.026	4.8	.4	389.761	4.4	.2
Professional services	319.805	2.9	.1	330.143	3.0	-.1	310.933	3.7	.4	296.471	3.6	.4
Recreation ⁴	115.724	3.2	.0	111.666	3.1	.6	111.200	2.2	.9	105.411	1.2	.1
Education and communication ⁴	122.722	4.5	1.0	122.730	3.1	1.0	116.863	2.8	.6	121.990	3.0	.6
Other goods and services	404.383	6.8	.0	349.666	5.0	-.2	343.961	4.0	.1	348.787	3.4	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	230.790	6.2	-.3	205.121	5.9	-.4	210.362	6.2	-.5	217.854	5.4	-.6
Commodities	190.873	9.0	-.9	177.795	8.1	-.8	183.147	8.2	-1.5	181.403	7.4	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	170.955	11.0	-1.9	160.883	9.1	-1.7	166.811	9.2	-2.5	158.171	8.6	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.409	17.3	-2.5	215.124	15.0	-2.4	226.861	16.8	-3.6	210.060	17.0	-3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	297.969	22.7	-4.2	280.400	17.8	-3.9	287.167	21.0	-4.7	283.204	22.9	-4.7
Durables	112.088	-.3	-.4	108.952	-.1	-.3	112.168	-1.5	-.5	113.092	-1.2	-.4
Services	276.456	4.1	.2	238.607	4.1	-.1	243.844	4.6	.3	256.657	3.8	.1
Rent of shelter ³	263.183	2.2	.0	212.554	1.4	-.1	209.357	3.1	.2	238.984	3.1	.2
Transportation services	231.172	4.5	.2	249.893	5.6	.8	254.997	5.2	.4	249.132	5.4	.2
Other services	314.842	4.4	.6	273.676	3.7	.8	277.216	3.4	.8	279.613	3.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	224.972	6.3	-.3	198.713	6.1	-.5	203.129	6.3	-.6	211.852	5.5	-.7
All items less food	233.143	6.2	-.5	204.002	5.8	-.7	209.453	6.2	-.7	217.187	5.4	-.8
All items less shelter	215.480	8.1	-.4	204.459	7.7	-.6	208.545	7.5	-.8	207.759	6.5	-1.0
Commodities less food	173.114	10.8	-1.8	162.571	8.9	-1.6	167.914	9.0	-2.4	161.124	8.4	-2.3
Nondurables	221.433	11.6	-1.0	213.644	10.8	-1.0	220.556	11.7	-1.8	217.967	11.1	-1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Special aggregate indexes												
Nondurables less food	219.926	16.6	-2.4	214.705	14.2	-2.3	225.355	16.0	-3.4	212.527	16.1	-3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	289.806	21.4	-3.9	272.727	16.6	-3.6	278.915	19.8	-4.4	277.631	21.2	-4.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	248.981	6.7	.4	245.054	6.9	-.2	247.002	6.4	.4	248.391	4.8	.0
Services less medical care services	268.109	4.2	.2	227.879	4.1	-.1	231.777	4.6	.3	247.817	3.8	.1
Energy	270.671	29.6	-4.5	264.831	26.1	-5.4	256.629	27.1	-5.0	292.323	29.0	-6.2
All items less energy	226.883	3.3	.4	199.080	3.1	.4	203.820	3.2	.3	212.043	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy	229.628	2.8	.3	197.112	2.4	.4	202.006	2.6	.3	210.539	2.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	147.674	2.1	.7	138.786	1.9	.6	141.566	.4	.0	137.094	.0	-.1
Energy commodities	326.647	38.2	-7.2	332.167	32.0	-6.9	324.881	36.2	-7.5	329.910	40.6	-7.7
Services less energy services	281.124	3.0	.1	241.741	2.6	.2	247.347	3.6	.4	259.201	3.6	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	199.187	5.8	-0.4	135.138	6.1	-0.6	211.233	6.4	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	199.187	-	-	-	-	-	341.388	-	-
Food and beverages	195.543	5.8	.5	135.489	6.3	.7	213.923	5.9	.4
Food	195.543	6.0	.5	135.750	6.5	.7	213.875	6.0	.4
Food at home	201.191	7.2	.7	135.370	7.8	.8	209.917	6.7	.4
Food away from home	187.004	4.4	.3	136.613	4.7	.5	222.308	4.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	193.212	3.2	.2	131.724	3.0	.3	213.562	4.2	.3
Housing	201.164	4.1	-.2	133.457	4.2	-.2	199.940	5.1	.5
Shelter	213.976	2.6	.1	131.571	2.2	.0	222.454	3.3	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁵	210.767	3.8	.3	135.157	3.4	.2	207.332	2.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	212.765	2.4	.1	129.468	2.4	.1	210.506	3.7	.7
Fuels and utilities	237.411	15.4	-2.0	177.203	15.4	-.8	230.381	14.5	.7
Household energy	242.229	17.2	-2.6	181.741	17.5	-1.2	198.338	15.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	230.178	15.1	-2.2	171.454	14.8	-.7	209.677	14.4	.2
Electricity ⁵	205.844	8.6	1.1	152.766	10.6	.7	196.131	9.2	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	285.516	30.0	-8.5	237.466	28.6	-5.0	273.197	34.1	-.7
Household furnishings and operations	118.614	1.4	.1	98.369	1.2	.1	121.715	3.2	-.1
Apparel	109.773	2.9	3.5	86.129	1.4	.3	111.294	-2.7	-1.0
Transportation	206.695	12.7	-3.1	145.863	12.9	-3.2	206.796	13.0	-3.0
Private transportation	206.191	12.6	-3.3	145.547	12.8	-3.3	203.590	12.9	-3.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.122	-.7	-.3	91.537	-1.2	-.6	91.371	-2.1	-.6
New vehicles	116.946	-1.3	-.6	93.268	-1.2	-.8	140.378	-3.0	-.9
Used cars and trucks	130.095	-1.2	-.3	90.974	-1.5	-.4	125.522	-1.2	-.3
Motor fuel	473.467	35.9	-7.6	321.740	35.8	-7.3	315.072	37.0	-6.8
Gasoline (all types)	470.676	35.7	-7.6	321.360	35.3	-7.4	311.597	36.4	-6.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	483.345	36.1	-7.8	330.002	35.7	-7.5	300.364	37.2	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	320.198	35.3	-7.3	311.549	34.7	-7.4	345.516	35.0	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	415.715	34.0	-7.2	298.694	34.0	-7.0	308.914	34.1	-6.9
Medical care	288.236	3.3	.4	154.474	3.6	.0	351.844	2.7	.2
Medical care commodities	227.717	1.1	.4	136.341	1.2	-.4	287.772	2.6	1.1
Medical care services	305.908	4.0	.3	160.206	4.4	.1	371.368	2.8	.0
Professional services	247.523	3.5	.4	145.750	3.2	.1	316.976	3.4	.0
Recreation ³	112.991	2.4	.4	107.505	2.1	.4	112.587	2.6	.9
Education and communication ³	122.695	3.6	.9	116.970	2.8	.5	126.712	4.1	2.1
Other goods and services	284.998	4.4	-.1	162.076	4.9	.1	373.737	4.9	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	199.187	5.8	-.4	135.138	6.1	-.6	211.233	6.4	-.3
Commodities	176.493	8.0	-1.0	128.378	8.2	-1.4	183.361	8.1	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	163.819	9.4	-1.9	124.403	9.3	-2.4	167.377	9.2	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	224.320	16.2	-2.8	166.705	16.8	-3.5	224.891	16.8	-3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	309.859	21.0	-4.6	207.433	20.8	-4.3	286.368	21.6	-3.9
Durables	106.650	-.8	-.4	86.291	-1.0	-.5	114.124	-.8	-.4
Services	220.261	4.1	.1	138.652	4.2	.1	247.723	4.8	.8
Rent of shelter ⁶	214.846	2.6	.1	131.796	2.3	.0	208.023	3.3	.6
Transportation services	201.269	5.2	.4	136.699	5.4	.3	253.087	4.2	1.3
Other services	236.849	3.8	.7	134.085	3.6	.5	290.073	4.6	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	195.485	5.9	-0.4	132.451	6.2	-0.7	203.602	6.6	-0.4
All items less food	199.891	5.7	-.6	133.137	6.0	-.9	210.612	6.5	-.4
All items less shelter	193.643	7.4	-.7	134.380	7.5	-.8	209.549	7.5	-.6
Commodities less food	165.345	9.2	-1.9	124.604	9.1	-2.3	168.748	9.1	-2.2
Nondurables	209.596	10.9	-1.2	150.427	11.7	-1.7	221.810	11.7	-1.9
Nondurables less food	222.784	15.4	-2.6	164.462	16.0	-3.3	224.280	16.1	-3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	296.810	19.5	-4.3	200.518	19.6	-4.1	280.422	20.5	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	226.819	6.2	.0	145.810	6.2	.2	250.598	6.3	1.0
Services less medical care services	214.640	4.1	.0	136.848	4.1	.1	235.566	5.0	.9
Energy	343.147	27.6	-5.6	246.218	28.0	-5.1	259.436	28.1	-4.5
All items less energy	187.770	3.2	.4	123.722	3.0	.2	203.839	3.1	.5
All items less food and energy	186.288	2.7	.4	121.256	2.3	.1	202.511	2.6	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.078	1.2	.6	98.716	.7	-.1	142.346	.3	-.1
Energy commodities	476.410	36.6	-7.6	325.706	36.6	-7.3	313.224	36.8	-6.7
Services less energy services	219.238	3.2	.3	135.763	3.1	.2	251.479	3.8	.9

