

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	191.0	190.3	3.3	-0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	572.2	570.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.384	188.6	188.9	2.6	.2	.5	.2	-.1
Food	14.383	188.2	188.5	2.7	.2	.6	.2	.0
Food at home	8.256	188.1	188.5	2.4	.2	.8	.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.202	206.8	206.4	1.7	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.320	182.4	183.1	1.1	.4	-.3	-.5	.4
Dairy and related products .....	.842	180.9	180.1	4.1	-.4	-.2	-.7	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.221	248.3	250.8	7.9	1.0	6.0	3.3	-.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	139.6	140.6	.9	.7	-.3	.3	.4
Other food at home	1.765	164.4	163.6	.4	-.5	.3	-.5	-.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	163.1	161.3	.2	-1.1	-.4	1.2	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.251	167.8	167.4	6.2	-.2	-.8	-.1	.1
Other foods	1.210	178.9	178.3	-.7	-.3	.7	-1.0	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.308	110.5	110.8	.9	.3	-.5	.5	.3
Food away from home ¹	6.127	189.6	189.9	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.332	126.7	127.0	3.3	.2	.7	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.001	194.0	193.9	2.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Housing	42.089	190.8	190.7	3.0	-.1	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	32.878	219.9	219.8	2.7	.0	.1	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.157	213.2	213.9	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ²	2.954	121.9	118.7	5.1	-2.6	.2	-.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.383	226.8	227.2	2.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.385	117.7	118.7	3.8	.8	-.3	1.2	.8
Fuels and utilities	4.741	165.6	165.7	7.9	.1	-.2	2.1	.1
Fuels	3.830	147.8	148.0	8.4	.1	-.2	2.5	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	186.6	183.7	34.1	-1.6	8.1	3.5	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.599	152.7	153.0	6.8	.2	-.9	2.4	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.910	126.2	126.3	5.4	.1	.3	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.470	125.8	125.5	.6	-.2	1.0	-.2	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.704	127.0	127.0	3.6	.0	.1	.6	.0
Apparel	3.975	123.0	118.8	-.2	-3.4	.2	.1	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	118.9	116.3	-1.4	-2.2	-1.1	.2	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.704	116.8	110.0	-.8	-5.8	1.8	-.1	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	120.3	118.6	-.5	-1.4	-.8	-.2	.9
Footwear .....	.778	121.8	120.3	1.5	-1.2	-1.1	.2	.6
Transportation	16.881	167.2	164.8	6.5	-1.4	2.3	-.1	-.9
Private transportation	15.817	163.6	161.3	7.0	-1.4	2.3	-.2	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.912	95.2	95.4	1.1	.2	.2	.4	.1
New vehicles	4.817	137.9	138.8	.6	.7	.4	.7	.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.007	136.7	137.3	4.8	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Motor fuel	3.249	171.9	161.2	26.1	-6.2	8.6	-1.8	-3.7
Gasoline (all types)	3.222	171.0	160.4	26.1	-6.2	8.6	-1.8	-3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.369	109.9	109.9	2.0	.0	.2	.4	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.349	202.9	203.3	2.7	.2	.4	.6	.3
Public transportation	1.064	208.6	205.4	-.1	-1.5	1.4	2.4	-1.3
Medical care	6.074	314.1	314.9	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.499	271.2	270.8	2.2	-.1	.4	.1	-.3
Medical care services	4.575	326.0	327.3	4.9	.4	.4	.3	.5
Professional services	2.749	274.2	274.6	4.0	.1	.1	.3	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.489	425.0	428.0	5.2	.7	.4	.4	.8

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Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.872	108.7	108.5	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Video and audio ²	1.736	104.0	103.9	.6	-1	.2	-4	.2
Education and communication ²	5.948	112.7	112.6	1.5	-1	-3	.4	.0
Education ²	2.841	148.4	148.5	6.5	.1	.4	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	354.4	355.9	3.8	.4	.3	1.1	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.623	428.7	428.9	6.8	.0	.4	.6	.4
Communication ²	3.107	85.6	85.4	-3.2	-2	-9	.1	-4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.925	83.5	83.3	-3.4	-2	-8	.1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.315	94.9	94.8	-2.5	-1	-7	.3	-1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.610	14.3	14.2	-7.2	-7	-1.4	-1.4	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.230	14.2	13.9	-14.2	-2.1	-2.7	-2.7	-2.1
Other goods and services	3.776	307.0	307.8	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.806	481.7	484.8	3.1	.6	-1	-1	.6
Personal care	2.970	183.0	183.3	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.680	153.8	153.4	.0	-3	.3	-1	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.650	200.0	201.2	3.6	.6	.2	.3	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.448	296.9	297.7	3.7	.3	.1	.3	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.117	157.2	155.8	3.6	-9	1.3	-1	-4
Food and beverages	15.384	188.6	188.9	2.6	.2	.5	.2	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	24.733	139.4	137.2	4.2	-1.6	1.8	-2	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.458	162.0	157.4	7.3	-2.8	3.8	.9	-7
Apparel	3.975	123.0	118.8	-2	-3.4	.2	.1	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.483	190.2	185.2	10.4	-2.6	3.8	-5	-1.7
Durables	11.275	115.3	115.5	.4	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services	59.883	224.6	224.6	3.1	.0	.1	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.494	229.0	228.9	2.7	.0	.1	-1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.385	117.7	118.7	3.8	.8	-3	1.2	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.599	152.7	153.0	6.8	.2	-9	2.4	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.910	126.2	126.3	5.4	.1	.3	.2	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.704	127.0	127.0	3.6	.0	.1	.6	.0
Transportation services	6.319	222.8	221.8	1.9	-4	.4	.6	-3
Medical care services	4.575	326.0	327.3	4.9	.4	.4	.3	.5
Other services	10.896	264.2	264.3	2.7	.0	.0	.4	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.617	191.5	190.6	3.4	-5	.6	.2	-1
All items less shelter	67.122	181.9	180.9	3.5	-5	.8	.2	-2
All items less medical care	93.926	184.7	183.9	3.2	-4	.6	.2	-1
Commodities less food	25.734	141.4	139.3	4.1	-1.5	1.7	-1	-7
Nondurables less food	14.459	163.9	159.5	6.9	-2.7	3.6	.7	-7
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.484	189.7	185.1	9.7	-2.4	3.5	-5	-1.6
Nondurables	28.842	175.6	173.3	4.8	-1.3	2.2	.5	-3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.389	236.4	236.5	3.5	.0	.0	.9	.3
Services less medical care services	55.308	216.1	216.0	2.9	.0	.1	.3	.3
Energy	7.080	158.6	153.7	16.6	-3.1	4.2	.2	-1.8
All items less energy	92.920	196.0	195.8	2.2	-1	.3	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	78.537	198.1	197.8	2.2	-2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.254	140.6	139.8	.6	-6	.4	.1	-1
Energy commodities	3.480	173.6	163.4	26.7	-5.9	8.5	-1.4	-3.7
Services less energy services	56.283	231.9	231.9	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.524	\$.525	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.175	\$.175	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
All items	189.7	190.9	191.2	191.1	5.1	4.8	0.6	3.0	4.9	1.8
Food and beverages	187.5	188.5	188.9	188.8	1.5	4.9	1.3	2.8	3.2	2.0
Food	187.0	188.1	188.4	188.4	1.3	5.1	1.3	3.0	3.2	2.2
Food at home	186.6	188.1	188.6	188.3	-.2	6.7	-.6	3.7	3.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	206.6	207.4	208.1	207.7	2.2	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.4	182.9	181.9	182.6	-3.7	8.5	2.0	-1.7	2.2	.1
Dairy and related products	181.6	181.2	180.0	179.2	.0	47.9	-16.4	-5.2	21.6	-11.0
Fruits and vegetables	228.9	242.6	250.5	248.3	-2.2	-2.6	2.5	38.5	-2.4	19.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.7	140.3	140.7	141.3	.6	-.9	2.3	1.7	-.1	2.0
Other food at home	165.1	165.6	164.8	163.9	4.2	1.5	-1.0	-2.9	2.8	-1.9
Sugar and sweets	163.5	162.8	164.7	162.8	.7	-.2	2.0	-1.7	.2	.1
Fats and oils	170.0	168.6	168.5	168.6	20.3	14.4	-4.6	-3.3	17.3	-3.9
Other foods	179.4	180.7	178.9	178.1	2.0	-1.1	-.7	-2.9	.4	-1.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	110.5	109.9	110.5	110.8	7.1	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	2.0	-.2
Food away from home ¹	188.9	189.4	189.6	189.9	3.3	2.6	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.1
Other food away from home ²	125.5	126.4	126.3	126.8	5.0	3.3	1.0	4.2	4.1	2.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	193.4	193.6	194.0	193.9	4.5	3.4	2.1	1.0	4.0	1.6
Housing	190.7	191.1	191.6	191.9	3.5	4.1	2.3	2.5	3.8	2.4
Shelter	220.4	220.7	220.8	221.3	3.4	3.2	3.0	1.6	3.3	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	212.4	212.8	213.2	213.6	2.3	3.7	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	128.5	128.7	128.1	128.5	8.1	3.9	9.6	.0	6.0	4.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	226.1	226.5	226.6	227.0	2.5	3.1	2.0	1.6	2.8	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.6	116.3	117.7	118.7	2.8	3.9	1.4	7.4	3.4	4.3
Fuels and utilities	163.7	163.4	166.8	166.9	5.5	15.0	2.5	8.1	10.2	5.2
Fuels	145.9	145.6	149.2	149.3	5.6	16.7	1.7	9.7	11.0	5.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	169.3	183.0	189.4	182.6	25.6	27.7	48.8	35.3	26.7	41.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.7	150.4	154.0	154.6	4.2	16.2	-1.0	7.9	10.0	3.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	125.6	126.0	126.2	126.4	6.8	6.7	5.6	2.6	6.8	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.9	126.2	125.9	125.8	1.9	.0	-1.9	2.9	1.0	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	126.1	126.2	127.0	127.0	3.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.5	3.7
Apparel	120.1	120.3	120.4	119.9	2.0	2.0	-4.2	-.7	2.0	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	116.8	115.5	115.7	116.4	.3	1.4	-5.9	-1.4	.8	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	112.0	114.0	113.9	111.7	2.5	3.6	-7.5	-1.1	3.0	-4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.8	117.8	117.6	118.7	3.4	-8.4	3.8	-.3	-2.7	1.7
Footwear	121.2	119.9	120.1	120.8	1.7	-1.7	7.6	-1.3	.0	3.0
Transportation	163.4	167.1	167.0	165.5	14.9	10.9	-3.8	5.2	12.9	.6
Private transportation	159.9	163.6	163.2	161.9	16.3	11.7	-3.4	5.1	14.0	.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.4	94.6	95.0	95.1	-.4	-.4	2.6	3.0	-.4	2.8
New vehicles	136.0	136.5	137.5	137.9	.9	.9	-4.6	5.7	.9	.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.5	136.8	136.7	137.3	.6	-1.8	19.3	2.4	-.6	10.5
Motor fuel	160.9	174.7	171.5	165.2	87.1	51.7	-19.6	11.1	68.5	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	160.1	173.8	170.7	164.4	86.6	52.3	-20.0	11.2	68.6	-5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	109.3	109.5	109.9	109.9	.4	1.5	4.1	2.2	.9	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	200.7	201.5	202.7	203.3	.8	3.3	1.6	5.3	2.0	3.4
Public transportation	204.3	207.1	212.0	209.3	1.7	-3.4	-8.3	10.2	-.9	.5
Medical care	312.6	313.9	314.6	315.5	5.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.8	3.6
Medical care commodities	270.9	271.9	272.1	271.3	2.9	3.2	2.2	.6	3.0	1.4
Medical care services	324.0	325.4	326.4	327.9	6.8	4.1	3.8	4.9	5.4	4.3
Professional services	273.6	273.9	274.8	275.5	7.0	2.9	3.4	2.8	4.9	3.1
Hospital and related services ³	421.2	423.0	424.6	428.0	5.5	5.5	3.0	6.6	5.5	4.8