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

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

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	231.465	6.0	-0.1	139.329	6.6	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	353.691	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	219.082	5.6	.5	137.347	6.2	1.0
Food	218.760	5.7	.5	137.624	6.3	1.1
Food at home	220.442	6.8	.6	136.605	7.7	1.5
Food away from home	218.803	4.1	.3	139.288	4.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	221.460	4.4	.4	132.187	5.5	.1
Housing	243.870	5.0	.0	140.133	4.8	-.9
Shelter	281.862	2.6	.1	133.411	1.2	-.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	282.528	4.3	.4	138.699	3.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	262.342	2.1	.1	129.750	1.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	240.509	22.9	-.3	203.825	20.9	-2.8
Household energy	237.165	24.7	-.5	209.242	22.7	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	233.061	19.4	1.2	169.810	12.8	-1.5
Electricity ⁴	214.939	16.4	4.3	137.403	5.0	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	263.310	23.0	-4.8	244.069	34.0	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations	122.423	.5	-.1	101.666	.9	1.1
Apparel	112.353	2.0	4.0	86.004	4.1	2.3
Transportation	210.729	12.7	-2.9	146.624	13.2	-3.2
Private transportation	205.548	12.9	-3.3	147.057	13.2	-3.2
Motor fuel	308.320	35.3	-7.3	318.555	34.6	-6.7
Gasoline (all types)	305.660	34.9	-7.3	317.694	34.2	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	307.714	35.6	-7.6	324.408	34.5	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	305.993	34.3	-6.4	312.955	34.0	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	294.744	32.7	-6.6	295.063	32.3	-6.2
Medical care	387.201	2.9	.2	159.044	3.6	-.5
Recreation ²	116.516	2.7	-.1	114.448	4.2	.2
Education and communication ²	126.699	4.9	1.1	112.999	3.6	.7
Other goods and services	395.953	6.5	.2	176.148	7.4	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	231.465	6.0	-.1	139.329	6.6	-.7
Commodities	188.624	8.3	-.8	135.761	10.2	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	166.653	10.2	-1.7	135.072	12.4	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.479	16.1	-2.2	181.769	19.6	-3.0
Durables	111.449	-.6	-.6	88.699	.3	-.1
Services	277.159	4.4	.3	138.974	3.4	-.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	225.573	6.1	-.2	136.724	6.8	-.7
All items less shelter	214.540	7.9	-.3	139.270	8.6	-.7
Commodities less food	169.046	10.0	-1.6	134.917	12.2	-2.1
Nondurables	215.964	10.8	-.9	157.972	13.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food	209.918	15.5	-2.1	178.013	18.8	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	246.442	7.1	.6	144.545	5.6	-.1
Services less medical care services	268.813	4.5	.3	137.086	3.4	-.4
Energy	268.244	29.7	-4.1	257.934	29.1	-5.3
All items less energy	228.591	3.3	.4	126.722	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy	231.961	2.9	.4	124.441	2.5	.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	204.989	5.6	-0.4	134.236	6.2	-0.6	204.812	6.4	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	335.116	-	-	-	-	-	331.847	-	-
Food and beverages	211.336	6.1	.7	134.783	6.7	.7	211.883	7.4	1.2
Food	211.557	6.2	.7	135.060	7.0	.8	211.455	7.7	1.3
Food at home	211.363	6.8	.8	133.421	8.0	.8	202.862	8.8	2.1
Food away from home	212.421	5.5	.5	137.224	5.7	.7	227.200	6.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	207.941	3.9	.2	131.764	2.0	.3	216.060	2.7	.5
Housing	195.059	3.5	-.8	127.826	4.2	-.3	194.513	5.6	-.1
Shelter	215.716	1.1	-.1	123.453	1.6	.0	210.283	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	226.213	1.8	.2	123.847	2.0	.2	195.265	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	212.134	.8	.0	121.000	1.8	.1	204.414	2.1	-.3
Fuels and utilities	224.785	17.3	-4.1	186.201	16.8	-1.4	245.319	20.2	-1.1
Household energy	206.181	19.1	-4.7	193.473	18.5	-1.6	199.319	23.3	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	208.986	18.7	-4.8	186.631	17.0	-1.6	209.739	22.6	-1.1
Electricity ⁴	160.351	3.9	-.6	152.830	6.4	.8	172.142	12.0	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	272.470	37.4	-8.7	269.690	37.3	-5.3	296.077	44.6	-2.1
Household furnishings and operations	114.860	1.5	-.1	95.510	1.5	.2	121.022	4.3	.3
Apparel	106.855	7.0	5.2	81.427	1.1	2.9	126.354	5.2	1.7
Transportation	208.590	12.3	-2.5	154.746	13.3	-3.1	194.923	10.6	-3.5
Private transportation	205.589	12.1	-2.6	154.573	13.2	-3.2	189.390	10.3	-3.6
Motor fuel	339.486	31.7	-6.7	338.050	33.1	-7.2	285.884	28.9	-7.5
Gasoline (all types)	337.465	31.7	-6.8	337.556	32.9	-7.3	282.832	29.0	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	338.216	32.1	-6.8	346.433	33.4	-7.2	273.250	29.4	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	357.035	31.7	-6.8	328.164	31.5	-7.9	326.986	28.5	-8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	319.558	29.9	-6.5	312.834	31.4	-6.8	289.152	27.5	-6.5
Medical care	358.928	2.9	.0	157.701	2.2	.3	349.956	1.4	.6
Recreation ²	114.267	2.7	1.2	109.508	3.9	-.1	109.803	2.5	.5
Education and communication ²	124.102	3.3	1.0	120.698	2.2	.1	121.221	4.7	3.1
Other goods and services	341.893	4.1	-.1	165.558	6.0	-.5	357.579	5.3	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	204.989	5.6	-.4	134.236	6.2	-.6	204.812	6.4	-.3
Commodities	175.776	7.9	-.5	128.740	8.4	-1.1	184.120	8.2	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	156.545	9.1	-1.2	125.731	9.5	-2.1	169.838	8.7	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	209.159	14.8	-1.8	167.629	15.4	-3.1	224.781	14.3	-3.1
Durables	107.126	-.3	-.3	85.596	-.1	-.3	112.701	.0	-.4
Services	238.705	3.8	-.3	137.782	4.2	-.1	232.114	4.8	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	198.969	5.8	-.4	131.620	6.4	-.6	197.562	6.7	-.4
All items less shelter	203.334	7.5	-.5	136.678	7.9	-.8	205.111	7.9	-.5
Commodities less food	158.441	8.8	-1.2	125.798	9.2	-2.0	171.216	8.5	-2.0
Nondurables	211.729	10.4	-.6	150.553	11.2	-1.3	220.385	11.2	-1.3
Nondurables less food	209.062	14.0	-1.6	164.873	14.7	-2.9	224.769	13.8	-2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	246.440	6.8	-.4	152.328	6.8	-.2	231.952	7.4	.6
Services less medical care services	229.022	3.8	-.3	135.375	4.3	-.2	218.572	4.9	.4
Energy	265.426	26.0	-5.9	258.029	26.5	-5.0	243.226	26.6	-5.1
All items less energy	199.442	3.1	.5	122.281	3.2	.2	198.844	3.4	.6
All items less food and energy	197.134	2.4	.5	119.629	2.3	.1	196.636	2.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	213.439	6.0	-0.4	134.179	6.1	-0.6	216.031	7.5	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	345.771	-	-	-	-	-	349.707	-	-
Food and beverages	214.905	6.7	.8	134.885	6.0	.7	209.235	5.5	-5
Food	215.851	6.9	.8	135.457	6.3	.7	208.936	5.2	-6
Food at home	214.313	8.6	1.1	135.769	7.7	.9	209.410	6.2	-9
Food away from home	220.722	4.7	.5	135.335	4.6	.5	212.253	4.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	200.650	1.8	.7	125.321	1.4	.6	208.995	6.7	-1
Housing	207.027	4.5	-2	133.716	4.3	.0	204.977	7.4	1.4
Shelter	222.993	3.1	.1	134.339	2.5	.1	233.868	6.1	1.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	224.807	3.9	.3	137.955	3.6	.4	215.134	5.2	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	214.348	2.6	.1	132.582	2.7	.1	216.873	6.8	1.7
Fuels and utilities	233.555	13.1	-1.5	165.658	14.7	.0	225.559	14.5	2.4
Household energy	218.128	14.4	-2.1	168.319	17.0	-3	197.075	14.1	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	222.962	13.8	-2.1	164.671	15.9	-1	202.278	13.1	1.3
Electricity ⁴	205.216	10.8	.5	155.015	13.7	.9	194.554	9.5	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	284.874	33.5	-11.9	222.248	27.3	-5.3	265.532	43.4	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	131.804	2.5	.3	95.804	.6	-5	114.462	4.2	-2
Apparel	144.208	2.5	3.6	86.801	2.5	.4	105.232	-7.2	-3.6
Transportation	211.890	12.6	-3.4	141.419	12.7	-3.4	217.239	14.5	-3.6
Private transportation	211.321	12.5	-3.4	140.887	12.5	-3.5	216.064	14.5	-3.7
Motor fuel	332.506	35.4	-7.4	319.589	35.7	-7.6	310.311	38.5	-7.4
Gasoline (all types)	328.550	35.1	-7.4	318.593	35.1	-7.7	304.288	37.5	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	331.902	35.3	-7.7	329.396	35.5	-7.8	297.269	38.6	-7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	327.545	35.1	-6.9	307.424	34.8	-7.5	351.015	35.1	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	318.219	34.2	-6.7	297.174	34.0	-7.2	307.272	34.6	-7.8
Medical care	342.026	3.4	.8	150.592	4.4	.1	343.383	3.0	.1
Recreation ²	110.881	1.2	.5	110.585	2.5	1.0	114.644	2.4	1.8
Education and communication ²	115.664	2.4	.7	116.273	2.9	.5	125.871	4.1	1.4
Other goods and services	322.456	4.0	-5	157.025	3.7	.4	364.209	5.2	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	213.439	6.0	-4	134.179	6.1	-6	216.031	7.5	-4
Commodities	187.480	8.4	-1.1	126.819	7.9	-1.5	185.058	8.8	-2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	171.408	9.5	-2.1	122.420	8.8	-2.6	171.738	10.3	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	230.739	16.6	-3.2	164.434	16.6	-3.7	229.802	18.3	-4.4
Durables	114.869	-1.3	-3	85.962	-1.6	-6	114.486	-1.6	-9
Services	244.024	4.3	.0	139.041	4.6	.3	256.643	6.3	1.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.274	6.1	-5	131.763	6.2	-6	207.250	7.8	-4
All items less shelter	211.936	7.5	-7	132.353	7.5	-8	212.588	8.0	-1.0
Commodities less food	172.801	9.2	-2.0	122.514	8.6	-2.5	172.676	10.3	-3.2
Nondurables	222.676	11.6	-1.3	149.215	11.6	-1.8	222.350	12.5	-2.9
Nondurables less food	229.118	15.8	-3.0	162.282	15.8	-3.5	228.431	17.9	-4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	246.133	6.0	-1	143.516	6.6	.5	255.864	6.6	1.7
Services less medical care services	233.473	4.3	.0	137.639	4.5	.3	243.608	6.7	1.7
Energy	269.159	25.4	-5.2	235.688	27.9	-5.0	249.549	28.2	-4.6
All items less energy	207.092	3.3	.4	123.122	3.0	.2	206.986	3.8	.6
All items less food and energy	205.543	2.6	.3	120.577	2.4	.1	207.308	3.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	219.827	5.6	-0.6	135.464	5.4	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	355.857	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.841	5.2	.2	136.404	6.3	.2
Food	222.157	5.4	.2	135.951	6.4	.2
Food at home	229.562	6.7	.3	135.800	7.8	.2
Food away from home	211.516	3.5	.1	136.947	4.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	227.236	2.6	-.4	148.317	7.3	-.2
Housing	231.351	3.5	.0	133.796	3.6	.0
Shelter	253.046	3.3	.2	132.749	3.2	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	275.774	4.3	.3	136.481	3.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	244.240	3.4	.3	131.764	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	239.435	7.2	-2.6	170.730	8.2	-.4
Household energy	234.569	7.8	-3.6	172.594	9.1	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	235.640	7.2	-3.6	170.578	8.7	-.6
Electricity ⁴	240.500	1.0	-.5	154.795	7.7	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	256.546	24.2	-10.1	213.387	11.0	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations	136.004	1.3	.4	105.503	1.8	.7
Apparel	112.237	.8	1.4	88.450	-2.5	-2.9
Transportation	204.848	13.3	-3.4	147.225	12.8	-2.9
Private transportation	200.504	13.1	-3.6	146.500	12.8	-2.9
Motor fuel	324.498	41.0	-8.5	300.643	39.3	-7.2
Gasoline (all types)	322.140	40.9	-8.6	302.029	39.0	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	325.603	41.7	-8.6	303.485	39.6	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	295.147	39.3	-8.5	296.017	38.0	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	305.389	38.5	-8.4	284.339	37.0	-6.9
Medical care	359.955	3.7	.4	156.605	3.4	.0
Recreation ²	109.932	2.8	.3	96.609	-1.7	-.3
Education and communication ²	122.783	3.3	.6	117.683	2.3	.5
Other goods and services	345.768	3.0	.1	155.457	4.2	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	219.827	5.6	-.6	135.464	5.4	-.7
Commodities	181.947	7.6	-1.5	126.362	7.3	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	157.308	9.2	-2.5	120.467	7.8	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.909	17.4	-3.9	158.039	16.2	-4.0
Durables	112.650	-1.1	-.4	87.539	-1.4	-.5
Services	259.089	4.0	.1	138.322	3.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	214.591	5.7	-.7	131.720	5.5	-.8
All items less shelter	207.991	6.7	-1.1	133.008	6.3	-1.1
Commodities less food	160.427	8.9	-2.4	121.189	7.8	-2.3
Nondurables	217.721	11.0	-1.9	146.910	11.3	-2.1
Nondurables less food	210.622	16.4	-3.7	157.312	15.6	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.506	5.0	-.1	144.452	4.6	.1
Services less medical care services	251.605	4.0	.1	136.368	3.7	.1
Energy	293.579	29.9	-7.3	246.907	27.6	-5.2
All items less energy	214.740	3.2	.2	124.412	2.8	-.1
All items less food and energy	213.504	2.8	.3	122.106	2.1	-.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—			Percent change to July 2008 from—		
		May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008
U.S. city average	M	210.624	212.079	214.679	216.214	7.4	1.9	0.7	7.0	1.9	1.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	215.352	215.780	218.486	220.531	7.1	2.2	.9	6.4	1.5	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	215.737	216.680	219.030	220.442	6.8	1.7	.6	6.7	1.5	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.859	132.537	134.617	136.605	7.7	3.1	1.5	6.0	1.3	1.6
Midwest urban	M	201.563	202.556	205.221	207.180	7.4	2.3	1.0	6.7	1.8	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.591	206.651	209.621	211.363	6.8	2.3	.8	5.4	1.5	1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.397	130.996	132.377	133.421	8.0	1.9	.8	8.4	2.3	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	194.932	195.652	198.725	202.862	8.8	3.7	2.1	7.9	1.9	1.6
South urban	M	205.822	208.152	210.888	212.442	7.9	2.1	.7	7.5	2.5	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.537	209.784	212.028	214.313	8.6	2.2	1.1	7.3	2.7	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.518	132.587	134.622	135.769	7.7	2.4	.9	7.5	2.4	1.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	206.458	209.347	211.339	209.410	6.2	.0	-9	7.3	2.4	1.0
West urban	M	221.672	223.323	225.602	226.273	6.9	1.3	.3	7.2	1.8	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.775	226.097	228.837	229.562	6.7	1.5	.3	7.2	1.4	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.897	134.054	135.495	135.800	7.8	1.3	.2	7.6	2.7	1.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	196.536	197.469	199.844	201.191	7.2	1.9	.7	6.7	1.7	1.2
B/C ³	M	131.326	132.453	134.249	135.370	7.8	2.2	.8	7.4	2.2	1.4
D	M	204.996	207.573	209.106	209.917	6.7	1.1	.4	7.2	2.0	.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	214.452	211.623	216.841	218.545	6.4	3.3	.8	4.9	1.1	2.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	230.898	231.903	233.954	236.389	7.2	1.9	1.0	7.9	1.3	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	218.004	219.543	221.064	222.623	7.6	1.4	.7	7.3	1.4	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	210.397	210.550	214.020	218.068	5.9	3.6	1.9	4.8	1.7	1.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	207.026	208.343	206.450	212.500	8.0	2.0	2.9	3.7	-3	-9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	195.141	198.162	202.413	203.052	9.8	2.5	.3	9.0	3.7	2.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	132.188	133.998	134.768	136.011	6.7	1.5	.9	5.2	2.0	.6
Atlanta, GA	2	208.275	211.237	209.019	214.390	6.9	1.5	2.6	5.0	.4	-1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	193.623	194.042	195.433	196.562	5.3	1.3	.6	3.7	.9	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	199.141	205.358	209.160	209.822	10.1	2.2	.3	8.4	5.0	1.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	224.096	225.610	229.274	232.783	10.5	3.2	1.5	9.3	2.3	1.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	217.533	215.597	220.243	218.474	5.0	1.3	-8	6.0	1.2	2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	227.993	224.475	226.970	226.543	4.2	.9	-2	5.5	-4	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	225.194	226.441	230.452	227.263	7.8	.4	-1.4	7.7	2.3	1.8