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Recreation ²	108.7	108.8	108.9	108.8	2.2	1.1	-0.7	0.4	1.7	-0.2
Video and audio ²	104.4	104.6	104.2	104.4	.4	1.2	.4	.0	.8	.2
Education and communication ²	112.1	111.8	112.2	112.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	.4	1.8	1.1
Education ²	145.6	146.2	147.1	147.8	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.4
Educational books and supplies	351.1	352.1	356.1	359.1	2.0	4.4	-.2	9.4	3.2	4.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	420.2	421.9	424.4	426.3	7.0	6.8	7.2	5.9	6.9	6.5
Communication ²	86.4	85.6	85.7	85.4	-2.7	-2.3	-2.7	-4.5	-2.5	-3.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.1	83.4	83.5	83.3	-2.3	-4.6	-2.8	-3.8	-3.4	-3.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.3	94.6	94.9	94.8	-2.0	-3.7	-2.1	-2.1	-2.9	-2.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.2	-2.6	-7.7	-5.3	-12.9	-5.2	-9.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	15.0	14.6	14.2	13.9	-9.5	-7.4	-12.3	-26.3	-8.5	-19.6
Other goods and services	306.3	306.8	307.2	308.6	2.8	1.3	3.2	3.0	2.1	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	482.9	482.3	481.7	484.8	2.7	2.0	5.9	1.6	2.4	3.7
Personal care	182.3	182.8	183.2	183.9	2.7	1.3	2.2	3.6	2.0	2.9
Personal care products ¹	153.5	154.0	153.8	153.4	2.9	-1.8	-.8	-.3	.5	-.5
Personal care services ¹	199.1	199.4	200.0	201.2	3.1	2.3	4.5	4.3	2.7	4.4
Miscellaneous personal services	296.2	296.5	297.5	298.9	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	155.0	157.0	156.9	156.2	7.4	6.4	-2.0	3.1	6.9	.5
Food and beverages	187.5	188.5	188.9	188.8	1.5	4.9	1.3	2.8	3.2	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	136.7	139.1	138.8	137.8	11.0	7.3	-4.0	3.3	9.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.2	161.1	162.5	161.4	13.7	8.2	-7.8	17.0	10.9	3.8
Apparel	120.1	120.3	120.4	119.9	2.0	2.0	-4.2	-.7	2.0	-2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	184.3	191.3	190.4	187.1	28.9	19.0	-8.4	6.2	23.8	-1.4
Durables	114.6	115.0	115.1	115.3	.7	-1.7	.3	2.5	-.5	1.4
Services	224.3	224.5	225.2	225.6	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.3	3.6	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	229.5	229.8	229.6	230.2	3.6	3.6	2.5	1.2	3.6	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.6	116.3	117.7	118.7	2.8	3.9	1.4	7.4	3.4	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.7	150.4	154.0	154.6	4.2	16.2	-1.0	7.9	10.0	3.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	125.6	126.0	126.2	126.4	6.8	6.7	5.6	2.6	6.8	4.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	126.1	126.2	127.0	127.0	3.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.5	3.7
Transportation services	220.8	221.6	222.9	222.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	2.7	1.7	2.0
Medical care services	324.0	325.4	326.4	327.9	6.8	4.1	3.8	4.9	5.4	4.3
Other services	263.0	262.9	263.9	264.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.7	2.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	190.2	191.4	191.7	191.5	5.5	4.8	.6	2.8	5.1	1.7
All items less shelter	179.9	181.3	181.7	181.4	5.8	5.5	-.2	3.4	5.7	1.6
All items less medical care	183.4	184.5	184.8	184.7	4.8	5.0	.4	2.9	4.9	1.6
Commodities less food	138.8	141.1	140.9	139.9	10.8	6.8	-3.7	3.2	8.8	-.3
Nondurables less food	157.6	163.2	164.4	163.3	12.9	7.8	-7.0	15.3	10.3	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	184.2	190.7	189.7	186.6	26.8	17.9	-8.2	5.3	22.3	-1.7
Nondurables	171.4	175.1	176.0	175.5	6.9	7.5	-4.3	9.9	7.2	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	235.0	235.1	237.1	237.7	2.5	4.6	2.6	4.7	3.5	3.6
Services less medical care services	215.7	216.0	216.7	217.3	2.7	3.8	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.6
Energy	152.4	158.8	159.1	156.2	38.6	33.5	-9.8	10.4	36.0	-.3
All items less energy	195.3	195.8	196.1	196.3	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.1	2.7	1.9
All items less food and energy	197.5	197.9	198.2	198.5	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.6	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.4	139.9	140.0	139.9	1.4	.3	-.9	1.4	.9	.3
Energy commodities	162.2	176.0	173.5	167.1	82.5	50.2	-16.5	12.6	65.5	-3.0
Services less energy services	231.7	232.1	232.5	232.9	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.2	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	191.0	190.3	3.3	-0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	572.2	570.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.384	188.6	188.9	2.6	.2	.5	.2	-.1
Food	14.383	188.2	188.5	2.7	.2	.6	.2	.0
Food at home	8.256	188.1	188.5	2.4	.2	.8	.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.202	206.8	206.4	1.7	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.409	185.6	185.7	1.0	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	168.9	165.4	-3.5	-2.1	-.8	1.2	-2.2
Breakfast cereal .....	.226	204.9	205.7	1.2	.4	.1	-.3	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.130	164.5	165.0	2.4	.3	-.3	.1	.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	108.0	108.3	4.7	.3	.1	-1.3	.3
Bakery products .....	.793	217.8	217.1	2.1	-.3	.7	.5	-.3
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.223	123.5	123.3	4.0	-.2	1.9	.2	-.2
White bread ^{1 2}	-	226.7	227.2	3.8	.2	1.7	.0	.2
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	233.5	233.7	5.0	.1	3.2	-.2	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.110	123.6	123.1	2.7	-.4	.7	.4	-.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.223	209.2	209.4	2.1	.1	-.7	1.9	-.4
Cookies ^{1 2}	-	207.7	208.1	2.5	.2	-1.7	3.1	.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	211.6	211.6	1.9	.0	1.0	.6	.0
Other bakery products .....	.237	208.7	206.9	-.2	-.9	1.2	-.4	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	211.0	209.8	2.1	-.6	.0	1.2	-.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	242.4	239.8	-1.1	-1.1	1.0	-.3	-1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	213.2	211.9	2.4	-.6	-.3	1.6	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.320	182.4	183.1	1.1	.4	-.3	-.5	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.198	184.2	184.5	2.3	.2	-.3	-.3	.2
Meats	1.481	185.2	185.6	1.6	.2	-.3	-.3	.4
Beef and veal .....	.756	196.7	197.1	-.9	-.2	-.7	-.6	-.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.269	169.8	170.9	2.9	.6	.4	.4	.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.136	145.0	146.1	-.7	.8	.3	1.2	.8
Uncooked beef steaks ³ .....	.287	143.2	143.1	-3.3	-.1	-1.6	-1.2	.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.063	130.4	128.8	-6.2	-1.2	-1.1	1.5	-1.2
Pork .....	.443	177.4	175.4	4.7	-1.1	-.2	.3	-.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.144	126.3	124.8	5.8	-1.2	1.4	-1.3	-.3
Bacon and related products ²	-	216.4	212.4	3.6	-1.8	.6	-.9	-1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	124.1	123.6	7.4	-.4	2.0	-1.0	-.2
Ham .....	.096	171.9	169.2	4.2	-1.6	.4	.3	1.2
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	192.2	188.5	5.4	-1.9	.4	-.4	.8
Pork chops .....	.104	169.9	166.9	2.3	-1.8	-3.2	1.8	-2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.099	108.7	108.8	6.5	.1	1.2	-.5	.0
Other meats .....	.282	175.1	178.9	2.9	2.2	.2	-.3	2.2
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	-	165.6	172.8	-2.4	4.3	-.8	.7	4.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	116.2	116.8	3.1	.5	.3	.4	.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	205.2	207.5	2.4	1.1	-.9	-.5	1.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	114.9	-	-	-2.4	-	-
Poultry .....	.406	183.4	183.3	5.1	-.1	-.3	-1.1	-.3
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.325	119.8	120.0	5.8	.2	-.1	-1.3	.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	184.2	186.4	8.7	1.2	1.0	-1.9	1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	186.5	186.3	5.3	-.1	-.8	-.9	-.1
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.081	112.2	111.2	2.5	-.9	1.8	1.0	-1.6
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.312	196.5	196.9	2.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.182	113.1	114.4	2.8	1.1	.6	-.2	1.1
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.130	108.1	106.9	1.5	-1.1	.3	1.0	-.6
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	133.6	133.7	2.7	.1	2.3	-.2	.4
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	233.4	228.7	.7	-2.0	-1.0	2.8	-2.0
Eggs .....	.122	142.0	152.6	-19.9	7.5	-.9	-7.2	5.0
Dairy and related products .....	.842	180.9	180.1	4.1	-.4	-.2	-.7	-.4
Milk ³ .....	.316	124.8	124.4	5.9	-.3	-.3	-.9	-.2
Fresh whole milk ²	-	183.0	181.5	6.0	-.8	-2.2	-.3	-.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	125.6	125.1	5.0	-.4	1.3	-.9	-.4
Cheese and related products .....	.247	183.9	181.4	5.3	-1.4	-.3	.6	-1.1
Ice cream and related products153	177.2	178.4	-.6	.7	-1.3	-1.6	.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}127	120.4	120.1	2.9	-.2	.7	-1.8	-.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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.221	248.3	250.8	7.9	1.0	6.0	3.3	-0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.964	298.5	302.7	9.6	1.4	7.5	4.0	-1.0
Fresh fruits .....	.479	303.9	308.2	7.3	1.4	6.3	1.7	-.7
Apples .....	.088	238.1	241.0	1.0	1.2	-1.3	2.2	.8
Bananas .....	.079	157.5	158.2	-2.9	.4	-.2	-3.7	-.6
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.087	178.9	162.2	11.8	-9.3	11.0	4.9	-3.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	372.4	313.7	6.6	-15.8	15.3	1.2	-7.6
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.225	118.8	126.8	11.5	6.7	8.8	1.6	-1.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.484	291.0	295.1	11.9	1.4	8.8	6.3	-1.3
Potatoes .....	.078	226.9	230.5	7.5	1.6	6.2	3.0	1.6
Lettuce ¹ .....	.069	249.0	276.9	-8.3	11.2	3.1	5.4	11.2
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.095	422.7	425.0	49.5	.5	24.6	33.6	.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	283.5	282.5	4.2	-.4	5.7	-.4	-2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.258	115.0	114.2	1.6	-.7	.4	.4	-.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.134	112.9	112.6	2.5	-.3	1.0	.2	-.3
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	113.0	112.0	1.7	-.9	.4	-1.1	-.9
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	115.9	116.5	3.8	.5	1.1	.4	.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.080	119.6	117.0	-.8	-2.2	.1	.3	-1.9
Frozen vegetables ²	-	173.8	171.4	-1.0	-1.4	-.3	-.7	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.044	112.2	113.0	3.2	.7	.6	.8	.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	111.9	113.8	4.5	1.7	2.7	.6	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	139.6	140.6	.9	.7	-.3	.3	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.625	107.5	108.3	.8	.7	-.6	.9	-.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	126.7	127.5	2.2	.6	-.2	-.4	2.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.027	112.7	111.5	-3.0	-1.1	1.2	-.2	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.279	104.6	105.7	-.4	1.1	-.5	-.9	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.280	97.9	98.7	1.2	.8	.7	-.3	.8
Coffee ¹ .....	.102	144.7	145.5	1.6	.6	-.5	-.7	.6
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	-	146.2	146.4	1.2	-.1	-1.0	-.3	.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	168.0	167.8	4.2	1.0	2.8	-.9	-.1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} .....	.178	114.3	115.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	.2	1.0
Other food at home	1.765	164.4	163.6	-.4	-.5	-.3	-.5	-.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	163.1	161.3	-.2	-1.1	-.4	1.2	-1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.053	142.5	142.7	-.2	.1	.6	-.3	.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.195	109.3	107.5	-.2	-1.6	-.7	1.6	-1.6
Other sweets ³ .....	.056	116.8	116.6	-.7	-.2	.8	.0	-.4
Fats and oils .....	.251	167.8	167.4	6.2	-.2	-.8	-.1	.1
Butter and margarine ^{1 3} .....	.076	137.0	135.6	13.8	-1.0	-.6	-2.3	-1.0
Butter ²	-	190.4	186.2	28.3	-2.2	-.3	3.3	-4.5
Margarine ^{1 2}	-	173.9	173.0	1.1	-.5	-.6	-2.6	-.5
Salad dressing ³ .....	.072	110.1	110.3	.5	.2	-.8	.5	-.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} .....	.103	113.6	113.8	4.5	.2	.4	-1.0	.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	110.6	110.3	.4	-.3	-.6	.0	-.3
Other foods	1.210	178.9	178.3	-.7	-.3	.7	-1.0	-.4
Soups .....	.095	204.9	207.4	.1	1.2	1.8	1.0	-.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.250	152.7	152.9	-.5	.1	-.7	.5	.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.263	175.3	171.4	-2.3	-2.2	3.2	-1.8	-2.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.221	178.9	178.4	-2.9	-.3	-.7	-1.7	.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	109.3	106.7	-.3	-2.4	-.7	3.0	-2.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	111.0	109.7	4.5	-1.2	3.9	-1.0	-1.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	101.0	102.4	-8.5	1.4	-3.1	-4.2	1.4
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	206.0	195.5	-3.6	-5.1	1.2	-1.3	-5.1
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.073	123.3	123.2	2.1	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.308	110.5	110.8	.9	.3	-.5	.5	.3
Food away from home ¹	6.127	189.6	189.9	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Full service meals and snacks ³	2.689	119.7	119.9	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.667	119.8	120.0	3.2	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.303	117.2	117.4	2.9	.2	.4	.5	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3} .....	.136	110.7	111.0	2.2	.3	.1	.4	.3
Other food away from home ³332	126.7	127.0	3.3	.2	.7	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.001	194.0	193.9	2.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1