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		July 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	July 2008		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	215.247	5.9	-0.5	209.435	5.4	-0.8	221.230	5.7	-0.9	235.510	6.1	0.0
All items (1967=100)	641.155	-	-	615.082	-	-	653.803	-	-	670.557	-	-
Food and beverages	215.850	6.0	.6	213.832	6.3	.7	225.067	5.7	.6	222.714	6.2	.6
Food	215.812	6.2	.6	213.194	6.3	.8	222.954	5.6	.6	222.444	6.3	.6
Food at home	216.214	7.4	.7	218.545	6.4	.8	236.389	7.2	1.0	222.623	7.6	.7
Food away from home	217.002	4.6	.4	201.261	6.1	.8	202.804	3.4	.0	226.939	4.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	214.931	3.2	.2	222.184	6.8	.1	234.692	5.6	.1	224.183	4.6	.7
Housing	214.743	4.2	-1	207.886	3.1	-1.7	237.808	3.3	-3	254.600	5.6	.3
Shelter	240.038	2.5	.1	238.610	.0	-2	261.140	3.2	.2	300.074	3.6	.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	243.010	3.6	.3	264.592	2.9	.4	277.361	4.3	.2	296.928	5.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	229.219	2.5	.2	232.493	-.4	.0	254.056	3.2	.2	280.536	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	233.373	15.3	-1.3	219.996	24.4	-8.5	242.151	7.4	-6.1	227.914	24.0	.1
Household energy	213.807	17.1	-1.8	203.806	26.1	-9.4	242.313	7.2	-8.6	235.251	25.7	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	216.557	14.9	-1.4	208.263	26.0	-9.5	240.287	6.5	-8.7	227.903	20.7	2.0
Electricity ¹	199.151	9.5	.9	140.745	1.4	-1.8	241.848	-3.1	-8	218.773	22.9	7.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	273.160	29.8	-6.7	297.339	53.3	-14.5	264.142	29.5	-19.6	237.163	13.0	-8.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	123.944	1.4	.1	102.695	-.4	-1.0	127.481	.3	.7	118.203	-1.7	-4
Apparel	116.214	1.8	2.0	89.888	-1.3	3.8	105.579	2.0	2.3	104.150	2.5	4.4
Transportation	207.796	12.8	-3.1	197.442	14.0	-2.7	205.447	14.0	-4.2	215.454	12.4	-3.0
Private transportation	204.348	12.8	-3.2	194.214	13.8	-2.7	200.519	13.9	-4.3	207.771	12.8	-3.3
Motor fuel	325.116	36.0	-7.4	349.733	33.9	-5.6	316.024	42.7	-9.9	295.696	34.8	-7.3
Gasoline (all types)	322.930	35.6	-7.4	346.867	33.9	-5.6	308.954	42.4	-9.9	294.219	34.6	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	323.659	36.0	-7.5	343.683	34.6	-5.8	311.011	43.7	-10.0	297.945	35.6	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	328.564	35.1	-7.3	359.118	32.7	-5.0	291.064	41.2	-9.8	295.140	33.5	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	307.593	34.1	-7.1	325.401	31.7	-5.2	292.620	39.6	-9.7	288.616	31.9	-6.6
Medical care	364.652	3.4	.2	367.358	4.5	-.4	347.920	3.6	.2	366.969	1.7	.1
Recreation ⁵	110.698	2.3	.5	109.447	2.8	.0	111.329	2.0	-1	112.690	1.5	-1
Education and communication ⁵	120.809	3.3	.8	132.486	3.2	1.5	125.211	4.2	.7	127.853	4.2	1.3
Other goods and services	360.102	4.6	.0	347.475	4.8	.6	329.871	3.5	-2	392.712	7.2	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	215.247	5.9	-.5	209.435	5.4	-.8	221.230	5.7	-.9	235.510	6.1	.0
Commodities	182.846	8.1	-1.2	171.658	7.3	-.3	181.346	8.3	-1.8	187.720	8.2	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	163.761	9.3	-2.2	148.911	8.0	-1.0	154.727	9.8	-2.9	161.416	9.6	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.454	16.5	-3.2	204.230	12.8	-1.4	206.778	19.1	-4.5	199.964	15.8	-1.9
Durables	111.357	-.9	-.4	99.519	-.5	-.3	107.461	-1.4	-.6	107.052	-2.0	-.7
Services	253.304	4.2	.1	248.656	3.9	-1.1	262.739	3.8	-2	283.820	4.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	208.900	6.1	-.5	202.517	5.4	-.8	216.409	5.8	-.9	230.411	6.3	.0
All items less shelter	208.544	7.4	-.7	200.128	7.9	-1.0	205.457	7.1	-1.5	212.021	7.7	-.2
Commodities less food	165.689	9.1	-2.1	151.627	8.0	-1.0	158.841	9.7	-2.8	164.094	9.5	-1.4
Nondurables	218.473	11.3	-1.5	211.220	9.3	-.3	219.707	12.2	-2.2	213.988	10.8	-.7
Nondurables less food	218.562	15.7	-3.0	205.781	12.3	-1.3	212.351	18.3	-4.3	202.029	15.2	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	246.834	6.2	.2	244.403	8.9	-2.2	240.857	4.7	-.9	240.332	6.8	.7
Services less medical care services	243.354	4.2	.1	238.615	3.8	-1.2	256.248	3.8	-.2	276.911	5.0	.5
Energy	267.624	27.8	-5.3	262.037	30.4	-7.3	298.383	32.1	-9.5	263.092	29.8	-3.7
All items less energy	209.718	3.1	.3	204.153	2.5	.3	215.701	3.2	.3	233.632	3.7	.5
All items less food and energy	208.857	2.5	.3	202.228	1.6	.2	214.395	2.8	.2	237.244	3.2	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		June 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	June 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008
Expenditure category									
All items	215.247	5.9	0.0	211.113	5.5	-0.4	209.435	5.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) ²	641.155	-	-	638.329	-	-	615.082	-	-
Food and beverages	215.850	6.0	1.5	216.077	5.0	1.1	213.832	6.3	2.5
Food	215.812	6.2	1.6	223.008	5.2	1.1	213.194	6.3	2.6
Food at home	216.214	7.4	1.9	214.390	6.9	1.5	218.545	6.4	3.3
Food away from home	217.002	4.6	1.0	238.621	3.3	.7	201.261	6.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	214.931	3.2	.4	138.891	1.3	-1	222.184	6.8	.8
Housing	214.743	4.2	.6	204.234	3.3	-6	207.886	3.1	-5
Shelter	240.038	2.5	.4	211.337	1.2	-5	238.610	.0	-6
Rent of primary residence ³	243.010	3.6	.6	219.252	2.3	-1.2	264.592	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	229.219	2.5	.3	199.309	.2	-3	232.493	-4	-5
Fuels and utilities	233.373	15.3	2.0	276.510	13.6	-2.1	219.996	24.4	-7
Household energy	213.807	17.1	1.9	257.182	15.2	-3.8	203.806	26.1	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	216.557	14.9	2.4	256.852	14.9	-3.9	208.263	26.0	-7
Electricity ³	199.151	9.5	3.3	218.598	8.8	.4	140.745	1.4	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	273.160	29.8	.3	323.284	31.2	-11.8	297.339	53.3	-4
Household furnishings and operations	123.944	1.4	.4	136.588	4.1	2.2	102.695	-4	.1
Apparel	116.214	1.8	-4	132.127	10.4	7.2	89.888	-1.3	2.1
Transportation	207.796	12.8	-2.7	204.898	13.8	-3.3	197.442	14.0	-1.7
Private transportation	204.348	12.8	-2.9	202.842	13.7	-3.4	194.214	13.8	-1.8
Motor fuel	325.116	36.0	-6.8	331.010	36.8	-6.6	349.733	33.9	-4.0
Gasoline (all types)	322.930	35.6	-6.8	327.463	36.2	-6.7	346.867	33.9	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	323.659	36.0	-6.9	325.149	36.2	-7.0	343.683	34.6	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	328.564	35.1	-6.6	391.816	36.3	-6.4	359.118	32.7	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	307.593	34.1	-6.4	325.868	36.3	-5.6	325.401	31.7	-3.8
Medical care	364.652	3.4	.3	320.009	1.8	1.9	367.358	4.5	.0
Recreation ⁷	110.698	2.3	.7	109.455	.6	.3	109.447	2.8	.3
Education and communication ⁷	120.809	3.3	1.3	111.499	2.4	.9	132.486	3.2	1.7
Other goods and services	360.102	4.6	.5	343.955	1.9	-7	347.475	4.8	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	215.247	5.9	.0	211.113	5.5	-4	209.435	5.4	.2
Commodities	182.846	8.1	-9	187.825	10.1	-4	171.658	7.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	163.761	9.3	-2.1	171.615	13.2	-1.0	148.911	8.0	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.454	16.5	-3.2	235.399	21.1	-2.2	204.230	12.8	-7
Durables	111.357	-9	-4	111.819	.2	1.2	99.519	-5	-2
Services	253.304	4.2	.8	242.057	2.7	-5	248.656	3.9	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	208.900	6.1	.0	204.515	5.6	-5	202.517	5.4	.2
All items less shelter	208.544	7.4	-1	218.076	8.2	-4	200.128	7.9	.5
Commodities less food	165.689	9.1	-2.1	170.810	12.9	-1.0	151.627	8.0	-5
Nondurables	218.473	11.3	-1.1	226.068	13.3	-8	211.220	9.3	.9
Nondurables less food	218.562	15.7	-3.0	229.322	20.3	-2.1	205.781	12.3	-6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	246.834	6.2	1.3	260.438	5.3	-4	244.403	8.9	.2
Services less medical care services	243.354	4.2	.8	230.614	2.8	-6	238.615	3.8	-2
Energy	267.624	27.8	-3.6	269.080	26.0	-5.4	262.037	30.4	-2.6
All items less energy	209.718	3.1	.6	202.049	2.3	.6	204.153	2.5	.6
All items less food and energy	208.857	2.5	.4	198.658	1.8	.5	202.228	1.6	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		June 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	June 2008
Expenditure category									
All items	205.492	5.5	1.0	193.206	5.9	-0.3	221.230	5.7	-0.5
All items (1967=100) ²	605.212	-	-	616.628	-	-	653.803	-	-
Food and beverages	197.322	4.0	1.1	203.858	8.3	1.9	225.067	5.7	1.4
Food	197.590	4.2	1.1	203.742	8.5	1.9	222.954	5.6	1.5
Food at home	196.562	5.3	1.3	209.822	10.1	2.2	236.389	7.2	1.9
Food away from home	199.964	2.6	.7	192.394	6.2	1.5	202.804	3.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	188.995	1.5	1.0	196.896	6.7	2.4	234.692	5.6	-3
Housing	184.949	2.3	.1	178.937	5.4	-3	237.808	3.3	.2
Shelter	198.322	.1	-8	187.934	3.4	.0	261.140	3.2	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	203.302	-1.3	-8	184.343	3.6	.4	277.361	4.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	206.035	.5	-4	186.062	3.3	-1	254.056	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	243.252	12.8	3.2	213.934	13.4	.0	242.151	7.4	-2.8
Household energy	206.427	14.2	3.4	210.774	14.7	-2	242.313	7.2	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	206.744	14.1	3.6	208.567	14.3	-2	240.287	6.5	-5.3
Electricity ³	164.393	5.7	2.2	203.448	9.4	.0	241.848	-3.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	252.835	23.4	5.0	238.806	50.7	-1.2	264.142	29.5	-13.2
Household furnishings and operations	116.136	2.2	1.2	126.284	4.7	-2.0	127.481	.3	.6
Apparel	120.997	24.3	13.9	144.245	-4.6	4.6	105.579	2.0	1.8
Transportation	240.311	13.3	-1.3	198.473	11.7	-3.5	205.447	14.0	-4.1
Private transportation	239.131	13.2	-1.4	198.015	11.7	-3.5	200.519	13.9	-4.3
Motor fuel	329.574	30.1	-6.0	315.202	34.0	-6.8	316.024	42.7	-10.3
Gasoline (all types)	328.159	30.1	-6.0	313.086	33.8	-6.6	308.954	42.4	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	338.848	30.5	-6.1	325.569	34.5	-6.9	311.011	43.7	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	363.134	30.0	-4.3	319.898	33.6	-6.2	291.064	41.2	-10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	303.044	27.5	-6.5	298.486	31.2	-6.0	292.620	39.6	-10.1
Medical care	348.639	-5	.2	338.158	1.5	.2	347.920	3.6	-5
Recreation ⁷	120.298	2.6	7.0	106.781	-1.3	3.0	111.329	2.0	.1
Education and communication ⁷	128.258	2.8	1.1	100.755	1.4	.1	125.211	4.2	.9
Other goods and services	351.243	.5	-6	283.715	4.6	-1.4	329.871	3.5	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	205.492	5.5	1.0	193.206	5.9	-3	221.230	5.7	-5
Commodities	176.103	9.1	.5	176.657	7.2	-9	181.346	8.3	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	164.289	12.7	.1	161.151	6.6	-2.4	154.727	9.8	-3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.577	18.3	.6	219.909	12.6	-2.8	206.778	19.1	-4.9
Durables	106.212	.2	-1.1	104.784	-3.2	-1.6	107.461	-1.4	-6
Services	242.354	2.6	1.4	213.756	4.7	.4	262.739	3.8	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	200.523	5.8	1.0	185.803	6.2	-3	216.409	5.8	-5
All items less shelter	211.546	7.7	1.6	195.734	6.7	-3	205.457	7.1	-1.1
Commodities less food	165.516	12.2	.2	162.482	6.6	-2.2	158.841	9.7	-3.0
Nondurables	207.437	11.1	.8	213.468	10.5	-7	219.707	12.2	-2.1
Nondurables less food	214.498	17.3	.6	218.591	12.2	-2.6	212.351	18.3	-4.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	266.628	5.2	3.6	222.412	5.9	.7	240.857	4.7	.0
Services less medical care services	234.524	2.9	1.5	198.854	4.8	.4	256.248	3.8	.3
Energy	266.973	23.2	-2.5	270.294	25.7	-4.6	298.383	32.1	-9.1
All items less energy	198.879	3.0	1.6	184.371	2.9	.6	215.701	3.2	.6
All items less food and energy	199.764	2.8	1.7	179.737	1.5	.2	214.395	2.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		June 2008	Aug. 2008		Aug. 2007	June 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008
Expenditure category									
All items	224.597	6.4	0.3	235.510	6.1	0.7	228.212	5.0	-0.1
All items (1967=100) ²	364.901	-	-	670.557	-	-	662.878	-	-
Food and beverages	227.028	7.6	2.2	222.714	6.2	1.3	206.799	3.6	.6
Food	229.180	7.9	2.2	222.444	6.3	1.2	206.025	3.7	.6
Food at home	232.783	10.5	3.2	222.623	7.6	1.4	218.474	5.0	1.3
Food away from home	224.404	2.6	.4	226.939	4.5	1.0	181.452	1.8	-.4
Alcoholic beverages	196.101	2.1	1.6	224.183	4.6	2.1	208.297	1.8	.4
Housing	227.479	4.4	.8	254.600	5.6	1.3	236.893	3.2	.4
Shelter	248.913	3.9	.1	300.074	3.6	1.0	279.851	1.6	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	240.198	5.0	.0	296.928	5.5	1.3	256.267	2.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	241.923	3.7	.1	280.536	3.4	.5	249.054	1.4	-.2
Fuels and utilities	178.607	8.3	5.5	227.914	24.0	4.2	235.153	10.4	1.4
Household energy	168.489	7.9	6.8	235.251	25.7	4.3	216.086	10.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	165.137	7.5	7.0	227.903	20.7	6.8	226.519	6.1	.8
Electricity ³	160.891	7.3	7.1	218.773	22.9	12.0	210.969	3.4	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	265.330	16.5	.8	237.163	13.0	-3.3	254.715	13.1	.0
Household furnishings and operations	179.138	3.6	1.8	118.203	-1.7	-.4	120.478	3.3	.3
Apparel	162.387	4.8	10.0	104.150	2.5	3.8	100.717	1.3	-1.8
Transportation	212.258	12.4	-4.0	215.454	12.4	-2.6	219.314	14.2	-2.3
Private transportation	213.331	12.5	-3.9	207.771	12.8	-2.7	217.227	14.1	-2.9
Motor fuel	333.235	34.1	-8.2	295.696	34.8	-6.3	338.350	36.9	-6.5
Gasoline (all types)	329.796	34.0	-8.2	294.219	34.6	-6.3	331.966	36.3	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	331.369	34.3	-8.5	297.945	35.6	-6.9	334.109	36.3	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	305.945	34.2	-7.6	295.140	33.5	-4.8	324.533	37.0	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	319.251	32.7	-7.8	288.616	31.9	-5.4	308.277	35.6	-5.1
Medical care	358.976	9.0	3.4	366.969	1.7	.4	406.657	3.8	.3
Recreation ⁷	110.095	4.3	-.4	112.690	1.5	-.4	121.234	5.0	-.1
Education and communication ⁷	119.531	1.4	.8	127.853	4.2	2.1	120.248	3.5	1.3
Other goods and services	267.273	6.4	.5	392.712	7.2	1.3	395.326	1.8	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	224.597	6.4	.3	235.510	6.1	.7	228.212	5.0	-.1
Commodities	201.244	9.6	-.4	187.720	8.2	-.2	185.309	7.9	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	185.090	11.1	-2.1	161.416	9.6	-1.2	167.469	10.6	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	230.095	18.6	-2.5	199.964	15.8	-1.3	202.991	15.4	-2.9
Durables	134.368	-.2	-1.4	107.052	-2.0	-1.0	116.886	1.5	-.5
Services	246.946	4.5	.8	283.820	4.9	1.4	280.320	3.1	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	218.663	6.3	.2	230.411	6.3	.8	221.661	5.1	-.1
All items less shelter	213.372	8.0	.5	212.021	7.7	.6	214.760	6.8	-.3
Commodities less food	185.536	10.8	-2.0	164.094	9.5	-1.1	169.457	10.3	-2.1
Nondurables	229.430	12.6	-.1	213.988	10.8	-.1	208.839	9.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food	227.940	17.8	-2.3	202.029	15.2	-1.2	204.529	14.8	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	225.252	5.4	2.1	240.332	6.8	1.9	254.919	4.9	1.2
Services less medical care services	236.801	4.2	.6	276.911	5.0	1.4	270.726	3.1	.7
Energy	237.992	23.2	-3.4	263.092	29.8	-1.3	258.838	22.7	-3.1
All items less energy	223.004	4.5	.8	233.632	3.7	1.0	224.587	2.6	.4
All items less food and energy	221.749	3.8	.6	237.244	3.2	1.0	230.294	2.4	.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 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007		June 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008
Expenditure category						
All items	221.385	4.6	0.0	223.273	6.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100) ²	674.136	-	-	662.228	-	-
Food and beverages	223.650	3.4	.3	226.576	5.9	.6
Food	224.002	3.8	.6	227.588	6.2	.5
Food at home	226.543	4.2	.9	227.263	7.8	.4
Food away from home	220.735	3.3	.1	232.701	3.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	220.806	-2.5	-3.8	219.136	2.6	.6
Housing	242.808	3.2	.9	225.203	5.0	.3
Shelter	266.781	2.8	.7	247.725	6.2	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	290.625	4.5	.9	253.527	7.5	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	247.958	3.0	.6	255.951	6.6	.8
Fuels and utilities	269.567	8.3	1.4	200.448	1.3	.2
Household energy	298.811	9.1	.9	201.634	-4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	297.365	8.8	1.0	232.449	-1.6	.0
Electricity ³	275.381	-1.0	.0	236.455	2.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	346.567	36.8	3.1	193.970	-11.9	.1
Household furnishings and operations	135.413	3.8	2.3	165.763	-1.9	-2.2
Apparel	106.312	-2.6	3.8	136.940	-1.2	-2.3
Transportation	188.194	12.2	-3.3	223.449	13.0	-2.3
Private transportation	181.589	11.7	-3.5	229.636	12.9	-2.6
Motor fuel	314.120	38.8	-8.4	424.441	42.1	-7.2
Gasoline (all types)	311.965	38.3	-8.4	431.399	41.9	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	313.420	39.2	-8.6	475.508	42.5	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	288.071	36.4	-7.9	329.651	40.3	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	290.776	35.5	-7.5	373.823	38.9	-7.2
Medical care	355.380	2.5	-1	335.130	1.1	2.3
Recreation ⁷	103.176	3.1	.3	100.206	4.2	1.8
Education and communication ⁷	127.886	3.0	.7	121.090	3.2	.3
Other goods and services	360.756	2.4	1.6	361.813	2.5	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	221.385	4.6	.0	223.273	6.2	-1
Commodities	179.681	6.2	-.9	195.154	7.4	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	151.757	8.2	-1.8	177.072	8.3	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.558	15.4	-2.8	236.547	15.9	-3.5
Durables	109.266	-8	-.5	123.926	-1.8	-8
Services	262.097	3.5	.7	253.647	5.3	.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	216.715	4.7	.0	218.552	6.5	-3
All items less shelter	204.029	5.7	-.4	215.587	6.2	-5
Commodities less food	154.596	7.7	-1.9	178.358	8.0	-2.3
Nondurables	211.944	8.6	-1.1	231.143	11.0	-1.7
Nondurables less food	198.183	14.0	-2.8	234.695	14.9	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	237.404	4.7	.6	238.976	4.1	1.0
Services less medical care services	256.154	3.6	.7	245.725	5.3	.7
Energy	318.819	28.4	-6.0	330.631	27.9	-5.4
All items less energy	217.122	2.6	.6	217.270	4.1	.6
All items less food and energy	216.046	2.3	.7	214.714	3.7	.6