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		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.642	171.5	170.9	2.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	176.1	176.4	3.3	.2	-5	.0	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.110	176.5	175.3	.8	-7	-2	.5	-1
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	174.0	173.8	.5	-1	-2	-2	-1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	176.9	175.7	1.2	-7	-1	.2	.2
Wine at home .....	.200	154.7	153.0	.7	-1.1	.7	.3	-9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.359	240.1	240.9	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	122.6	123.1	3.5	.4	.0	.2	.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	131.0	131.4	4.8	.3	.7	1.2	.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	126.2	126.3	3.2	.1	.2	.2	.2
Housing	42.089	190.8	190.7	3.0	-1	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	32.878	219.9	219.8	2.7	.0	.1	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	6.157	213.2	213.9	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ³	2.954	121.9	118.7	5.1	-2.6	.2	-5	.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.203	328.4	328.4	6.9	.0	.4	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.751	255.5	248.5	5.0	-2.7	.2	-6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	23.383	226.8	227.2	2.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.385	117.7	118.7	3.8	.8	-3	1.2	.8
Fuels and utilities	4.741	165.6	165.7	7.9	.1	-2	2.1	.1
Fuels	3.830	147.8	148.0	8.4	.1	-2	2.5	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	186.6	183.7	34.1	-1.6	8.1	3.5	-3.6
Fuel oil .....	.151	190.1	185.2	39.5	-2.6	9.4	3.6	-4.8
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.080	224.3	225.8	23.9	.7	4.8	4.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.599	152.7	153.0	6.8	.2	-9	2.4	.4
Electricity ⁴	2.431	138.6	138.5	2.1	-1	-1.6	.9	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	1.168	196.8	198.2	16.4	.7	.6	5.4	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.910	126.2	126.3	5.4	.1	.3	.2	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.668	273.6	273.7	6.2	.0	.3	.2	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.242	306.7	307.4	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.470	125.8	125.5	.6	-2	1.0	-2	-1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.316	88.7	88.2	-1.5	-6	.9	-1	-3
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.038	107.9	108.2	.7	.3	-5	1.0	.3
Window coverings ^{1 3} .....	.078	86.8	88.5	-1.6	2.0	.0	-1.9	2.0
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.200	82.7	81.3	-1.9	-1.7	1.7	-1	-1.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.012	126.3	126.3	-2	.0	.2	-5	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.291	139.1	139.7	5.0	.4	.6	.1	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.514	94.3	94.4	-1.9	.1	.2	-1.4	.1
Other furniture ³ .....	.193	89.7	89.0	-3.7	-8	.6	.4	-1.1
Appliances ³ .....	.313	84.5	84.6	-3.8	.1	.0	-8	.2
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.176	89.4	89.3	-3.0	-1	.1	-6	-1
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	105.9	105.3	-3.8	-6	.0	-5	-6
Other appliances ³ .....	.131	77.6	78.0	-4.8	.5	-8	-8	1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.667	88.7	87.3	.5	-1.6	3.9	-1.6	-9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.367	93.9	91.7	-1	-2.3	7.9	-1.8	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} .....	.139	121.0	120.1	.8	-7	1.2	-7	-7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.072	85.3	85.0	1.6	-4	.2	.6	-4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} .....	.089	91.7	90.6	1.1	-1.2	.1	-9	-1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.658	93.5	93.6	1.6	.1	.1	.0	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.159	95.4	95.7	3.3	.3	.5	.4	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.332	92.4	92.4	.8	.0	-2	-1	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.800	158.1	158.1	.9	.0	.3	.3	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.354	106.6	106.5	-7	-1	-1	.7	-1
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.188	123.1	125.0	6.9	1.5	-2	.5	1.5
Miscellaneous household products ³ .....	.258	105.8	104.7	-1.2	-1.0	.5	-1	-1
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.704	127.0	127.0	3.6	.0	.1	.6	.0
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.241	124.8	124.9	1.9	.1	.0	.4	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3} .....	.233	125.5	125.5	4.7	.0	-2	.2	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ³ .....	.090	123.3	123.4	2.9	.1	.5	2.7	.2
Repair of household items ^{1 3}074	142.0	142.2	6.9	.1	.6	.3	.1
Apparel	3.975	123.0	118.8	-2	-3.4	.2	.1	-4

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	118.9	116.3	-1.4	-2.2	-1.1	0.2	0.6
Men's apparel .....	.813	123.6	121.4	-8	-1.8	-5	.3	1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	128.6	126.0	-1.6	-2.0	-1.3	1.5	1.0
Men's furnishings .....	.187	137.1	134.8	-1.0	-1.7	-4	1.3	-5
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.237	88.4	86.0	-2.8	-2.7	-2.8	-1.6	.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.167	110.4	110.3	3.3	-1	2.1	.4	2.1
Boys' apparel .....	.211	101.9	97.5	-4.1	-4.3	-1.7	-6	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.704	116.8	110.0	-8	-5.8	1.8	-1	-1.9
Women's apparel	1.428	117.2	109.6	-1.4	-6.5	1.8	.5	-2.8
Women's outerwear .....	.121	112.9	106.8	-5.2	-5.4	2.4	-1.8	-1.7
Women's dresses .....	.155	107.4	96.8	-3.6	-9.9	2.0	-1.9	-3.3
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.757	93.8	86.0	-3	-8.3	2.0	1.6	-4.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.358	93.2	92.2	-1.2	-1.1	-1	.4	.1
Girls' apparel .....	.276	114.4	112.1	2.4	-2.0	1.9	-2.7	2.1
Footwear .....	.778	121.8	120.3	1.5	-1.2	-1.1	.2	.6
Men's footwear .....	.247	118.7	118.1	-1.9	-5	-1.7	1.4	.0
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.167	124.6	122.9	4.0	-1.4	.2	.2	-1.4
Women's footwear .....	.364	121.7	119.7	2.7	-1.6	.7	-3	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	120.3	118.6	-5	-1.4	-8	-2	.9
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.274	126.9	126.0	3.2	-7	-1.0	.2	2.4
Watches ⁶ .....	.037	114.6	112.8	1.6	-1.6	1.4	-2.0	-1
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.237	130.6	129.8	3.3	-6	-1.4	.5	3.0
Transportation	16.881	167.2	164.8	6.5	-1.4	2.3	-1	-9
Private transportation	15.817	163.6	161.3	7.0	-1.4	2.3	-2	-8
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.912	95.2	95.4	1.1	.2	.2	.4	.1
New vehicles	4.817	137.9	138.8	.6	.7	.4	.7	.3
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	95.6	96.3	.6	.7	.4	.6	.3
New cars ²	-	134.9	135.5	.5	.4	.5	.7	-1
New trucks ^{2 7}	-	145.5	147.2	.5	1.2	.1	1.0	.8
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.007	136.7	137.3	4.8	.4	.2	-1	.4
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9} .....	.862	93.9	91.7	-4.2	-2.3	-2	.0	-2.3
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.107	104.1	103.2	-4.0	-9	-1.7	.5	.5
Motor fuel	3.249	171.9	161.2	26.1	-6.2	8.6	-1.8	-3.7
Gasoline (all types)	3.222	171.0	160.4	26.1	-6.2	8.6	-1.8	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	170.2	159.2	26.7	-6.5	8.8	-2.1	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	-	175.4	165.2	25.7	-5.8	8.5	-1.7	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	167.3	158.0	24.3	-5.6	7.6	-1.4	-3.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.028	161.8	152.6	31.8	-5.7	9.3	.6	-5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.369	109.9	109.9	2.0	.0	.2	.4	.0
Tires ¹ .....	.214	103.2	103.2	2.4	.0	.0	.4	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.155	112.8	112.7	1.4	-1	.4	.4	-1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	116.1	116.0	.4	-1	.3	.0	-1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	171.2	170.3	6.3	-5	.7	1.6	-5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.349	202.9	203.3	2.7	.2	.4	.6	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.083	210.8	210.5	2.7	-1	.3	.0	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.475	185.7	186.2	2.9	.3	.5	1.4	.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} .....	.769	124.2	124.4	2.5	.2	.4	.2	.2
Motor vehicle insurance	2.466	328.7	329.3	3.4	.2	.2	.1	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.472	132.0	132.3	8.6	.2	.5	.0	.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4} .....	.290	131.8	131.8	10.4	.0	.0	-1	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.161	132.2	133.0	5.1	.6	1.6	.1	.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	135.0	135.4	5.8	.3	2.0	.6	.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	113.0	113.9	1.5	.8	-4	-1.0	.8
Public transportation	1.064	208.6	205.4	-1	-1.5	1.4	2.4	-1.3
Airline fare ¹ .....	.634	226.2	219.7	-1.5	-2.9	1.4	1.0	-2.9
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.144	142.8	144.6	-1.6	1.3	-2.2	-1.2	1.3
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	70.9	72.5	4.9	2.3	1.1	-1.5	2.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.281	211.8	211.9	3.8	.0	.1	2.3	.0
Medical care	6.074	314.1	314.9	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.3