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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

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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	218.815	219.964	219.086	-	-	-	-

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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	214.429	-	-	-	-

- 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								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	219.086
All items (1967=100)	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	656.284
Food and beverages	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	216.419
Food	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	216.422
Food at home	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	217.259
Cereals and bakery products	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	250.080
Cereals and cereal products	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	220.057
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	236.085
Breakfast cereal	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	213.429
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	230.576
Rice ^{1 2}	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	171.146
Bakery products	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	265.990
Bread ²	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	162.810
White bread ¹	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	299.471
Bread other than white ¹	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	307.671
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	154.472
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	243.058
Cookies ¹	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	235.288
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	250.234
Other bakery products	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	243.590
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.582
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	284.472
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	247.563
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	207.488
Meats, poultry, and fish	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	207.336
Meats	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	205.781
Beef and veal	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.613
Uncooked ground beef	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	199.697
Uncooked beef roasts ²	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	165.428
Uncooked beef steaks ²	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	161.504
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	153.967
Pork	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	189.910
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	130.853
Bacon and related products ¹	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	224.977
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	128.538
Ham	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.925
Ham, excluding canned ¹	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.799
Pork chops	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.974
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	122.672
Other meats	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	189.170
Frankfurters ¹	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	178.255
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	125.174
Lamb and organ meats ¹	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	257.536
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	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	203.545
Chicken ²	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	132.641
Fresh whole chicken ¹	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	211.727
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	201.972
Other poultry including turkey ²	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	125.968
Fish and seafood	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	236.810
Fresh fish and seafood ²	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	141.811
Processed fish and seafood ²	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	122.955
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	158.025
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	264.272
Eggs	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	209.879
Dairy and related products	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	214.748
Milk ²	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	151.568
Fresh whole milk ¹	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	221.218
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	152.639
Cheese and related products	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	222.456
Ice cream and related products	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	192.338
Other dairy and related products ²	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	142.155
Fruits and vegetables	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	283.296

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	332.500
Fresh fruits	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	350.263
Apples	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	386.999
Bananas	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	214.900
Citrus fruits ²	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	239.034
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	491.634
Other fresh fruits ²	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	106.077
Fresh vegetables	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	313.378
Potatoes	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	366.824
Lettuce	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	285.954
Tomatoes	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	317.679
Other fresh vegetables	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	306.291
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	142.832
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	144.812
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	137.331
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	153.694
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	137.948
Frozen vegetables ¹	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	192.714
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	144.189
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	164.981
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	160.055
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	122.060
Carbonated drinks	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	144.461
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	143.631
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	117.717
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	114.545
Coffee	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	193.512
Roasted coffee ¹	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	198.256
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	208.545
Other beverage materials including tea ²	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.777
Other food at home	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	186.991
Sugar and sweets	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	187.813
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	172.694
Candy and chewing gum ²	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	123.594
Other sweets ²	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	136.656
Fats and oils	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	203.059
Butter and margarine ²	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	161.478
Butter ¹	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	182.347
Margarine ¹	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	241.342
Salad dressing ²	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	119.469
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	150.370
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	129.942
Other foods	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	200.961
Soups	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	232.460
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	165.658
Snacks	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	204.829
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	207.247
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	119.600
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	128.507
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	117.519
Other condiments ¹	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	249.100
Baby food ²	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	137.981
Other miscellaneous foods ²	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	121.033
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.750
Food away from home	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	217.063
Full service meals and snacks ²	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	136.129
Limited service meals and snacks ²	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	137.887
Food at employee sites and schools ²	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	133.059
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	110.838
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	124.647

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	151.133
Alcoholic beverages	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	215.094
Alcoholic beverages at home	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	184.887
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	188.939
Distilled spirits at home	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	186.119
Whiskey at home ¹	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	188.778
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	182.485
Wine at home	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.998
Alcoholic beverages away from home	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	279.237
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	140.893
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	152.915
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	140.2	144.053	148.396
Housing	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	219.148
Shelter	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.985
Rent of primary residence ⁵	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	244.181
Lodging away from home ²	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	149.146
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	392.756
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	312.945
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	252.957
Tenants' and household insurance ²	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	118.562
Fuels and utilities	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	235.650
Household energy	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	217.455
Fuel oil and other fuels	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	367.794
Fuel oil	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	408.493
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	363.396
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	218.656
Electricity ⁵	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	200.795
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	272.982
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	154.134
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	335.915
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	368.960
Household furnishings and operations	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.013
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	77.760
Floor coverings ²	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	119.480
Window coverings ²	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	84.569
Other linens ²	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	65.579
Furniture and bedding	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	124.775
Bedroom furniture	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	144.229
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	90.680
Other furniture ²	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	88.021
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances ²	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.446
Major appliances ²	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	102.474
Laundry equipment ¹	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	118.059
Other appliances ²	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.195
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	75.363
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	69.753
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	127.455
Dishes and flatware ²	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	72.525
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.762
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	93.398
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	98.650
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	90.722
Housekeeping supplies	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	176.508
Household cleaning products ²	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	115.800
Household paper products ²	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	146.761
Miscellaneous household products ²	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	116.401
Household operations ²	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	149.169
Domestic services ²	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.256
Gardening and lawn care services ²	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	153.519
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	133.088

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	170.536
Apparel	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	116.376
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.180
Men's apparel	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	116.601
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	118.972
Men's furnishings	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	131.395
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	77.788
Men's pants and shorts	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	112.832
Boys' apparel	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	87.384
Women's and girls' apparel	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	104.211
Women's apparel	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	105.917
Women's outerwear	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	90.243
Women's dresses	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	108.625
Women's suits and separates ²	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.928
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	87.856
Girls' apparel	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	95.752
Footwear	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	121.982
Men's footwear	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	122.126
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	124.655
Women's footwear	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	119.788
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	109.558
Jewelry and watches ⁷	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	150.692
Watches ⁷	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.405
Jewelry ⁷	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	158.646
Transportation	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	206.739
Private transportation	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	201.779
New and used motor vehicles ²	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	93.260
New vehicles	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	133.404
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	92.448
New cars ¹	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	135.481
New trucks ^{1 8}	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	135.194
Used cars and trucks	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	135.405
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	94.926
Car and truck rental ²	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	126.516
Motor fuel	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	323.822
Gasoline (all types)	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	321.511
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	322.373
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	326.985
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	306.658
Other motor fuels ²	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	323.451
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	130.327
Tires	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	118.533
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	140.087
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	135.951
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	275.952
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	236.125
Motor vehicle body work	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	240.521
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	215.097
Motor vehicle repair ²	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	145.311
Motor vehicle insurance	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	341.864
Motor vehicle fees ²	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	146.852
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.758
Parking and other fees ²	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	154.326
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	161.483
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	121.097
Public transportation	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	268.487
Airline fare	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	308.309
Other intercity transportation	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	165.322
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.341

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	121.494
Ship fare ^{1 2}	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	70.101
Intracity transportation	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	241.428
Medical care	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	364.477
Medical care commodities	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	295.003
Prescription drugs	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	376.385
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	158.529
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	189.724
Medical care services	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	184.285
Professional services	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	385.990
Physicians' services ⁵	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	312.396
Dental services ⁵	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	312.788
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.075
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.321
Hospital and related services ⁵	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.171
Hospital services ^{5 12}	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	535.501
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	197.786
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	191.212
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	458.660
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	165.693
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.080
Recreation ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	113.392
Video and audio ²	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.786
Televisions	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	102.546
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	13.766
Other video equipment ²	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	361.771
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ²	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	19.887
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	75.582
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.217
Audio equipment	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	95.008
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	51.108
Pets, pet products and services ²	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.267
Pets and pet products	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	147.300
Pet food ^{1 2}	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	185.963
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	135.863
Pet services including veterinary ²	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.371
Pet services ^{1 2}	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	178.664
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	152.671
Sporting goods	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	184.229
Sports vehicles including bicycles	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	118.550
Sports equipment	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	138.835
Photography ²	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	99.172
Photographic equipment and supplies	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.744
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	76.407
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.669
Photographers and film processing ²	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	36.717
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	107.064
Film processing ^{1 2}	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.942
Other recreational goods ²	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	100.204
Toys	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	62.006
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	66.369
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	65.913
Music instruments and accessories ²	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	90.278
Recreation services ²	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.560
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.877
Admissions	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	126.632
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	314.812
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	151.822
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	171.051

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	255.403
Recreational reading materials	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	213.042
Newspapers and magazines ²	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	126.609
Recreational books ²	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	105.858
Education and communication ²	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	124.653
Education ²	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	183.184
Educational books and supplies	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	458.989
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	527.230
College tuition and fees	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	579.448
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	578.361
Child care and nursery school ⁹	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	225.235
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	188.821
Communication ²	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.701
Postage and delivery services ²	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	137.341
Postage	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400
Delivery services ²	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	222.169
Information and information processing ²	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.815
Telephone services ²	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.301
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵ Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	231.704
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	76.804
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	54.779
Wireless telephone services ²	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.365
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.270
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	10.012
Computer software and accessories ²	407.9	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	92.921
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.447
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	74.269
Other goods and services	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	37.379
Tobacco and smoking products	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	346.990
Cigarettes ²	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	597.361
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	242.561
Personal care	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	170.460
Personal care products	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	201.623
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	159.252
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.703
Personal care services	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	177.227
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	224.151
Miscellaneous personal services	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	136.769
Legal services ⁷	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	341.053
Funeral expenses ⁷	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	272.776
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	267.063
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	136.785
Financial services ⁷	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	147.584
Checking account and other bank services ^{1,2} Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1,2}	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	273.058
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	129.857
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	165.542
Infants' equipment ^{1,4}	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	87.128
	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	152.769
	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	96.190
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	179.148
Commodities less food and beverages	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	158.179
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	207.284

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	268.740
Durables	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	110.779
Services	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	258.638
Rent of shelter ⁶	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	258.547
Transportation services	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	248.806
Other services	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	297.923
All items less food	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	219.552
All items less shelter	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	210.264
All items less medical care	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	211.653
Commodities less food	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	160.341
Nondurables less food	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	207.769
Nondurables less food and apparel	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	262.470
Nondurables	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	212.882
Apparel less footwear	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	110.849
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	278.606
Services less medical care services	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	248.198
Energy	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	266.283
All items less energy	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.873
All items less food and energy	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.476
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.785
Energy commodities	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	328.240
Services less energy services	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.867
Domestically produced farm food	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	223.685
Utilities and public transportation	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	212.308

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.

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								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	4.3
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	4.6
Food	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	4.7
Food at home	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	5.9
Cereals and bakery products	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	10.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	11.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	24.2
Breakfast cereal	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	2.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	25.3
Rice ^{1 2}	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	40.0
Bakery products	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	9.8
Bread ²	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	10.5
White bread ¹	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	10.0
Bread other than white ¹	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	11.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	10.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	6.3
Cookies ¹	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	5.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	6.4
Other bakery products	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	12.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	14.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	4.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	5.4
Meats	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.2
Beef and veal	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.5
Uncooked ground beef	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	6.8
Uncooked beef roasts ²	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	6.7
Uncooked beef steaks ²	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	5.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	7.2
Pork	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	6.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	3.6
Bacon and related products ¹	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	2.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	5.3
Ham	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.7
Ham, excluding canned ¹	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3
Pork chops	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	9.9
Other meats	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	1.0
Frankfurters ¹	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	-4.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	3.6
Lamb and organ meats ¹	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	11.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	4.9
Chicken ²	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	4.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	4.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	3.8
Other poultry including turkey ²	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	6.8
Fresh fish and seafood ²	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	7.1
Processed fish and seafood ²	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	6.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	6.3
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	7.5
Eggs	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-10.3
Dairy and related products	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	4.6
Milk ²	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	1.3
Fresh whole milk ¹ .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	2.0
Cheese and related products	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	10.0
Ice cream and related products	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	2.0
Other dairy and related products ²	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	4.5
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	4.0

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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								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	2.0
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	1.6
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	32.2
Bananas	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	17.8
Citrus fruits ²	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	28.0
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	41.0
Other fresh fruits ²	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-21.2
Fresh vegetables	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	2.4
Potatoes	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	33.5
Lettuce	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	-3.2
Tomatoes	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-16.1
Other fresh vegetables	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	2.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	11.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	14.0
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	9.3
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	16.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	6.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	7.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	11.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2} .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	18.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	4.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.8
Carbonated drinks	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	4.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	3.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	4.9
Coffee	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	10.5
Roasted coffee ¹	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	9.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	13.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8
Other food at home	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	7.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	5.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.3
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	4.3
Other sweets ²	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	7.2
Fats and oils	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	15.3
Butter and margarine ²	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	17.5
Butter ¹	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.5
Margarine ¹	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	24.5
Salad dressing ²	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	5.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	10.2
Other foods	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	6.7
Soups	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	10.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	5.2
Snacks	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	9.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	8.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	3.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2} .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	9.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2} .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	6.2
Other condiments ¹	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	17.6
Baby food ²	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	3.5
Other miscellaneous foods ²	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	5.0
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Food away from home	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.2
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks ²	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	3.7
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	3.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	3.5