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Medical care commodities	1.499	271.2	270.8	2.2	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.090	340.5	340.7	3.5	.1	.3	.1	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.410	152.3	151.0	-1.3	-9	.3	-4	-9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.292	180.5	178.3	-2.3	-1.2	.0	-4	-1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.118	180.8	181.1	1.2	.2	.9	-5	.2
Medical care services	4.575	326.0	327.3	4.9	.4	.4	.3	.5
Professional services	2.749	274.2	274.6	4.0	.1	.1	.3	.3
Physicians' services ⁴	1.545	280.9	280.8	4.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Dental services ⁴ .....	.711	311.9	311.9	4.9	.0	.4	.5	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{6 11} .....	.237	159.2	162.0	2.9	1.8	-4	1.0	1.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.256	183.3	183.7	2.5	.2	.0	-1	.1
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.489	425.0	428.0	5.2	.7	.4	.4	.8
Hospital services ^{4 12}	1.425	156.0	157.1	5.2	.7	.4	.3	.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 12}	-	150.5	151.8	5.6	.9	.5	.2	1.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	-	362.0	364.2	4.5	.6	.7	.5	.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 12} .....	.063	141.9	142.1	3.5	.1	.4	.4	.2
Recreation ³	5.872	108.7	108.5	.7	-2	.1	.1	-1
Video and audio ³	1.736	104.0	103.9	.6	-1	.2	-4	.2
Televisions .....	.156	28.6	28.4	-12.3	-7	-3	-2.4	-7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{7 11}	1.037	324.8	325.2	4.0	.1	.2	.0	.5
Other video equipment ³ .....	.051	33.3	32.9	-14.3	-1.2	-2.1	-1.2	-1.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} .....	.167	77.3	77.1	-1.2	-3	.3	-4	-3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	77.5	77.1	-2.4	-5	1.0	-1.5	-5
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	85.6	85.5	-9	-1	.0	-2	-1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.115	64.5	64.0	-6.7	-8	.3	-9	-8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.116	109.1	109.0	3.5	-1	1.8	-5	-1
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.594	121.1	122.0	4.3	.7	.1	.2	.8
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.347	154.3	155.8	2.8	1.0	-1	-2	1.0
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	110.1	111.1	3.1	.9	-4	.0	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	104.6	105.8	1.8	1.1	.1	-2	1.1
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.247	145.1	145.9	6.3	.6	.3	.6	.8
Pet services ^{2 3}	-	127.1	128.2	5.1	.9	.9	.6	.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	147.7	148.6	6.7	.6	.3	.5	.6
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.644	114.0	113.5	-1.2	-4	-4	.4	-4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	129.6	129.6	1.4	.0	-7	.5	.3
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.315	99.1	98.2	-3.9	-9	-1	.0	-9
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.226	92.1	91.8	-3.1	-3	-3	-2	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.101	101.7	100.5	-7.1	-1.2	-1.1	-8	-1.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	88.5	87.5	-1.5	-1.1	.2	-2	-1.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	62.9	61.8	-13.7	-1.7	-2.4	-1.4	-1.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.124	106.3	106.5	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	115.3	115.4	-2.3	.1	1.2	-2	.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.3	100.4	-2	.1	-1	.4	.1
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.458	72.4	71.3	-4.3	-1.5	.0	.1	-1.5
Toys ¹ .....	.325	81.7	80.0	-6.1	-2.1	-1	.0	-2.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	74.9	73.6	-2.8	-1.7	-3	.3	-1.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.061	95.6	94.9	.3	-7	-3	1.2	-7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.059	98.0	98.7	1.2	.7	.5	-1	.7
Recreation services ³	1.840	128.4	128.3	2.1	-1	.1	.2	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ .....	.604	116.9	116.4	.3	-4	-1	.6	-1
Admissions .....	.732	275.1	275.3	3.5	.1	.3	.2	.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	133.4	133.5	2.5	.1	.4	.0	.0
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	141.2	141.4	6.9	.1	.9	1.4	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.243	224.8	224.9	2.7	.0	-4	-2	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.375	203.9	202.9	2.2	-5	.9	.3	-5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.222	118.5	117.8	3.7	-6	1.5	.5	-6
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.152	104.6	104.2	.0	-4	.1	.1	-4
Education and communication ³	5.948	112.7	112.6	1.5	-1	-3	.4	.0
Education ³	2.841	148.4	148.5	6.5	.1	.4	.6	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	354.4	355.9	3.8	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.8
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	-	116.4	117.0	2.8	.5	.3	.1	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.623	428.7	428.9	6.8	.0	.4	.6	.4
College tuition and fees	1.305	462.0	462.2	8.6	.0	.4	.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.360	471.3	471.4	7.0	.0	.5	.6	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁸ .....	.798	189.9	190.0	3.5	.1	.5	.3	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.077	155.3	155.8	8.0	.3	.3	.4	.6
Communication ³	3.107	85.6	85.4	-3.2	-2	-9	.1	-4
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.182	119.9	120.0	.5	.1	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.175	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.007	152.7	154.0	14.0	.9	1.1	1.0	1.3
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.925	83.5	83.3	-3.4	-2	-8	.1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.315	94.9	94.8	-2.5	-1	-7	.3	-1
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 4} .....	.912	204.9	205.5	1.1	.3	.2	-1	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ³ .....	.758	69.3	68.6	-7.7	-1.0	-2.0	1.3	-1.7
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	49.9	49.4	-8.7	-1.0	-2.0	1.0	-1.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	70.1	69.5	-6.6	-9	-1.7	1.9	-9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3} .....	.645	65.5	65.6	-1.4	.2	-1.2	.0	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.610	14.3	14.2	-7.2	-7	-1.4	-1.4	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} .....	.230	14.2	13.9	-14.2	-2.1	-2.7	-2.7	-2.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.042	61.3	61.1	-4.7	-3	-2	-3	-3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.256	97.2	97.2	-4	.0	.0	-2	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.076	49.0	48.4	-7.5	-1.2	.0	1.0	-1.2
Other goods and services	3.776	307.0	307.8	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.806	481.7	484.8	3.1	.6	-1	-1	.6
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.743	194.8	196.0	2.8	.6	-2	-2	.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.058	146.3	147.1	6.1	.5	.1	.8	.5
Personal care	2.970	183.0	183.3	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.680	153.8	153.4	.0	-3	.3	-1	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.362	101.4	101.7	-9	.3	.1	-5	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.314	170.7	169.2	1.1	-9	.6	.4	-9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.650	200.0	201.2	3.6	.6	.2	.3	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.650	122.1	122.8	3.5	.6	.1	.4	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.448	296.9	297.7	3.7	.3	.1	.3	.5
Legal services ^{1 6} .....	.348	235.6	236.6	5.3	.4	.2	.3	.4
Funeral expenses ⁶ .....	.243	222.6	223.2	3.6	.3	.1	.2	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.339	120.2	120.7	3.0	.4	.2	.1	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.043	121.9	121.9	2.7	.0	.2	.3	.0
Financial services ⁶ .....	.241	250.0	250.2	3.7	.1	.1	.2	.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	123.4	123.4	2.7	.0	.0	.2	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	140.3	141.0	5.1	.5	.1	.6	.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.192	87.0	86.6	-2.7	-5	1.0	-3	-5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	147.8	148.0	-1.0	.1	.7	-5	-3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.117	157.2	155.8	3.6	-9	1.3	-1	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	24.733	139.4	137.2	4.2	-1.6	1.8	-2	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.458	162.0	157.4	7.3	-2.8	3.8	.9	-7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.483	190.2	185.2	10.4	-2.6	3.8	-5	-1.7
Durables	11.275	115.3	115.5	.4	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services	59.883	224.6	224.6	3.1	.0	.1	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁵	32.494	229.0	228.9	2.7	.0	.1	-1	.3
Transportation services	6.319	222.8	221.8	1.9	-4	.4	.6	-3
Other services	10.896	264.2	264.3	2.7	.0	.0	.4	.2
All items less food	85.617	191.5	190.6	3.4	-5	.6	.2	-1
All items less shelter	67.122	181.9	180.9	3.5	-5	.8	.2	-2
All items less medical care	93.926	184.7	183.9	3.2	-4	.6	.2	-1
Commodities less food	25.734	141.4	139.3	4.1	-1.5	1.7	-1	-7
Nondurables less food	14.459	163.9	159.5	6.9	-2.7	3.6	.7	-7
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.484	189.7	185.1	9.7	-2.4	3.5	-5	-1.6
Nondurables	28.842	175.6	173.3	4.8	-1.3	2.2	.5	-3
Apparel less footwear	3.197	118.8	114.1	-6	-4.0	.4	.1	-7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.389	236.4	236.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3
Services less medical care services	55.308	216.1	216.0	2.9	.0	.1	.3	.3
Energy	7.080	158.6	153.7	16.6	-3.1	4.2	.2	-1.8
All items less energy	92.920	196.0	195.8	2.2	-.1	.3	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	78.537	198.1	197.8	2.2	-.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.254	140.6	139.8	.6	-.6	.4	.1	-.1
Energy commodities	3.480	173.6	163.4	26.7	-5.9	8.5	-1.4	-3.7
Services less energy services	56.283	231.9	231.9	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	6.960	194.2	194.4	2.6	.1	1.0	.4	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	8.927	168.5	168.3	3.1	-.1	-.1	1.7	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.524	\$.525	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.175	\$.175	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
All items	189.7	190.9	191.2	191.1	5.1	4.8	0.6	3.0	4.9	1.8
Food and beverages	187.5	188.5	188.9	188.8	1.5	4.9	1.3	2.8	3.2	2.0
Food	187.0	188.1	188.4	188.4	1.3	5.1	1.3	3.0	3.2	2.2
Food at home	186.6	188.1	188.6	188.3	-2	6.7	-6	3.7	3.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	206.6	207.4	208.1	207.7	2.2	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.7
Cereals and cereal products	187.6	187.2	187.5	187.6	-1.7	2.2	3.7	.0	.2	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	178.0	176.5	178.7	174.7	-5.4	.4	-1.6	-7.2	-2.5	-4.4
Breakfast cereal	206.3	206.5	205.8	206.4	-7.6	6.1	6.9	.2	-1.0	3.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	164.8	164.3	164.5	165.0	6.9	3.2	-7	.5	5.0	-1
Rice ^{1 2 3}	109.3	109.4	108.0	108.3	17.7	6.5	-4	-3.6	11.9	-2.0
Bakery products	216.1	217.6	218.7	218.0	3.8	2.2	-9	3.6	3.0	1.3
Bread ^{1 3}	121.0	123.3	123.5	123.3	1.0	9.8	-2.3	7.8	5.3	2.6
White bread ^{1 2}	223.0	226.7	226.7	227.2	2.0	9.4	-3.5	7.7	5.7	2.0
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	226.7	233.9	233.5	233.7	1.8	5.3	.5	12.9	3.5	6.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	122.3	123.1	123.6	123.1	.7	5.1	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	206.8	205.4	209.2	208.3	2.4	4.4	-1.3	2.9	3.4	.8
Cookies ^{1 2}	204.9	201.5	207.7	208.1	6.9	-2.5	-6	6.4	2.1	2.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	208.4	210.4	211.6	211.6	.4	1.9	-1.0	6.3	1.2	2.6
Other bakery products	210.3	212.9	212.1	209.9	9.9	-6.7	-8	-8	1.2	-8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	208.6	208.6	211.0	209.8	3.2	-4.0	7.2	2.3	-5	4.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	246.2	248.7	247.9	245.2	12.5	-8.2	-5.6	-1.6	1.6	-3.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	213.4	212.8	216.2	215.2	8.4	-3.3	1.3	3.4	2.4	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.4	182.9	181.9	182.6	-3.7	8.5	2.0	-1.7	2.2	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	185.0	184.5	183.9	184.3	-5.6	12.5	4.4	-1.5	3.0	1.4
Meats	185.8	185.2	184.7	185.4	-9.5	13.4	4.2	-9	1.3	1.6
Beef and veal	199.1	197.8	196.7	197.1	-21.5	23.1	3.7	-4.0	-1.7	-2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	168.4	169.1	169.8	170.9	-10.4	9.2	8.0	6.1	-1.1	7.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	142.9	143.3	145.0	146.1	-21.2	14.0	-8	9.3	-5.2	4.1
Uncooked beef steaks ³	147.3	144.9	143.2	143.4	-23.7	32.8	-4.0	-10.2	.7	-7.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	129.9	128.5	130.4	128.8	-14.1	-9.3	2.8	-3.3	-11.7	-3
Pork	177.2	176.9	177.4	176.5	5.3	10.2	5.1	-1.6	7.7	1.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	125.3	127.1	125.5	125.1	-3	18.4	6.6	-6	8.6	2.9
Bacon and related products ²	215.3	216.6	214.7	212.4	-8.7	37.5	-3.3	-5.3	12.0	-4.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	122.1	124.5	123.3	123.1	14.3	-1.7	14.6	3.3	6.0	8.8
Ham	168.7	169.3	169.8	171.8	-7	-8.0	20.2	7.6	-4.4	13.7
Ham, excluding canned ²	189.1	189.8	189.1	190.6	-1.1	-10.0	34.5	3.2	-5.7	17.8
Pork chops	174.2	168.7	171.8	167.7	8.3	20.8	-2.7	-14.1	14.4	-8.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	109.1	110.4	109.8	109.8	12.6	7.7	3.0	2.6	10.1	2.8
Other meats	172.9	173.3	172.8	176.6	3.3	-4.8	4.8	8.8	-8	6.8
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	165.7	164.4	165.6	172.8	-9.2	-22.2	8.6	18.3	-15.9	13.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.8	-1.1	2.9	5.7	4.9	.9	5.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	208.1	206.2	205.2	207.5	-6.5	11.9	6.2	-1.1	2.3	2.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	122.6	119.6	NA	114.9	-	-	16.5	-22.9	-	-5.2
Poultry	186.0	185.4	183.4	182.8	9.0	13.7	5.6	-6.7	11.3	-8
Chicken ^{1 3}	121.5	121.4	119.8	120.0	6.5	12.3	10.1	-4.8	9.4	2.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	185.9	187.8	184.2	186.4	30.2	-5.1	11.8	1.1	11.1	6.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	189.8	188.2	186.5	186.3	-4.0	21.4	13.7	-7.2	8.0	2.7
Other poultry including turkey ³	112.8	114.8	115.9	114.1	5.1	2.5	-2.4	4.7	3.8	1.1
Fish and seafood ¹	195.1	195.8	196.5	196.9	-3.9	6.0	3.6	3.7	.9	3.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	112.6	113.3	113.1	114.4	-3.5	7.1	1.4	6.5	1.6	4.0
Processed fish and seafood ³	106.3	106.6	107.7	107.0	2.7	-4.4	5.4	2.7	-9	4.0
Canned fish and seafood ²	130.0	133.0	132.8	133.3	-2.7	-1.8	5.1	10.5	-2.3	7.8
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	229.5	227.1	233.4	228.7	-4.5	9.0	.2	-1.4	2.0	-6
Eggs	149.6	148.3	137.6	144.5	38.7	-44.7	-38.6	-13.0	-12.4	-26.9
Dairy and related products	181.6	181.2	180.0	179.2	.0	47.9	-16.4	-5.2	21.6	-11.0
Milk ³	125.5	125.1	124.0	123.7	-5.0	104.6	-31.4	-5.6	39.4	-19.5
Fresh whole milk ²	185.7	181.7	181.2	180.4	-5.5	120.1	-32.0	-10.9	44.2	-22.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	125.1	126.7	125.6	125.1	-8.5	87.4	-29.0	.0	31.0	-15.8
Cheese and related products	182.4	181.9	183.0	180.9	5.0	35.5	-10.3	-3.2	19.3	-6.8
Ice cream and related products	181.4	179.0	176.1	176.8	-4.0	7.5	5.0	-9.8	1.6	-2.7
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	121.8	122.6	120.4	120.1	1.0	19.4	-1.6	-5.5	9.8	-3.6