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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								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	2.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	1.9
Distilled spirits at home	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	3.5
Whiskey at home ¹	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	3.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	2.8
Wine at home .....	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	4.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	3.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	3.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.0
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.9
Shelter	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	2.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	2.1
Lodging away from home ²	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	11.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	2.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	12.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	1.4
Tenants' and household insurance ²	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	1.3
Fuels and utilities	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	16.1
Household energy	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	18.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	22.9
Fuel oil	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	28.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	12.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	18.1
Electricity ⁵	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	15.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-4	23.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.4
Household furnishings and operations	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-7	1.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-2.6
Floor coverings ²	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-3	.3
Window coverings ²	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8	-2.6	-1.3
Other linens ²	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-4.0
Furniture and bedding .....	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	1.0
Bedroom furniture	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8	-1.9	.2
Other furniture ²	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	2.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Appliances ²	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.3
Major appliances ²	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.6
Laundry equipment ¹ .....	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	1.8
Other appliances ²	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	-.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	2.8
Dishes and flatware ²	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ² .....	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	-.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	3.4
Household cleaning products ²	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	2.7
Household paper products ²	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	5.6
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	2.4
Household operations ²	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	5.0
Domestic services ²	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.6
Gardening and lawn care services ²	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	8.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	3.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	3.3
Apparel	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.6
Men's apparel	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-2.0
Men's furnishings	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	3.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.6
Men's pants and shorts	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	4.2
Boys' apparel	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	-8.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-4.8
Women's apparel	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-4.2
Women's outerwear	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-6.7
Women's dresses	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-5.9
Women's suits and separates ²	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-1.1
Girls' apparel	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-7.5
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	-.2
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	-1.1
Women's footwear	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-3.7
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	12.2
Watches ⁷	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.2
Jewelry ⁷	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	13.6
Transportation	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	8.8
Private transportation	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	8.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-1.6
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-2.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-2.4
New cars ¹ .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-.7
New trucks ^{1 8}	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-4.2
Used cars and trucks	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-1.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	1.6
Car and truck rental ²	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	11.0
Motor fuel	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	25.4
Gasoline (all types)	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	25.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	24.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	24.0
Other motor fuels ²	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	30.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	5.2
Tires	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	4.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	5.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	3.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	14.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	4.4
Motor vehicle body work	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	5.3
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	4.1
Motor vehicle insurance	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	1.5
Motor vehicle fees ²	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.2
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5
Parking and other fees ²	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	4.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	5.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2} .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	1.5
Public transportation	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	15.0
Airline fare	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	20.5
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	5.5
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3

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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								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.5
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-3.9
Intracity transportation	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	3.9
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	1.9
Medical care commodities	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	.5
Prescription drugs	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	-1.9
Medical care services	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	2.4
Professional services	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	2.5
Physicians' services ⁵	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.1
Dental services ⁵	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.4
Hospital and related services ⁵	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	3.8
Hospital services ^{5 12}	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	4.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	4.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	3.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	2.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.4
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-2.0
Recreation ²	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.9
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-.1
Televisions	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-10.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.4
Other video equipment ²	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-9.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ²	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	-2.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-4.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	-.9
Audio equipment .....	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.9
Pets, pet products and services ²	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	7.6
Pets and pet products	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	9.0
Pet food ^{1 2} .....	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	11.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	5.5
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	5.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	5.6
Sporting goods .....	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	2.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	.3
Sports equipment	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	4.4
Photography ² .....	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-3.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.4
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-5.4
Photographers and film processing ²	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.8
Film processing ^{1 2} .....	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	.5
Other recreational goods ²	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-1.4
Toys	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-3.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	4.0
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.6
Recreation services ²	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.2
Admissions	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	2.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.0
Recreational reading materials	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	2.4
Newspapers and magazines ²	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	3.2
Recreational books ² .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.5
Education and communication ²	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.6
Education ²	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	3.5
Educational books and supplies	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	5.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	3.4
College tuition and fees	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	3.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	4.0
Child care and nursery school ⁹	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	2.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.2
Communication ²	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	4.0
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services ²	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	17.2
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.6
Telephone services ²	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	2.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	6.8
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	6.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.2
Wireless telephone services ²	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-2.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-7.1
Computer software and accessories ²	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	1.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	1.2
Other goods and services	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	5.4
Cigarettes ²	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	5.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	4.4
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	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	.5
Personal care services	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	2.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.0
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.4
Legal services ⁷	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.8
Funeral expenses ⁷	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	6.0
Financial services ⁷	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	-.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	-.8
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	5.1
Commodities less food and beverages	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	5.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	9.9

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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								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	13.5
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4	-1.1	-1.2
Services	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.8
Rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	2.3
Transportation services	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	5.2
Other services	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.8
All items less food	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	4.2
All items less shelter	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	5.3
All items less medical care	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	4.5
Commodities less food	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	5.2
Nondurables less food	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	9.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	12.6
Nondurables	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	7.3
Apparel less footwear	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	5.5
Services less medical care services	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.9
Energy	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	22.4
All items less energy	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	25.3
Services less energy services	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.8
Domestically produced farm food	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.0
Utilities and public transportation	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	10.6

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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	215.223	216.304	215.247	-	-	-	-

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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.
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	210.309	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	215.247
All items (1967=100)	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	641.155
Food and beverages	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	215.850
Food	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	215.812
Food at home	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	216.214
Cereals and bakery products	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	250.842
Cereals and cereal products	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	221.112
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	236.046
Breakfast cereal	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	214.333
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	230.155
Bakery products	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	267.034
Bread ¹	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	163.231
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	155.302
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	242.296
Other bakery products	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	246.102
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	207.211
Meats, poultry, and fish	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	207.132
Meats	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	205.713
Beef and veal	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.332
Uncooked ground beef	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	199.978
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	163.805
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	162.304
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	158.804
Pork	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	188.950
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	130.609
Ham	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	185.885
Pork chops	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	179.569
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	119.724
Other meats	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	188.124
Poultry	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	203.985
Chicken ¹	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	133.261
Other poultry including turkey ¹	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	124.263
Fish and seafood	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	237.686
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	141.314
Processed fish and seafood ¹	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	122.720
Eggs	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	210.113
Dairy and related products	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	214.139
Milk ¹	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	150.974
Cheese and related products	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	220.748
Ice cream and related products	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	193.463
Other dairy and related products ¹	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	142.313
Fruits and vegetables	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	282.171
Fresh fruits and vegetables	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	331.750
Fresh fruits	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	350.115
Apples	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	391.754
Bananas	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	215.863
Citrus fruits ¹	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	234.802
Other fresh fruits ¹	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	105.376
Fresh vegetables	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	312.733
Potatoes	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	366.280
Lettuce	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	276.777
Tomatoes	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	312.581
Other fresh vegetables	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	309.803
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	142.227
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	145.048
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	135.573
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	143.759
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	159.024
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	122.677
Carbonated drinks	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.7	134.3	135.3	139.574	145.995
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	144.594
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	117.643

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	114.139
Coffee	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	191.912
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.520
Other food at home	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	186.458
Sugar and sweets	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	186.860
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.622
Candy and chewing gum ¹	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	122.727
Other sweets ¹	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	136.311
Fats and oils	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	203.721
Butter and margarine ¹	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	162.261
Salad dressing ¹	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	120.270
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	116.3	117.6	117.6	125.513	150.670
Other foods	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	201.119
Soups	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	232.650
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	162.511
Snacks	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	204.577
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	208.554
Baby food ¹	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	139.616
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	121.443
Food away from home	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	217.002
Full service meals and snacks ¹	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	135.999
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	137.866
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	133.418
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	124.442
Other food away from home ¹	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	150.301
Alcoholic beverages	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	214.931
Alcoholic beverages at home	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	186.610
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	190.023
Distilled spirits at home	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	183.400
Wine at home	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	168.027
Alcoholic beverages away from home	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	278.442
Housing	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	214.743
Shelter	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.038
Rent of primary residence ²	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	243.010
Lodging away from home ¹	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	131.179	148.368
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	399.069
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	310.212
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	229.219
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	118.894
Fuels and utilities	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	233.373
Household energy	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	213.807
Fuel oil and other fuels	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	363.535
Fuel oil	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	410.195
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	367.079
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	216.557
Electricity ²	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	199.151
Utility (piped) gas service ²	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	273.160
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	154.475
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	331.467
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	368.858
Household furnishings and operations	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	123.944
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	79.286
Floor coverings ¹	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	119.766
Window coverings ¹	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.840
Other linens ¹	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	66.016
Furniture and bedding	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	121.757
Bedroom furniture	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	143.505
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	89.702
Other furniture ¹	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.310
Appliances ¹	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.529
Major appliances ¹	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	103.444
Other appliances ¹	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	75.981

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.434
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	67.063
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	131.425
Dishes and flatware ¹	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	74.581
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	97.035
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.082
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	100.744
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.396
Housekeeping supplies	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	177.400
Household cleaning products ¹	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	116.611
Household paper products ¹	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	146.299
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	115.563
Household operations ¹	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.083
Domestic services ¹	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.504
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	156.008
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	135.693
Repair of household items ¹	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	174.728
Apparel	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	116.214
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	110.513
Men's apparel	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	117.847
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	118.888
Men's furnishings	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	132.131
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	79.820
Men's pants and shorts	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	112.780
Boys' apparel	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	88.990
Women's and girls' apparel	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	104.584
Women's apparel	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.568
Women's outerwear	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	98.559
Women's dresses	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	106.808
Women's suits and separates ¹	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	84.557
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.909
Girls' apparel	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	96.593
Footwear	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	122.026
Men's footwear	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	121.199
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	124.398
Women's footwear	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	120.043
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	111.593
Jewelry and watches ⁴	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	150.320
Watches ⁴	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.826
Jewelry ⁴	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	161.450
Transportation	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	207.796
Private transportation	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	204.348
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	92.287
New vehicles	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	134.540
Used cars and trucks	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	136.186
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	93.741
Car and truck rental ¹	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	125.023
Motor fuel	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	325.116
Gasoline (all types)	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	322.930
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	323.659
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8,9}	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	328.564
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	307.593
Other motor fuels ¹	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	324.502
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	130.228
Tires	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	117.675
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	139.453
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	238.583
Motor vehicle body work	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	240.497
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	217.508
Motor vehicle repair ¹	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	145.480
Motor vehicle insurance	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	343.273
Motor vehicle fees ¹	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.042
State and local registration and license ^{1,2}	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	143.970

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees ¹	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	153.825
Public transportation	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	264.755
Airline fare	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	305.565
Other intercity transportation	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	166.751
Intracity transportation	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	238.073
Medical care	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	364.652
Medical care commodities	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	286.880
Prescription drugs	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	373.946
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	157.016
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	187.961
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	185.098
Medical care services	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	387.420
Professional services	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	314.893
Physicians' services ²	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	314.918
Dental services ²	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.173
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.852
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	212.269
Hospital and related services ²	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	532.065
Hospital services ^{2 10}	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	197.225
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 10}	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	189.673
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	460.041
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 10}	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	177.337
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.236
Health insurance ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	114.468
Recreation ¹	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.698
Video and audio ¹	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	102.643
Televisions	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	13.899
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	363.394
Other video equipment ¹	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	19.634
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	76.300
Audio equipment	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.245
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.107
Pets, pet products and services ¹	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	145.252
Pets and pet products	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	186.467
Pet services including veterinary ¹	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	178.990
Sporting goods	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.156
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	136.297
Sports equipment	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.302
Photography ¹	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	82.009
Photographic equipment and supplies	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	77.272
Photographers and film processing ¹	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	107.756
Other recreational goods ¹	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	60.916
Toys	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	68.088
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	89.099
Music instruments and accessories ¹	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.542
Recreation services ¹	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.456
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	126.286
Admissions	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	312.351
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	257.407
Recreational reading materials	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	214.765
Newspapers and magazines ¹	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	125.743
Recreational books ¹	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	105.605
Education and communication ¹	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	120.809
Education ¹	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	180.819
Educational books and supplies	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	461.104
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	509.241
College tuition and fees	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	582.806
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	575.010