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

(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—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	228.9	242.6	250.5	248.3	-2.2	-2.6	2.5	38.5	-2.4	19.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	269.0	289.3	300.9	297.9	-4.5	-2.1	2.4	50.4	-3.3	24.1
Fresh fruits	280.3	298.0	303.0	301.0	3.3	1.0	-4.6	33.0	2.1	12.6
Apples	244.3	241.2	246.5	248.4	22.5	-7.8	-13.9	6.9	6.3	-4.1
Bananas	166.9	166.5	160.4	159.4	-18.5	22.7	6.7	-16.8	.0	-5.8
Citrus fruits ³	159.3	176.8	185.5	179.8	-15.4	-1.3	15.1	62.3	-8.6	36.7
Oranges, including tangerines ²	332.1	382.9	387.5	358.1	-32.5	5.5	33.9	35.2	-15.6	34.6
Other fresh fruits ³	103.0	112.1	113.9	112.7	12.8	3.9	-8.1	43.3	8.3	14.8
Fresh vegetables	256.3	278.8	296.3	292.5	-11.4	-5.4	10.1	69.6	-8.5	36.7
Potatoes	221.4	235.1	242.1	246.0	10.2	-7.1	-14.4	52.4	1.1	14.2
Lettuce ¹	229.2	236.2	249.0	276.9	-58.5	-29.9	14.2	113.0	-46.0	56.0
Tomatoes ¹	253.8	316.3	422.7	425.0	1.1	-38.0	1.4	686.3	-20.8	182.4
Other fresh vegetables	274.5	290.1	289.0	282.5	-9.1	-4.6	21.2	12.2	-6.9	16.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	115.5	116.0	116.5	115.9	6.1	-3.4	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	113.5	114.6	114.8	114.4	9.3	-3.8	1.4	3.2	2.5	2.3
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	113.8	114.2	113.0	112.0	18.6	-4.4	.7	-6.2	6.5	-2.8
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	116.6	117.9	118.4	118.5	9.1	-2.0	2.1	6.7	3.4	4.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	120.1	120.2	120.6	118.3	4.4	-5.8	4.4	-5.9	-8	-8
Frozen vegetables ²	176.9	176.4	175.2	173.1	4.2	-6.4	7.3	-8.3	-1.3	-8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	111.4	112.1	113.0	113.8	5.9	-1.8	.0	8.9	2.0	4.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	108.3	111.2	111.9	113.8	6.4	-1.4	-6.7	21.9	2.4	6.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.7	140.3	140.7	141.3	.6	-9	2.3	1.7	-1	2.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	108.6	108.0	109.0	108.8	2.6	-7	.7	.7	.9	.7
Carbonated drinks	128.2	127.9	127.4	130.0	-2.5	5.5	.3	5.7	1.4	3.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	111.6	112.9	112.7	111.5	-9.7	2.9	-4.5	-4	-3.6	-2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	106.0	105.5	104.6	105.7	-8	-1.5	1.9	-1.1	-1.1	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	97.4	98.1	97.8	98.6	.4	-2.0	1.7	5.0	-8	3.3
Coffee ¹	146.4	145.7	144.7	145.5	7.2	-6.9	9.5	-2.4	-1	3.4
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	148.1	146.6	146.2	146.4	6.5	-9.2	13.8	-4.5	-1.7	4.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	165.0	169.6	168.0	167.8	12.5	-4.0	2.2	7.0	3.9	4.6
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3}	112.7	114.1	114.3	115.4	-3	-5.8	.7	9.9	-3.1	5.2
Other food at home	165.1	165.6	164.8	163.9	4.2	1.5	-1.0	-2.9	2.8	-1.9
Sugar and sweets	163.5	162.8	164.7	162.8	.7	-2	2.0	-1.7	.2	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	146.5	147.4	147.0	147.1	-1.1	-3.0	1.7	1.6	-2.0	1.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	108.4	107.6	109.3	107.5	4.9	-1.8	1.1	-3.3	1.5	-1.1
Other sweets ³	117.5	118.4	118.4	117.9	-4.7	5.3	1.0	1.4	.2	1.2
Fats and oils	170.0	168.6	168.5	168.6	20.3	14.4	-4.6	-3.3	17.3	-3.9
Butter and margarine ^{1 3}	141.0	140.2	137.0	135.6	55.5	40.1	-10.1	-14.5	47.6	-12.3
Butter ²	191.3	190.7	196.9	188.1	100.4	109.5	-30.7	-6.5	104.9	-19.5
Margarine ^{1 2}	179.6	178.6	173.9	173.0	19.8	.7	.7	-13.9	9.8	-6.9
Salad dressing ³	111.0	110.1	110.6	110.3	.0	2.6	2.2	-2.5	1.3	-2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3}	114.3	114.8	113.6	113.8	16.8	5.8	-1.7	-1.7	11.1	-1.7
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	111.3	110.6	110.6	110.3	2.6	-1.1	3.7	-3.5	.7	.0
Other foods	179.4	180.7	178.9	178.1	2.0	-1.1	-.7	-2.9	.4	-1.8
Soups	203.9	207.5	209.5	209.0	.0	1.0	-9.8	10.4	.5	-2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	152.9	151.9	152.7	152.9	-5.1	4.6	-1.0	.0	-4	-5
Snacks ¹	172.9	178.5	175.3	171.4	-7.3	2.6	-.7	-3.4	-2.5	-2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	184.3	183.1	179.9	180.0	10.1	-7.8	-3.8	-9.0	.8	-6.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	106.9	106.1	109.3	106.7	7.7	-11.6	4.6	-.7	-2.4	1.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	107.9	112.1	111.0	109.7	25.3	-39.5	47.0	6.8	-12.9	25.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	108.8	105.4	101.0	102.4	3.3	-8.9	-5.0	-21.5	-3.0	-13.7
Other condiments ^{1 2}	206.2	208.7	206.0	195.5	8.3	11.9	-11.8	-19.2	10.1	-15.6
Baby food ^{1 3}	123.1	123.4	123.3	123.2	2.0	4.4	1.6	.3	3.2	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	110.5	109.9	110.5	110.8	7.1	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	2.0	-2
Food away from home ¹	188.9	189.4	189.6	189.9	3.3	2.6	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.1
Full service meals and snacks ³	119.2	119.4	119.7	119.9	2.4	2.4	4.1	2.4	2.4	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	119.6	119.8	119.8	120.0	3.5	3.5	4.5	1.3	3.5	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools ³	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.1	3.2	.7	3.9	3.8	1.9	3.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	110.2	110.3	110.7	111.0	3.0	1.1	1.8	2.9	2.0	2.4
Other food away from home ³	125.5	126.4	126.3	126.8	5.0	3.3	1.0	4.2	4.1	2.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	193.4	193.6	194.0	193.9	4.5	3.4	2.1	1.0	4.0	1.6

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

(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—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages at home	171.5	171.3	171.6	171.6	3.6	2.4	2.4	0.2	3.0	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	177.0	176.2	176.2	176.8	6.2	3.7	4.2	-.5	5.0	1.8
Distilled spirits at home	176.0	175.7	176.5	176.4	-2.3	.7	4.0	.9	-.8	2.4
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	174.7	174.4	174.0	173.8	1.2	-.9	4.0	-2.0	.1	.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	176.5	176.3	176.7	177.1	-2.0	4.0	1.4	1.4	.9	1.4
Wine at home	153.6	154.6	155.0	153.6	2.4	2.1	-1.8	.0	2.2	-.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	238.5	239.3	240.1	240.9	1.9	6.1	3.3	4.1	4.0	3.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	122.3	122.3	122.6	123.1	2.7	3.4	5.4	2.6	3.1	4.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	128.6	129.5	131.0	131.4	.6	8.9	.9	9.0	4.7	4.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	125.0	125.3	125.6	125.9	4.7	6.0	-1.0	2.9	5.3	1.0
Housing	190.7	191.1	191.6	191.9	3.5	4.1	2.3	2.5	3.8	2.4
Shelter	220.4	220.7	220.8	221.3	3.4	3.2	3.0	1.6	3.3	2.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	212.4	212.8	213.2	213.6	2.3	3.7	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.6
Lodging away from home ³	128.5	128.7	128.1	128.5	8.1	3.9	9.6	.0	6.0	4.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	321.4	322.7	324.1	325.5	5.2	7.5	9.8	5.2	6.3	7.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	270.8	271.3	269.8	270.7	7.5	3.6	9.4	-.1	5.5	4.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	226.1	226.5	226.6	227.0	2.5	3.1	2.0	1.6	2.8	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	116.6	116.3	117.7	118.7	2.8	3.9	1.4	7.4	3.4	4.3
Fuels and utilities	163.7	163.4	166.8	166.9	5.5	15.0	2.5	8.1	10.2	5.2
Fuels	145.9	145.6	149.2	149.3	5.6	16.7	1.7	9.7	11.0	5.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	169.3	183.0	189.4	182.6	25.6	27.7	48.8	35.3	26.7	41.9
Fuel oil	170.5	186.5	193.2	183.9	32.4	36.7	54.2	35.3	34.6	44.5
Other household fuels ⁶	207.2	217.1	226.3	226.9	20.9	-.8	36.5	43.8	9.5	40.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	151.7	150.4	154.0	154.6	4.2	16.2	-1.0	7.9	10.0	3.3
Electricity ⁴	143.7	141.4	142.7	142.8	.0	11.3	.6	-2.5	5.5	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	179.9	180.9	190.7	192.6	14.8	27.1	-4.3	31.4	20.8	12.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	125.6	126.0	126.2	126.4	6.8	6.7	5.6	2.6	6.8	4.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	272.3	273.1	273.6	274.0	7.5	8.3	6.6	2.5	7.9	4.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	305.2	305.9	306.7	307.4	5.2	1.6	3.8	2.9	3.4	3.3
Household furnishings and operations	124.9	126.2	125.9	125.8	1.9	.0	-1.9	2.9	1.0	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	87.8	88.6	88.5	88.2	5.0	-6.0	-6.6	1.8	-.7	-2.4
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	107.3	106.8	107.9	108.2	.4	.0	-1.1	3.4	.2	1.1
Window coverings ^{1 3}	88.5	88.5	86.8	88.5	-11.5	4.2	1.8	.0	-4.0	.9
Other linens ^{1 3}	81.4	82.8	82.7	81.3	-.5	1.0	-7.5	-.5	.2	-4.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	126.6	126.9	126.3	126.3	5.2	2.5	-6.9	-.9	3.8	-4.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	138.2	139.0	139.1	139.7	4.3	12.8	-1.1	4.4	8.4	1.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	95.4	95.6	94.3	94.4	5.5	-1.6	-6.8	-4.1	1.9	-5.5
Other furniture ³	89.7	90.2	90.6	89.6	-2.6	-2.1	-9.2	-.4	-2.4	-4.9
Appliances ³	85.0	85.0	84.3	84.5	-4.0	-4.1	-4.6	-2.3	-4.1	-3.5
Major appliances ^{1 3}	89.8	89.9	89.4	89.3	-3.0	-2.6	-4.3	-2.2	-2.8	-3.3
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	106.4	106.4	105.9	105.3	-2.9	-3.3	-5.1	-4.1	-3.1	-4.6
Other appliances ³	78.5	77.9	77.3	78.2	-7.6	-5.4	-4.5	-1.5	-6.5	-3.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	86.5	89.9	88.5	87.7	-.9	-4.1	.9	5.7	-2.5	3.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	88.6	95.6	93.9	91.7	-.4	-8.0	-5.2	14.7	-4.3	4.3
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	120.5	121.9	121.0	120.1	14.5	-5.4	-3.6	-1.3	4.1	-2.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	84.6	84.8	85.3	85.0	6.9	-1.9	-.5	1.9	2.4	.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3}	92.4	92.5	91.7	90.6	1.3	1.8	9.6	-7.6	1.6	.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	93.4	93.5	93.5	93.6	5.3	1.7	-1.3	.9	3.5	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	94.5	95.0	95.4	95.7	8.5	-1.3	1.3	5.2	3.5	3.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	92.7	92.5	92.4	92.4	3.5	3.1	-2.1	-1.3	3.3	-1.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	157.2	157.6	158.1	158.1	3.4	-2.5	.5	2.3	.4	1.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	106.0	105.9	106.6	106.5	1.5	-1.8	-4.4	1.9	-.2	-1.3
Household paper products ^{1 3}	122.8	122.5	123.1	125.0	8.5	.3	11.9	7.4	4.3	9.6
Miscellaneous household products ³	105.2	105.7	105.6	105.5	-3.3	-4.1	1.1	1.1	-3.7	1.1
Household operations ^{1 3}	126.1	126.2	127.0	127.0	3.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.5	3.7
Domestic services ^{1 3}	124.3	124.3	124.8	124.9	2.0	1.0	2.6	1.9	1.5	2.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	125.4	125.2	125.5	125.5	3.4	3.3	12.0	.3	3.4	6.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	119.5	120.1	123.4	123.7	.3	1.0	-3.3	14.8	.7	5.4
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	140.8	141.6	142.0	142.2	10.6	16.8	-2.8	4.0	13.7	.6
Apparel	120.1	120.3	120.4	119.9	2.0	2.0	-4.2	-.7	2.0	-2.5

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
Men's and boys' apparel	116.8	115.5	115.7	116.4	0.3	1.4	-5.9	-1.4	0.8	-3.7
Men's apparel	120.7	120.1	120.5	121.7	-4.5	4.4	-5.7	3.4	-2	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.8	123.2	125.1	126.3	-9.9	3.2	-3.8	4.9	-3.6	.5
Men's furnishings	135.4	134.9	136.6	135.9	-2.0	6.0	-8.7	1.5	1.9	-3.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	85.5	83.1	81.8	82.2	6.3	6.7	-8.0	-14.6	6.5	-11.3
Men's pants and shorts	109.2	111.5	111.9	114.3	-4.3	3.7	-4.6	20.0	-4	7.0
Boys' apparel	101.3	99.6	99.0	98.7	17.3	-16.1	-5.0	-9.9	-8	-7.5
Women's and girls' apparel	112.0	114.0	113.9	111.7	2.5	3.6	-7.5	-1.1	3.0	-4.3
Women's apparel	111.9	113.9	114.5	111.3	.4	7.7	-10.4	-2.1	3.9	-6.3
Women's outerwear	104.5	107.0	105.1	103.3	-15.9	-4	1.2	-4.5	-8.4	-1.7
Women's dresses	102.2	104.2	102.2	98.8	5.6	-7.1	.8	-12.7	-1.0	-6.2
Women's suits and separates ³	87.9	89.7	91.1	87.2	8.5	10.2	-14.8	-3.1	9.4	-9.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	93.8	93.7	94.1	94.2	-8.5	12.6	-8.9	1.7	1.5	-3.7
Girls' apparel	112.3	114.4	111.3	113.6	16.0	-16.3	8.2	4.7	-1.4	6.5
Footwear	121.2	119.9	120.1	120.8	1.7	-1.7	7.6	-1.3	.0	3.0
Men's footwear	118.4	116.4	118.0	118.0	-1.0	2.7	-7.7	-1.3	.8	-4.6
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	124.2	124.4	124.6	122.9	-4.7	-8.0	38.9	-4.1	-6.3	15.4
Women's footwear	119.7	120.5	120.1	121.6	5.5	-5.6	5.2	6.5	-2	5.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.8	117.8	117.6	118.7	3.4	-8.4	3.8	-.3	-2.7	1.7
Jewelry and watches ⁶	128.0	126.7	126.9	130.0	6.2	13.4	-11.8	6.4	9.7	-3.2
Watches ⁶	115.6	117.2	114.9	114.8	4.7	-2.8	7.6	-2.7	.9	2.3
Jewelry ⁶	131.7	129.8	130.5	134.4	5.3	17.1	-14.6	8.5	11.1	-3.8
Transportation	163.4	167.1	167.0	165.5	14.9	10.9	-3.8	5.2	12.9	.6
Private transportation	159.9	163.6	163.2	161.9	16.3	11.7	-3.4	5.1	14.0	.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	94.4	94.6	95.0	95.1	-.4	-.4	2.6	3.0	-.4	2.8
New vehicles	136.0	136.5	137.5	137.9	.9	.9	-4.6	5.7	.9	.4
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	94.3	94.7	95.3	95.6	.8	.8	-4.5	5.6	.8	.4
New cars ²	132.9	133.5	134.5	134.4	.6	1.8	-5.0	4.6	1.2	-.3
New trucks ^{2 7}	143.6	143.7	145.2	146.3	.8	-1.1	-4.9	7.7	-1	1.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.5	136.8	136.7	137.3	.6	-1.8	19.3	2.4	-.6	10.5
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9}	94.1	93.9	93.9	91.7	-7.7	-4.6	6.2	-9.8	-6.2	-2.1
Car and truck rental ³	105.6	103.8	104.3	104.8	-13.2	-10.6	12.7	-3.0	-11.9	4.5
Motor fuel	160.9	174.7	171.5	165.2	87.1	51.7	-19.6	11.1	68.5	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	160.1	173.8	170.7	164.4	86.6	52.3	-20.0	11.2	68.6	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	159.4	173.4	169.8	163.4	90.1	53.0	-20.1	10.4	70.6	-6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	164.2	178.1	175.1	168.8	84.9	50.7	-19.6	11.7	67.0	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	157.3	169.3	166.9	161.2	77.0	48.7	-17.8	10.3	62.2	-4.8
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	147.1	160.8	161.8	152.6	47.9	47.0	19.8	15.8	47.4	17.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	109.3	109.5	109.9	109.9	.4	1.5	4.1	2.2	.9	3.2
Tires ¹	102.8	102.8	103.2	103.2	-.8	1.6	7.3	1.6	.4	4.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	112.0	112.4	112.8	112.7	2.2	1.4	-.4	2.5	1.8	1.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	115.7	116.1	116.1	116.0	1.4	.0	-.7	1.0	.7	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	167.4	168.5	171.2	170.3	4.3	7.4	6.5	7.1	5.8	6.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	200.7	201.5	202.7	203.3	.8	3.3	1.6	5.3	2.0	3.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	210.0	210.7	210.8	210.5	2.6	3.1	4.1	1.0	2.8	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	182.1	183.1	185.7	186.2	.4	3.4	-1.1	9.3	1.9	4.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	123.5	124.0	124.2	124.4	1.0	2.0	4.0	2.9	1.5	3.5
Motor vehicle insurance	326.1	326.7	327.1	328.4	2.8	5.1	3.3	2.9	3.9	3.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	131.3	132.0	132.0	132.3	29.8	1.9	2.2	3.1	15.0	2.6
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4}	131.9	131.9	131.8	131.8	44.9	.6	2.2	-.3	20.7	.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	130.0	132.1	132.2	133.0	5.5	3.2	2.5	9.6	4.3	6.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	131.6	134.2	135.0	135.4	5.4	4.4	1.5	12.1	4.9	6.7
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	114.6	114.1	113.0	113.9	4.7	-1.1	5.0	-2.4	1.8	1.2
Public transportation	204.3	207.1	212.0	209.3	1.7	-3.4	-8.3	10.2	-.9	.5
Airline fare ¹	221.0	224.0	226.2	219.7	13.0	3.9	-17.9	-2.3	8.3	-10.5
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.8	144.6	142.8	144.6	-5.6	8.0	.3	-8.4	1.0	-4.2
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	71.2	72.0	70.9	72.5	4.1	15.8	-6.5	7.5	9.8	.3
Intracity transportation ¹	206.8	207.1	211.8	211.9	6.8	4.7	-5.8	10.2	5.8	1.9
Medical care	312.6	313.9	314.6	315.5	5.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.8	3.6

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
Medical care commodities	270.9	271.9	272.1	271.3	2.9	3.2	2.2	0.6	3.0	1.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	339.7	340.7	341.1	341.7	3.8	5.1	2.8	2.4	4.5	2.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	152.5	152.9	152.3	151.0	-1.3	-.8	.8	-3.9	-1.0	-1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	181.2	181.2	180.5	178.3	-2.2	.2	-.9	-6.2	-1.0	-3.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	180.0	181.7	180.8	181.1	1.1	-3.3	4.6	2.5	-1.1	3.5
Medical care services	324.0	325.4	326.4	327.9	6.8	4.1	3.8	4.9	5.4	4.3
Professional services	273.6	273.9	274.8	275.5	7.0	2.9	3.4	2.8	4.9	3.1
Physicians' services ⁴	280.5	281.0	281.5	281.6	9.3	1.9	3.2	1.6	5.5	2.4
Dental services ⁴	310.0	311.1	312.5	313.2	5.9	4.6	5.1	4.2	5.2	4.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{6 11}	159.4	158.7	160.3	162.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	6.9	1.3	4.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	183.4	183.4	183.3	183.5	2.3	4.5	2.9	.2	3.4	1.5
Hospital and related services ⁴	421.2	423.0	424.6	428.0	5.5	5.5	3.0	6.6	5.5	4.8
Hospital services ^{4 12}	154.6	155.2	155.7	157.0	6.0	5.9	2.6	6.4	6.0	4.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 12}	149.3	150.0	150.3	152.0	6.8	4.7	3.8	7.4	5.8	5.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	357.1	359.6	361.3	363.8	5.6	6.5	-1.7	7.7	6.1	2.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 12}	141.3	141.9	142.5	142.8	2.9	4.1	2.6	4.3	3.5	3.4
Recreation ³	108.7	108.8	108.9	108.8	2.2	1.1	-.7	.4	1.7	-.2
Video and audio ³	104.4	104.6	104.2	104.4	.4	1.2	.4	.0	.8	-.2
Televisions	29.5	29.4	28.7	28.5	-16.1	-15.7	-4.0	-12.9	-15.9	-8.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{7 11}	325.5	326.3	326.4	328.1	3.3	5.4	4.3	3.2	4.4	3.8
Other video equipment ³	33.9	33.2	32.8	32.3	-7.2	-19.0	-13.0	-17.6	-13.3	-15.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	77.4	77.6	77.3	77.1	-2.0	.5	-1.5	-1.5	-.8	-1.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	77.9	78.7	77.5	77.1	-5.9	1.6	-1.0	-4.0	-2.3	-2.5
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	85.8	85.8	85.6	85.5	-.5	1.9	-3.6	-1.4	.7	-2.5
Audio equipment ¹	64.9	65.1	64.5	64.0	-8.5	-4.1	-8.7	-5.4	-6.3	-7.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	107.7	109.6	109.1	109.0	12.3	3.4	-5.7	4.9	7.7	-.5
Pets, pet products and services ³	120.9	121.0	121.2	122.2	5.6	6.2	1.0	4.4	5.9	2.7
Pets and pet products ¹	154.8	154.6	154.3	155.8	4.8	6.4	-2.3	2.6	5.6	.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	110.5	110.1	110.1	111.1	6.5	6.7	-2.8	2.2	6.6	-.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	104.7	104.8	104.6	105.8	-4.5	8.8	-.8	4.3	1.9	1.7
Pet services including veterinary ³	144.1	144.6	145.4	146.5	5.9	6.4	5.7	6.8	6.2	6.3
Pet services ^{2 3}	125.9	127.0	127.7	128.7	1.6	4.0	5.6	9.2	2.8	7.4
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	146.5	146.9	147.7	148.6	8.9	6.3	5.7	5.9	7.6	5.8
Sporting goods ¹	114.0	113.5	114.0	113.5	5.0	.3	-8.0	-1.7	2.6	-4.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	130.1	129.2	129.9	130.3	9.3	6.2	-9.5	.6	7.8	-4.6
Sports equipment ¹	99.2	99.1	99.1	98.2	-2.3	-5.8	-3.5	-4.0	-4.1	-3.8
Photography ^{1 3}	92.6	92.3	92.1	91.8	-4.2	-3.8	-.9	-3.4	-4.0	-2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	103.6	102.5	101.7	100.5	-5.1	-10.1	-1.5	-11.4	-7.6	-6.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	88.5	88.7	88.5	87.5	3.2	-4.8	.5	-4.4	-.9	-2.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	65.4	63.8	62.9	61.8	-12.7	-17.3	-3.6	-20.3	-15.0	-12.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	105.8	106.0	106.3	106.5	-3.3	1.1	.4	2.7	-1.1	1.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	114.1	115.5	115.3	115.4	-30.8	16.1	8.5	4.6	-10.4	6.5
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.0	99.9	100.3	100.4	.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.6	-.4	.0
Other recreational goods ³	72.3	72.3	72.4	71.3	1.1	-5.8	-6.9	-5.4	-2.4	-6.2
Toys ¹	81.8	81.7	81.7	80.0	1.9	-7.3	-10.1	-8.5	-2.8	-9.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	74.9	74.7	74.9	73.6	7.0	-4.1	-6.7	-6.8	1.3	-6.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	94.8	94.5	95.6	94.9	-1.7	-2.1	4.8	.4	-1.9	2.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	97.6	98.1	98.0	98.7	.4	-.4	.4	4.6	.0	2.5
Recreation services ³	128.2	128.3	128.6	128.7	3.9	.6	2.5	1.6	2.2	2.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³	116.6	116.5	117.2	117.1	1.4	-1.4	-.7	1.7	.0	.5
Admissions	274.4	275.3	275.9	276.4	7.1	.0	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	133.2	133.7	133.7	133.7	6.0	-.3	2.7	1.5	2.8	2.1
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	138.5	139.8	141.8	142.3	14.2	-2.6	5.4	11.4	5.5	8.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	225.2	224.3	223.9	224.2	-.7	7.5	5.9	-1.8	3.3	2.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	201.4	203.2	203.9	202.9	3.5	2.8	-.6	3.0	3.1	1.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	116.2	117.9	118.5	117.8	4.7	4.6	.0	5.6	4.6	2.8
Recreational books ^{1 3}	104.4	104.5	104.6	104.2	1.9	.0	-1.1	-.8	1.0	-1.0
Education and communication ³	112.1	111.8	112.2	112.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	.4	1.8	1.1
Education ³	145.6	146.2	147.1	147.8	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.4