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school ⁶	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	224.029
Technical and business school tuition and fees	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.195
Communication ¹	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.369
Postage and delivery services ¹	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	137.284
Postage	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173
Delivery services ¹	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	222.418
Information and information processing ¹	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.355
Telephone services ¹	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.339
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	231.683
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	76.722
Wireless telephone services ¹	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.255
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.525
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹¹	406.5	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	92.931
Computer software and accessories ¹	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.655
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	74.626
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	40.999
Other goods and services	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	360.102
Tobacco and smoking products	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	599.823
Cigarettes ¹	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	242.886
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	170.412
Personal care	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	199.501
Personal care products	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	159.345
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.700
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	178.539
Personal care services	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	224.464
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	136.812
Miscellaneous personal services	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.974
Legal services ⁴	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	276.022
Funeral expenses ⁴	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	274.901
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.410
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	148.632
Financial services ⁴	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	277.592
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	86.894
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	182.846
Commodities less food and beverages	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	163.761
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	218.454
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	287.124
Durables	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	111.357
Services	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	253.304
Rent of shelter ³	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	231.445
Transportation services	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	246.041
Other services	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	286.389
All items less food	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	214.950
All items less shelter	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	208.544
All items less medical care	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	208.900
Commodities less food	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	165.689
Nondurables less food	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	218.562
Nondurables less food and apparel	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	279.753
Nondurables	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	218.473
Apparel less footwear	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.532
Services less rent of shelter ³	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	246.834

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	243.354
Energy	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	267.624
All items less energy	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	209.718
All items less food and energy	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.857
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	140.802
Energy commodities	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	328.310
Services less energy services	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	257.072
Domestically produced farm food	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	222.729
Utilities and public transportation	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	208.542

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								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	4.6
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	4.7
Food	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	4.8
Food at home	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	5.9
Cereals and bakery products	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	10.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	12.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	24.2
Breakfast cereal	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	3.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	24.7
Bakery products	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	9.8
Bread	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	10.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	10.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	6.2
Other bakery products	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	12.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	4.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	5.4
Meats	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	5.3
Beef and veal	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.6
Uncooked ground beef	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	6.9
Uncooked beef roasts	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	6.3
Uncooked beef steaks	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	6.0
Uncooked other beef and veal	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	7.8
Pork	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	6.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	3.7
Ham	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.1
Pork chops	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	7.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	10.0
Other meats	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	1.1
Poultry	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.0
Chicken	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	4.2
Other poultry including turkey	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	8.8
Fish and seafood	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	6.5
Fresh fish and seafood	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	6.6
Processed fish and seafood	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	6.3
Eggs	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-10.5
Dairy and related products	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	4.4
Milk	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	1.2
Cheese and related products	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	-.3	-2.2	13.5	9.9
Ice cream and related products	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	2.0
Other dairy and related products	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	4.5
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	4.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	2.8
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	3.4
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	33.1
Bananas	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	17.7
Citrus fruits	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	28.1
Other fresh fruits	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-21.3
Fresh vegetables	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.1
Potatoes	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	32.8
Lettuce	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	-3.3
Tomatoes	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-16.2
Other fresh vegetables	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	11.3
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	14.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	6.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	12.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	4.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.8
Carbonated drinks	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	4.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	3.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	4.5
Coffee	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	10.4
Other beverage materials including tea	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.8
Other food at home	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	7.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	5.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.1
Candy and chewing gum	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	4.6
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	7.6
Fats and oils	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	15.3
Butter and margarine	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	17.3
Salad dressing	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	5.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.0
Other foods	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	6.6
Soups	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	10.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	5.0
Snacks	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	9.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-1	3.6	7.9
Baby food	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	3.6
Other miscellaneous foods	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	5.0
Food away from home	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.4
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	3.7
Food at employee sites and schools	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	3.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	3.5
Other food away from home	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	4.0
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	2.0
Distilled spirits at home	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	3.0
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	3.3
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.9
Shelter	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	1.9
Rent of primary residence ¹	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	2.0
Lodging away from home	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	11.4
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	2.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	12.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	1.4
Tenants' and household insurance	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	1.3
Fuels and utilities	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	16.2
Household energy	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	18.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	21.7
Fuel oil	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	27.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	12.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	18.3
Electricity ¹	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	16.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	24.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.1
Garbage and trash collection	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	4.4
Household furnishings and operations	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	1.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-2.2
Floor coverings	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	1.5
Window coverings	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.7
Other linens	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-4.2
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	1.3
Bedroom furniture	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	.3
Other furniture	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9
Appliances	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.8
Major appliances	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.7
Other appliances	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	.1

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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								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	0.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	2.4
Dishes and flatware	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	.5	3.3	1.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	1.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-7	-7
Housekeeping supplies	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	3.6
Household cleaning products	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-7	3.4	2.7	.1	2.9
Household paper products	8.2	1.4	-4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	5.6
Miscellaneous household products	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	2.6
Household operations	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.1
Domestic services	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.4
Gardening and lawn care services	9.7	4.9	-3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	8.6
Moving, storage, freight expense	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-5	.9	4.2
Repair of household items	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	3.6
Apparel	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-1	-1.2	1.2	-4	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-8	-1.8	-1.9	-4	-5	-1.8
Men's apparel	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-4.0	-1.3	-9	.8	-2.1	-3	-2.8	1.3	-2.8
Men's furnishings	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-3	-4.5	3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.7	-7.4	-8	-2.5	-3.1	-7	3.5	-6.6	-4.7
Men's pants and shorts	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-1	1.9	4.8
Boys' apparel	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-8.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-3	-1.7	1.9	-9	-4.4
Women's apparel	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-2	2.8	-1.2	-3.7
Women's outerwear	2.7	-5.9	.2	-1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-4.3
Women's dresses	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-8.7
Women's suits and separates	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-6	-6	2.6	-1.2	-4.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-7	-1.0
Girls' apparel	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-2	-7.2
Footwear	-2	-2.4	-2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-5	.0
Men's footwear .....	.5	-3.4	-6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.6	-1.9	-7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-2	1.7	-2.1
Women's footwear .....	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-9	-4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-7	-3	-4.1
Jewelry and watches	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	12.6
Watches	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.5
Jewelry	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	14.3
Transportation	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	9.4
Private transportation	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	9.2
New and used motor vehicles	1.3	-8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-1.5
New vehicles	-1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-4	-8	-3	-2.3
Used cars and trucks	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-1.2
Leased cars and trucks	-	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-4	.7	1.2
Car and truck rental	-5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-9	10.7
Motor fuel	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	25.5
Gasoline (all types)	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	25.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	25.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	24.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	24.0
Other motor fuels	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	30.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	5.2
Tires	1.0	3.0	.1	-5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	4.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	5.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	4.3
Motor vehicle body work	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	5.5
Motor vehicle repair	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	3.7
Motor vehicle insurance	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	1.5
Motor vehicle fees	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.1
State and local registration and license ¹	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4

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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								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	4.7
Public transportation	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	14.4
Airline fare	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	20.2
Other intercity transportation	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	5.2
Intracity transportation	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	4.0
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	1.9
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	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	-1.2
Medical care services	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	2.5
Professional services	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	2.5
Physicians' services ¹	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.1
Dental services ¹	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.4
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.1
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.6
Hospital and related services ¹	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	4.1
Hospital services ¹	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	4.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	4.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	3.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	.6
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-1.9
Recreation	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.8
Video and audio .....	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	.1
Televisions	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-10.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.4
Other video equipment	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-9.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	-3.0
Audio equipment .....	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-3.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.5
Pets, pet products and services	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	7.8
Pets and pet products	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	9.0
Pet services including veterinary	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	5.5
Sporting goods	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.6
Sports equipment	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.0
Photography .....	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-3.4
Photographers and film processing	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.0
Other recreational goods	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-1.9
Toys	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-3.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	2.0
Music instruments and accessories .....	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	1.6
Recreation services	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	2.5
Admissions	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.4
Fees for lessons or instructions	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.1
Recreational reading materials	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	2.4
Newspapers and magazines	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	2.9
Recreational books	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	1.7
Education and communication	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.6
Education	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	3.8
Educational books and supplies	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	5.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.6
College tuition and fees	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	4.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	3.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	3.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.0
Communication	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.8
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.9
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	16.9
Information and information processing	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.7
Telephone services	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	2.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	6.8
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	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-23.3	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-7.1
Computer software and accessories	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	1.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	2.0
Other goods and services	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	5.5
Cigarettes	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	5.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	5.1
Personal care	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.1
Personal care products	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	.4
Personal care services	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.7
Legal services	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.1
Funeral expenses	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	5.8
Financial services	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	-.3
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	5.7
Commodities less food and beverages	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	11.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	14.9
Durables .....	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-1.0
Services	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.7
Rent of shelter	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	1.9
Transportation services	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2
Other services	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7
All items less food	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	4.6
All items less shelter	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	5.8
All items less medical care	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	4.7
Commodities less food	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	6.2
Nondurables less food	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	10.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	14.1
Nondurables	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	8.0
Apparel less footwear	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	5.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.8
Energy	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	22.7
All items less energy	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.2
All items less food and energy	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	.0
Energy commodities	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	25.3
Services less energy services	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.4
Domestically produced farm food	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.1
Utilities and public transportation	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	10.3

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ 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)	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008
U.S. city average	\$74.245	\$69.814	\$169.907	\$159.225	\$66.553	\$67.078	\$4.649	\$4.217
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	83.505	80.307	189.389	181.306	90.301	93.100	4.666	4.238
Size A - More than 1,500,000	82.962	79.752	189.535	181.516	97.230	101.638	4.726	4.280
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	85.125	81.964	188.936	180.659	77.582	77.427	4.503	4.128
Midwest urban	70.874	66.684	161.042	150.535	59.997	59.946	4.328	3.912
Size A - More than 1,500,000	71.604	66.445	161.464	148.338	60.525	60.165	4.283	3.883
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	71.260	67.550	163.457	154.583	59.544	59.952	4.187	3.952
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	66.330	65.268	152.004	149.564	59.095	58.856	NA	NA
South urban	78.220	73.634	175.817	165.072	65.030	64.938	4.772	4.308
Size A - More than 1,500,000	85.331	78.190	189.439	173.671	72.751	73.176	4.940	4.573
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	75.175	71.249	169.795	160.048	61.016	60.272	4.688	4.071
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	67.186	69.162	155.333	160.058	63.063	63.855	4.431	3.996
West urban	67.356	61.131	160.167	145.664	56.450	56.821	4.518	4.018
Size A - More than 1,500,000	71.780	63.371	172.661	152.776	60.754	60.957	4.507	4.008
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	60.477	57.749	139.899	133.907	56.362	57.120	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	76.379	70.850	174.900	161.702	73.038	74.194	4.712	4.273
B/C	73.008	69.472	166.255	157.627	62.256	62.081	4.507	4.113
D	64.015	63.756	148.154	147.510	55.855	56.197	4.507	3.983
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	84.260	72.951	185.068	156.453	65.835	64.632	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	75.579	61.012	184.757	148.447	67.875	68.562	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	80.733	75.371	183.086	169.318	108.382	116.224	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	93.876	92.319	210.992	207.294	93.870	93.870	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	71.709	74.745	170.381	177.959	67.556	67.556	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	76.254	78.743	175.721	178.761	85.511	85.511	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	88.823	77.339	190.969	169.594	75.773	74.827	-	-
Atlanta, GA	100.163	83.424	224.187	184.077	56.377	56.377	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	59.258	59.550	134.545	135.267	54.213	55.244	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	70.974	70.029	159.616	158.453	81.414	81.414	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	83.702	83.702	188.571	188.571	60.558	64.887	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	76.106	76.106	177.034	177.034	83.714	84.069	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	83.014	73.463	215.944	191.813	64.244	64.244	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	54.749	54.749	123.812	123.812	40.625	40.625	-	-

¹ 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 Aug.2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug.2008	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Low	High	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.703	\$1.596	4	987	\$0.131	\$0.132	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.849	1.770	4	987	.175	.181	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.841	1.759	4	987	.193	.202	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.875	1.799	25	422	.143	.143	233	4,762
Midwest urban	1.606	1.503	17	712	.114	.114	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.605	1.478	17	581	.120	.119	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.631	1.545	18	712	.108	.109	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.539	1.506	25	323	.109	.108	230	3,529
South urban	1.817	1.703	7	522	.122	.122	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.962	1.779	7	522	.140	.141	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.752	1.659	11	298	.114	.113	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.591	1.641	25	364	.116	.118	164	4,883
West urban	1.633	1.485	7	851	.131	.131	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.756	1.555	7	851	.145	.144	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.450	1.382	8	364	.127	.129	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.741	1.608	4	987	.149	.151	11	9,890
B/C	1.681	1.597	8	712	.119	.118	70	7,500
D	1.503	1.494	19	364	.106	.107	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.840	1.574	17	581	.141	.139	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.850	1.487	16	851	.173	.172	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.794	1.649	4	987	.218	.235	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.013	1.976	24	642	.176	.176	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.699	1.776	19	410	.109	.109	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.726	1.787	31	490	.154	.154	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	2.033	1.746	15	371	.143	.142	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	2.253	1.856	15	308	.120	.120	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.328	1.336	34	509	.116	.118	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.662	1.641	17	230	.161	.161	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.995	1.995	7	522	.122	.131	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.712	1.712	37	752	.171	.172	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2.154	1.909	13	257	.194	.194	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.268	1.268	12	241	.082	.082	313	5,882