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Expenditure category										
Educational books and supplies	351.1	352.1	356.1	359.1	2.0	4.4	-0.2	9.4	3.2	4.5
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	116.0	116.3	116.4	117.0	3.2	2.1	2.5	3.5	2.7	3.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	420.2	421.9	424.4	426.3	7.0	6.8	7.2	5.9	6.9	6.5
College tuition and fees	450.1	451.8	455.6	458.5	9.8	8.1	9.1	7.7	9.0	8.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	460.3	462.4	465.2	468.2	6.8	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1
Child care and nursery school ⁸	187.9	188.8	189.4	190.0	3.5	4.8	1.3	4.5	4.2	2.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	153.3	153.8	154.4	155.3	6.0	3.3	17.6	5.3	4.6	11.3
Communication ³	86.4	85.6	85.7	85.4	-2.7	-2.3	-2.7	-4.5	-2.5	-3.6
Postage and delivery services ³	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.0	1.3	.0	.3	.3	.7	.3
Postage ¹	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³	151.2	152.8	154.4	156.4	33.2	3.3	7.2	14.5	17.3	10.8
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	84.1	83.4	83.5	83.3	-2.3	-4.6	-2.8	-3.8	-3.4	-3.3
Telephone services ^{1 3}	95.3	94.6	94.9	94.8	-2.0	-3.7	-2.1	-2.1	-2.9	-2.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	204.6	205.1	204.9	205.5	.2	.0	2.4	1.8	.1	2.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ³	70.1	68.7	69.6	68.4	-8.4	-4.3	-8.6	-9.4	-6.4	-9.0
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	50.4	49.4	49.9	49.4	-7.2	-12.2	-7.6	-7.7	-9.7	-7.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	70.0	68.8	70.1	69.5	-6.8	-9.0	-7.6	-2.8	-7.9	-5.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	66.3	65.5	65.5	65.6	.0	-6	-6	-4.2	-3	-2.4
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.2	-2.6	-7.7	-5.3	-12.9	-5.2	-9.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3}	15.0	14.6	14.2	13.9	-9.5	-7.4	-12.3	-26.3	-8.5	-19.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	61.6	61.5	61.3	61.1	-7.9	-1.9	-5.6	-3.2	-4.9	-4.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.2	4.6	-5.9	.8	-8	-8	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	48.5	48.5	49.0	48.4	-8.9	-13.4	-6.3	-8	-11.1	-3.6
Other goods and services	306.3	306.8	307.2	308.6	2.8	1.3	3.2	3.0	2.1	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	482.9	482.3	481.7	484.8	2.7	2.0	5.9	1.6	2.4	3.7
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	195.4	195.1	194.8	196.0	2.3	2.3	5.5	1.2	2.3	3.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	145.1	145.2	146.3	147.1	8.6	1.1	9.3	5.6	4.8	7.5
Personal care	182.3	182.8	183.2	183.9	2.7	1.3	2.2	3.6	2.0	2.9
Personal care products ¹	153.5	154.0	153.8	153.4	2.9	-1.8	-.8	-.3	.5	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	101.8	101.9	101.4	101.7	2.4	-6.1	.8	-.4	-1.9	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	169.1	170.1	170.7	169.2	3.6	3.8	-3.0	.2	3.7	-1.4
Personal care services ¹	199.1	199.4	200.0	201.2	3.1	2.3	4.5	4.3	2.7	4.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	121.5	121.6	122.1	122.8	2.7	2.7	4.4	4.3	2.7	4.4
Miscellaneous personal services	296.2	296.5	297.5	298.9	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6
Legal services ^{1 6}	234.3	234.8	235.6	236.6	10.5	2.8	4.2	4.0	6.6	4.1
Funeral expenses ⁶	222.7	222.9	223.3	224.1	6.8	2.2	3.1	2.5	4.5	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	119.9	120.1	120.2	120.7	2.8	2.7	3.8	2.7	2.7	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	121.2	121.5	121.9	121.9	3.1	3.4	2.0	2.3	3.2	2.2
Financial services ⁶	249.7	249.9	250.5	251.0	3.7	4.7	4.3	2.1	4.2	3.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	123.1	123.1	123.4	123.4	5.1	3.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	140.4	140.5	141.3	142.3	1.8	6.3	6.8	5.5	4.0	6.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	86.6	87.5	87.2	86.8	-4.4	-5.3	-2.3	.9	-4.9	-.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	147.8	148.8	148.1	147.7	-4.0	-.8	1.1	-.3	-2.4	.4
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	155.0	157.0	156.9	156.2	7.4	6.4	-2.0	3.1	6.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	136.7	139.1	138.8	137.8	11.0	7.3	-4.0	3.3	9.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.2	161.1	162.5	161.4	13.7	8.2	-7.8	17.0	10.9	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	184.3	191.3	190.4	187.1	28.9	19.0	-8.4	6.2	23.8	-1.4
Durables	114.6	115.0	115.1	115.3	.7	-1.7	.3	2.5	-.5	1.4
Services	224.3	224.5	225.2	225.6	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.3	3.6	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁵	229.5	229.8	229.6	230.2	3.6	3.6	2.5	1.2	3.6	1.8
Transportation services	220.8	221.6	222.9	222.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	2.7	1.7	2.0
Other services	263.0	262.9	263.9	264.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.7	2.6
All items less food	190.2	191.4	191.7	191.5	5.5	4.8	.6	2.8	5.1	1.7
All items less shelter	179.9	181.3	181.7	181.4	5.8	5.5	-.2	3.4	5.7	1.6
All items less medical care	183.4	184.5	184.8	184.7	4.8	5.0	.4	2.9	4.9	1.6
Commodities less food	138.8	141.1	140.9	139.9	10.8	6.8	-3.7	3.2	8.8	-.3
Nondurables less food	157.6	163.2	164.4	163.3	12.9	7.8	-7.0	15.3	10.3	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	184.2	190.7	189.7	186.6	26.8	17.9	-8.2	5.3	22.3	-1.7

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—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables	171.4	175.1	176.0	175.5	6.9	7.5	-4.3	9.9	7.2	2.6
Apparel less footwear	115.5	116.0	116.1	115.3	2.1	2.8	-6.6	-.7	2.4	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	235.0	235.1	237.1	237.7	2.5	4.6	2.6	4.7	3.5	3.6
Services less medical care services	215.7	216.0	216.7	217.3	2.7	3.8	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.6
Energy	152.4	158.8	159.1	156.2	38.6	33.5	-9.8	10.4	36.0	-.3
All items less energy	195.3	195.8	196.1	196.3	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.1	2.7	1.9
All items less food and energy	197.5	197.9	198.2	198.5	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.6	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.4	139.9	140.0	139.9	1.4	.3	-.9	1.4	.9	.3
Energy commodities	162.2	176.0	173.5	167.1	82.5	50.2	-16.5	12.6	65.5	-3.0
Services less energy services	231.7	232.1	232.5	232.9	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.2	2.5
Domestically produced farm food	192.0	193.9	194.6	194.2	-.6	8.3	-1.6	4.7	3.7	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	167.9	167.7	170.5	170.5	-.2	5.4	1.0	6.3	2.6	3.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2004 from—
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	109.3	109.4	108.0	108.3	1.3	0.1	-1.3	0.3	4.7
White bread	223.0	226.7	226.7	227.2	-1.8	1.7	.0	.2	3.8
Bread other than white	226.7	233.9	233.5	233.7	-1.2	3.2	-2	.1	5.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	208.4	210.4	211.6	211.6	-2	1.0	.6	.0	1.9
Cookies	204.9	201.5	207.7	208.1	1.0	-1.7	3.1	.2	2.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	208.6	208.6	211.0	209.8	2.3	.0	1.2	-6	2.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	249.6	248.4	242.4	239.8	-7	-5	-2.4	-1.1	-1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	212.1	210.9	213.2	211.9	-2.2	-6	1.1	-6	2.4
Bacon and related products	219.1	218.3	216.4	212.4	-1.1	-4	-9	-1.8	3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	124.3	124.4	124.1	123.6	-1.3	.1	-2	-4	7.4
Ham, excluding canned	194.0	196.9	192.2	188.5	2.9	1.5	-2.4	-1.9	5.4
Frankfurters	165.7	164.4	165.6	172.8	.9	-8	.7	4.3	-2.4
Lunchmeats ²	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.8	.3	.3	.4	.5	3.1
Lamb and organ meats	208.1	206.2	205.2	207.5	1.2	-9	-5	1.1	2.4
Lamb and mutton ²	122.6	119.6	NA	114.9	4.9	-2.4	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	185.9	187.8	184.2	186.4	-2.9	1.0	-1.9	1.2	8.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	189.8	188.2	186.5	186.3	1.4	-8	-9	-1	5.3
Canned fish and seafood	130.6	133.4	133.6	133.7	2.0	2.1	.1	.1	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood	229.5	227.1	233.4	228.7	-7	-1.0	2.8	-2.0	.7
Fresh whole milk	185.3	183.4	183.0	181.5	-3.3	-1.0	-2	-8	6.0
Fresh milk other than whole ²	125.1	126.7	125.6	125.1	-2.0	1.3	-9	-4	5.0
Oranges, including tangerines	399.5	432.7	372.4	313.7	4.3	8.3	-13.9	-15.8	6.6
Canned fruits ²	113.8	114.2	113.0	112.0	-1.3	.4	-1.1	-9	1.7
Canned vegetables ²	117.0	117.7	115.9	116.5	-2.3	.6	-1.5	.5	3.8
Frozen vegetables	177.6	177.5	173.8	171.4	-3	-1	-2.1	-1.4	-1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	108.3	111.2	111.9	113.8	-2.2	2.7	.6	1.7	4.5
Roasted coffee	148.1	146.6	146.2	146.4	-5	-1.0	-3	.1	1.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee	165.0	169.6	168.0	167.8	-1.0	2.8	-9	-1	4.2
Butter	194.3	194.5	190.4	186.2	-2.5	.1	-2.1	-2.2	28.3
Margarine	179.6	178.6	173.9	173.0	-1.1	-6	-2.6	-5	1.1
Peanut butter ²	111.3	110.6	110.6	110.3	1.8	-6	.0	-3	.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	106.9	106.1	109.3	106.7	-8	-7	3.0	-2.4	-3
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	107.9	112.1	111.0	109.7	4.9	3.9	-1.0	-1.2	4.5
Sauces and gravies ²	108.8	105.4	101.0	102.4	1.6	-3.1	-4.2	1.4	-8.5
Other condiments	206.2	208.7	206.0	195.5	-1.6	1.2	-1.3	-5.1	-3.6
Whiskey at home	174.7	174.4	174.0	173.8	.5	-2	-2	-1	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	177.2	177.0	176.9	175.7	.2	-1	-1	-7	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	122.3	122.3	122.6	123.1	.2	.0	.2	.4	3.5
Wine away from home ²	128.6	129.5	131.0	131.4	-2	.7	1.2	.3	4.8
Distilled spirits away from home ²	125.5	125.9	126.2	126.3	-2	.3	.2	.1	3.2
Housing									
Laundry equipment	106.4	106.4	105.9	105.3	-2	.0	-5	-6	-3.8
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	93.5	94.2	95.6	96.3	-1	.7	1.5	.7	.6
New cars	131.9	133.0	134.9	135.5	-1	.8	1.4	.4	.5
New trucks ³	142.4	143.1	145.5	147.2	.0	.5	1.7	1.2	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	159.7	171.7	170.2	159.2	-4	7.5	-9	-6.5	26.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	164.4	176.4	175.4	165.2	-6	7.3	-6	-5.8	25.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	157.3	167.8	167.3	158.0	-5	6.7	-3	-5.6	24.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	115.7	116.1	116.1	116.0	.2	.3	.0	-1	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	167.4	168.5	171.2	170.3	.8	.7	1.6	-5	6.3
Parking fees and tolls ²	131.6	134.2	135.0	135.4	-2.0	2.0	.6	.3	5.8
Automobile service clubs ²	114.6	114.1	113.0	113.9	.0	-4	-1.0	.8	1.5
Ship fare ²	71.2	72.0	70.9	72.5	-1	1.1	-1.5	2.3	4.9
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6}	149.1	149.6	150.5	151.8	.3	.3	.6	.9	5.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	356.7	360.0	362.0	364.2	.3	.9	.6	.6	4.5