¹ 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 ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008
U.S. city average	\$4.142	\$3.838	\$4.090	\$3.786	\$4.206	\$3.901	\$4.350	\$4.045	\$4.794	\$4.470
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	4.175	3.879	4.116	3.813	4.262	3.988	4.398	4.114	4.925	4.573
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.186	3.882	4.117	3.801	4.291	4.021	4.411	4.122	4.934	4.596
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	4.151	3.874	4.114	3.837	4.198	3.915	4.359	4.091	4.905	4.518
Midwest urban	4.069	3.797	4.031	3.763	4.107	3.814	4.255	3.989	4.704	4.345
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.109	3.856	4.054	3.804	4.204	3.947	4.317	4.059	4.701	4.417
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	4.032	3.737	4.007	3.717	4.037	3.717	4.210	3.925	4.734	4.433
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	4.001	3.702	3.989	3.700	3.996	3.659	4.092	3.827	4.677	4.135
South urban	4.011	3.712	3.955	3.657	4.095	3.793	4.216	3.917	4.705	4.438
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.068	3.779	4.002	3.709	4.153	3.873	4.281	4.005	4.780	4.450
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.987	3.683	3.932	3.626	4.072	3.769	4.183	3.881	4.689	4.412
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.992	3.691	3.946	3.653	4.069	3.747	4.190	3.869	4.683	4.455
West urban	4.369	4.026	4.317	3.976	4.433	4.093	4.550	4.200	4.949	4.570
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.418	4.026	4.364	3.977	4.487	4.088	4.602	4.197	4.989	4.554
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	4.253	3.952	4.208	3.901	4.312	4.023	4.425	4.138	4.887	4.507
Size classes										
A	4.220	3.902	4.161	3.841	4.301	3.991	4.432	4.111	4.875	4.509
B/C	4.067	3.769	4.023	3.725	4.120	3.818	4.259	3.967	4.756	4.444
D	4.068	3.789	4.024	3.751	4.121	3.822	4.254	3.974	4.715	4.436
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	4.254	4.049	4.205	3.998	4.316	4.123	4.425	4.216	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.510	4.068	4.456	4.017	4.565	4.117	4.663	4.212	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	4.253	3.947	4.175	3.855	4.365	4.102	4.466	4.176	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	4.066	3.734	4.025	3.688	4.150	3.837	4.259	3.948	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.977	3.681	3.918	3.630	4.092	3.765	4.181	3.887	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	4.004	3.689	3.931	3.610	NA	NA	4.219	3.914	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	4.108	3.821	4.048	3.754	4.188	3.914	4.319	4.055	-	-
Atlanta, GA	4.086	3.803	4.013	3.723	4.207	3.926	4.338	4.083	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	4.068	3.845	4.005	3.796	4.167	3.926	4.337	4.051	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	4.002	3.703	3.939	3.637	4.053	3.768	4.215	3.914	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	4.129	3.835	4.061	3.763	4.201	3.921	4.333	4.031	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	4.144	3.844	4.083	3.769	4.227	3.960	4.350	4.082	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.486	4.132	4.441	4.085	4.578	4.233	4.667	4.319	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	4.305	4.013	4.271	3.977	4.416	4.131	4.503	4.212	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² 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	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.544	\$0.539	\$0.634	\$0.626	\$0.523	\$0.529	\$0.537	\$0.540	\$0.495	\$0.476
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.795	.854	NA	NA	NA	NA	.826	NA	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.148	1.139	NA	NA	1.103	1.098	1.175	1.151	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.384	1.381	1.756	1.748	1.299	1.321	1.237	1.210	1.497	1.508
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)	1.933	1.950	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.884	1.906	1.813	1.828
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.993	2.902	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.710	2.626	3.125	2.995
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.785	2.964	2.951	3.020	2.701	2.765	2.748	3.058	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.258	2.371	NA	NA	2.105	2.191	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.228	3.314	3.192	3.261	3.108	3.164	3.377	3.423	3.226	3.375
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.987	3.098	3.096	3.171	2.772	2.849	3.027	3.151	3.101	3.263
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.586	3.594	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.754	3.859	3.388	3.386
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.498	3.647	NA	NA	3.566	3.678	3.663	3.817	3.243	3.324
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.071	4.206	4.244	4.367	3.947	3.950	4.059	4.152	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.034	3.907	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.954	3.884	3.754	3.755
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.988	4.043	4.276	4.356	4.054	3.997	4.053	4.129	3.594	3.699
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.229	4.439	4.246	4.481	4.108	3.868	4.282	4.694	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.359	4.355	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.538	4.326	4.149	4.252
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.796	5.882	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.893	5.947	5.612	5.641
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.950	6.399	6.986	6.973	5.070	5.349	5.844	6.880	5.732	6.172
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.552	3.523	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.751	3.854	NA	NA	3.510	3.692	3.936	4.053	3.751	3.787
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.507	5.589	5.235	5.374	5.722	5.718	5.835	5.915	5.195	5.293
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.123	3.220	3.301	3.430	2.856	3.174	3.281	3.265	2.987	3.066
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.605	3.842	3.648	3.820	3.456	3.922	3.426	3.490	3.988	4.130
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.638	3.485	3.103	3.115	3.948	3.697	3.977	3.661	3.518	3.480
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.861	3.908	3.654	3.944	4.087	3.998	3.710	3.676	4.155	4.375
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.412	3.383	3.060	3.142	3.828	3.630	3.473	3.388	3.204	3.337
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.951	1.976	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.232	3.209	3.249	3.209	2.803	2.804	3.620	3.724	3.637	3.450
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.330	2.369	2.086	2.072	2.418	2.432	2.139	2.249	2.916	2.914
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)	2.184	2.224	2.041	2.119	2.364	2.424	2.021	2.009	2.575	2.687
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
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)	2.477	2.634	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.359	2.501	2.483	2.707
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.191	1.223	1.077	1.114	1.289	1.316	1.111	1.138	1.479	1.517
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.392	2.321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.420	3.445	3.276	3.329	3.409	3.451	3.472	3.711	3.496	3.327
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.417	1.435	1.375	1.486	1.392	1.343	1.459	1.469	1.437	1.406
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.270	1.288	NA	NA	1.192	1.198	NA	1.228	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	2.011	1.854	NA	NA	1.941	1.763	1.952	1.774	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dairy products:										
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)	3.961	3.886	3.887	3.833	3.682	3.753	4.381	4.247	3.587	3.478
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	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008
Dairy products:										
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)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$4.182	\$4.188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.705	4.827	NA	NA	\$4.915	\$4.992	\$4.789	\$4.932	\$4.127	\$4.166
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.169	4.249	\$4.471	\$4.868	3.496	3.644	4.303	4.464	4.502	4.103
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.452	1.580	1.560	1.719	1.440	1.561	1.522	1.619	1.327	1.470
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.627	.634	.647	.660	.606	.613	.610	.610	.652	.666
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.291	1.452	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.430	1.571	1.134	1.300
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.974	1.021	NA	NA	1.012	.969	NA	NA	NA	.908
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.723	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.899	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.051	1.076	1.161	1.169	1.081	1.121	1.099	1.141	.927	.946
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.875	1.800	2.111	1.935	1.528	1.534	1.859	1.859	2.164	2.010
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.143	2.184	2.222	2.178	2.000	2.051	2.285	2.274	2.102	2.211
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.506	1.476	1.835	1.861	1.506	1.537	1.421	1.386	1.362	1.235
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.384	NA	NA	NA	1.413	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.880	2.085	1.981	2.249	1.822	1.958	1.911	2.019	1.793	2.139
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.672	.724	.753	.797	.649	.699	.766	.841	.556	.594
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.875	.878	.924	1.057	.864	.860	.913	.848	.781	.764
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.609	1.748	NA	NA	1.547	1.662	1.639	1.692	1.539	1.651
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.713	1.694	1.901	1.826	1.616	1.704	1.754	1.711	1.579	1.541
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.670	1.601	NA	NA	1.540	1.320	1.728	1.688	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.708	.658	NA	NA	NA	NA	.675	.674	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.801	.797	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)	2.629	2.202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
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)	2.503	2.522	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)	1.228	1.251	NA	NA	1.185	1.134	1.203	1.224	1.318	1.334
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
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.525	.535	NA	NA	.531	.537	.484	.516	.573	.540
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.496	.495	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.223	1.238	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.068	1.109	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.445	1.441	NA	NA	1.435	1.398	1.280	1.288	1.404	1.345
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)	2.004	2.049	NA	NA	1.762	1.808	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	1.321	1.325	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
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.159	4.120	4.488	4.430	3.951	4.193	4.324	4.199	4.038	3.889
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.177	1.150	1.335	1.149	.979	1.080	1.203	1.120	1.235	1.254
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)	8.551	10.817	NA	10.742	11.473	13.011	8.587	8.444	7.494	11.568

¹ 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 Aug. 2008 from—	
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	126.116	125.843	4.7	-0.2
Food and beverages	14.726	126.459	127.106	5.7	.5
Food	13.648	126.641	127.307	5.9	.5
Food at home	7.557	124.391	125.255	7.1	.7
Food away from home	6.091	129.640	130.051	4.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	124.546	124.950	3.4	.3
Housing	42.421	130.200	130.003	3.5	-.2
Shelter	32.409	130.773	130.741	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.004	175.270	173.245	14.6	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	96.105	96.144	.5	.0
Apparel	3.988	84.768	86.236	1.1	1.7
Transportation	17.393	138.367	135.388	10.2	-2.2
Private transportation	16.285	138.954	135.808	9.9	-2.3
Public transportation	1.108	132.480	131.800	15.0	-5
Medical care	6.085	141.656	141.848	3.0	.1
Medical care commodities	1.615	124.847	124.943	1.3	.1
Medical care services	4.470	147.959	148.191	3.6	.2
Recreation	5.935	105.634	106.026	1.4	.4
Education and communication	6.196	107.565	108.467	2.9	.8
Education	2.771	166.019	169.625	5.9	2.2
Communication	3.425	74.463	74.293	.5	-.2
Other goods and services	3.257	128.601	128.634	4.0	.0
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	133.831	133.970	3.9	.1
Commodities	41.573	116.468	115.695	5.8	-.7
Durables	11.817	83.257	82.845	-1.7	-5
Nondurables	29.756	134.179	133.199	9.0	-.7
All items less food and energy	77.561	117.543	117.757	2.2	.2
Energy	8.790	237.294	225.983	26.7	-4.8

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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	125.582	126.116	125.843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

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										Aug. 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Expenditure category												
All items	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	125.843	
Food and beverages	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	127.106	
Food	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	127.307	
Food at home	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	125.255	
Food away from home	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	130.051	
Alcoholic beverages	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	124.950	
Housing	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	130.003	
Shelter	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	130.741	
Fuels and utilities	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	173.245	
Household furnishings and operations	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	96.144	
Apparel	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	86.236	
Transportation	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	135.388	
Private transportation	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	135.808	
Public transportation	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	131.800	
Medical care	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	141.848	
Medical care commodities	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	124.943	
Medical care services	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	148.191	
Recreation	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	106.026	
Education and communication	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	108.467	
Education	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	169.625	
Communication	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	74.293	
Other goods and services	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	128.634	
Commodity and service group												
Services	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	133.970	
Commodities	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	115.695	
Durables	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	82.845	
Nondurables	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	133.199	
All items less food and energy	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	117.757	
Energy	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	225.983	

- Data not available.

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

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										Aug. 2008
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category											
All items	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	3.7
Food and beverages	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	4.5
Food	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	4.6
Food at home	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	5.7
Food away from home	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.2
Alcoholic beverages	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	3.0
Housing	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.6
Shelter	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	2.3
Fuels and utilities	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	15.8
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	-2.3
Transportation	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	7.1
Private transportation	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	6.6
Public transportation	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	14.7
Medical care	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	1.8
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	2.3
Recreation	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.1	1.3
Education and communication	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.2
Education	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	3.5
Communication	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	1.3
Other goods and services	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.4
Commodity and service group											
Services	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6
Commodities	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	3.9
Durables	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	-1.5
Nondurables	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	6.1
All items less food and energy	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.7
Energy	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	22.0

- Data not available.

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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. 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.