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 Dec. 2004 from—
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	77.9	78.7	77.5	77.1	0.5	1.0	-1.5	-0.5	-2.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	85.8	85.8	85.6	85.5	-.1	.0	-.2	-.1	-.9
Pet food ²	110.5	110.1	110.1	111.1	.1	-.4	.0	.9	3.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	104.7	104.8	104.6	105.8	.2	.1	-.2	1.1	1.8
Pet services ²	126.1	126.5	127.1	128.2	.0	.3	.5	.9	5.1
Veterinarian services ²	146.5	146.9	147.7	148.6	.3	.3	.5	.6	6.7
Film and photographic supplies ²	88.5	88.7	88.5	87.5	-.1	-.2	-.2	-1.1	-1.5
Photographic equipment ²	65.4	63.8	62.9	61.8	-.6	-2.4	-1.4	-1.7	-13.7
Photographer fees ²	114.1	115.5	115.3	115.4	.2	1.2	-.2	.1	-2.3
Film processing ²	100.0	99.9	100.3	100.4	-.1	-.1	.4	.1	-.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	74.9	74.7	74.9	73.6	-.3	-.3	.3	-1.7	-2.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	133.7	133.8	133.4	133.5	.5	.1	-.3	.1	2.5
Admission to sporting events ²	139.2	139.8	141.2	141.4	.1	.4	1.0	.1	6.9
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁸	116.0	116.3	116.4	117.0	-.2	.3	.1	.5	2.8
Land-line interstate toll calls	50.4	49.4	49.9	49.4	1.6	-2.0	1.0	-1.0	-8.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls	70.0	68.8	70.1	69.5	1.4	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-6.6
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	123.1	123.1	123.4	123.4	.3	.0	.2	.0	2.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	140.0	139.9	140.3	141.0	.1	-.1	.3	.5	5.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	145.7	148.2	147.8	148.0	.0	1.7	-.3	.1	-1.0

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1996=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 1986=100 base.

⁸ 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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	186.8	186.0	3.4	-0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	556.3	554.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.151	188.1	188.4	2.6	.2	.5	.2	.0
Food	16.061	187.6	187.9	2.6	.2	.5	.2	-1.1
Food at home	9.637	187.3	187.6	2.3	.2	.8	.2	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.364	206.8	206.3	1.7	-2	.3	.4	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.908	182.4	183.2	1.2	.4	-4	-6	.4
Dairy and related products .....	.955	180.8	179.9	4.2	-5	-4	-6	-5
Fruits and vegetables	1.344	246.4	248.6	8.2	.9	6.2	3.5	-9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.076	138.9	140.0	1.0	.8	-4	.1	.7
Other food at home	1.991	163.8	163.2	.4	-4	.2	-4	-5
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	162.1	160.6	.1	-9	-4	.9	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.303	167.7	167.3	6.1	-2	-9	-1	.1
Other foods	1.366	179.2	178.6	-8	-3	.7	-9	-5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.350	111.1	111.3	.9	.2	-6	.7	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.424	189.5	189.7	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other food away from home ² .....	.252	126.8	127.0	3.2	.2	.7	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.090	194.2	194.2	2.8	.0	-1	.2	.0
Housing	39.114	186.4	186.4	3.0	.0	.2	.3	.1
Shelter	30.151	213.4	213.5	2.5	.0	.2	.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.065	212.4	213.0	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
Lodging away from home ²	1.722	121.8	118.6	4.6	-2.6	.0	-9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.026	205.8	206.1	2.2	.1	.2	.0	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.337	118.1	118.9	3.9	.7	-3	1.4	.7
Fuels and utilities	5.079	164.5	164.7	7.6	.1	-2	2.0	.1
Fuels	4.146	146.2	146.4	8.1	.1	-5	2.4	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	186.5	183.4	34.7	-1.7	8.3	3.2	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.930	151.7	152.0	6.7	.2	-1.0	2.3	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.933	126.4	126.5	5.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.884	121.5	121.3	.7	-2	.9	-2	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.318	129.2	129.3	4.4	.1	.2	1.0	.1
Apparel	4.357	122.6	118.6	-1	-3.3	.3	-1	-3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.120	118.6	115.7	-1.8	-2.4	-9	.1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.727	116.9	110.2	-3	-5.7	2.1	-3	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	123.1	121.4	.0	-1.4	-9	-1	.9
Footwear	1.011	120.6	119.4	1.4	-1.0	-1.0	.1	.8
Transportation	19.145	165.8	163.4	7.1	-1.4	2.3	-2	-8
Private transportation	18.348	163.2	160.9	7.5	-1.4	2.4	-3	-8
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.305	94.0	94.3	1.6	.3	.3	.3	.1
New vehicles	4.864	138.9	139.8	.4	.6	.4	.7	.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.487	137.5	138.1	4.9	.4	.2	-1	.4
Motor fuel	3.967	172.3	161.7	26.2	-6.2	8.6	-1.9	-3.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.936	171.6	160.9	26.1	-6.2	8.6	-1.9	-3.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.456	109.4	109.3	1.9	-1	.2	.5	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.365	204.9	205.3	2.8	.2	.4	.6	.2
Public transportation .....	.797	207.1	204.2	.3	-1.4	1.3	2.6	-1.1
Medical care	4.969	313.6	314.4	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	1.142	264.9	264.4	1.9	-2	.3	.0	-3
Medical care services	3.827	326.3	327.7	5.1	.4	.2	.4	.5
Professional services	2.256	276.9	277.2	4.0	.1	.1	.4	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.254	421.0	424.2	5.2	.8	.4	.4	.8

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.697	106.3	106.1	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.928	103.3	103.2	.7	-1	.4	-5	.3
Education and communication ²	5.645	110.6	110.5	.7	-1	-3	.3	.0
Education ²	2.299	146.8	147.0	6.2	.1	.6	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	356.1	357.6	4.0	.4	.4	1.0	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.084	415.6	415.8	6.4	.0	.5	.5	.4
Communication ²	3.345	87.2	87.0	-3.0	-2	-9	.1	-5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.194	85.7	85.5	-3.2	-2	-8	.1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.622	95.1	95.0	-2.5	-1	-7	.3	-1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.572	14.9	14.8	-6.3	-7	-1.3	-7	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.205	13.9	13.7	-13.8	-1.4	-3.4	-2.8	-1.4
Other goods and services	3.923	314.9	315.9	2.5	.3	.1	.1	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.248	482.5	485.7	3.0	.7	-2	-1	.7
Personal care	2.675	181.7	181.9	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.737	154.3	153.8	-1	-3	.2	.0	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.610	200.6	201.8	3.5	.6	.1	.4	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.152	297.5	298.4	4.1	.3	.1	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.582	158.1	156.6	3.9	-9	1.3	-1	-4
Food and beverages	17.151	188.1	188.4	2.6	.2	.5	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	27.430	141.0	138.8	4.8	-1.6	1.8	-3	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.671	165.9	160.9	8.0	-3.0	4.2	.8	-6
Apparel	4.357	122.6	118.6	-1	-3.3	.3	-1	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.315	196.5	190.8	11.4	-2.9	4.2	-4	-1.9
Durables	12.759	114.8	115.1	1.0	.3	.4	.3	.2
Services	55.418	220.4	220.5	2.9	.0	.1	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.813	205.5	205.6	2.5	.0	.1	.0	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.337	118.1	118.9	3.9	.7	-3	1.4	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.930	151.7	152.0	6.7	.2	-1.0	2.3	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.933	126.4	126.5	5.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.318	129.2	129.3	4.4	.1	.2	1.0	.1
Transportation services	6.241	223.4	222.7	2.2	-3	.3	.5	-1
Medical care services	3.827	326.3	327.7	5.1	.4	.2	.4	.5
Other services	10.020	256.3	256.5	2.2	.1	.0	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.939	186.4	185.5	3.5	-5	.6	.1	-1
All items less shelter	69.849	179.1	178.0	3.7	-6	.8	.2	-2
All items less medical care	95.031	181.3	180.6	3.4	-4	.7	.1	-1
Commodities less food	28.520	142.9	140.7	4.6	-1.5	1.7	-3	-6
Nondurables less food	15.761	167.6	162.9	7.6	-2.8	4.0	.7	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.405	195.4	190.3	10.6	-2.6	4.0	-6	-1.6
Nondurables	31.823	177.5	175.1	5.1	-1.4	2.3	.5	-4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.605	209.8	209.9	3.4	.0	.0	.8	.3
Services less medical care services	51.592	212.3	212.4	2.8	.0	.0	.3	.2
Energy	8.114	158.5	153.3	16.9	-3.3	4.3	.0	-1.9
All items less energy	91.886	191.1	191.0	2.2	-1	.3	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	75.825	192.2	192.0	2.1	-1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.337	140.6	139.9	.9	-5	.3	.1	.1
Energy commodities	4.183	173.7	163.4	26.7	-5.9	8.6	-1.7	-3.6
Services less energy services	51.488	228.0	228.1	2.7	.0	.1	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.535	\$.537	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.180	\$.180	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
All items	185.3	186.5	186.8	186.6	5.4	4.9	0.7	2.8	5.2	1.7
Food and beverages	187.0	188.0	188.3	188.3	1.3	5.1	1.3	2.8	3.2	2.0
Food	186.5	187.5	187.9	187.8	1.1	5.1	1.3	2.8	3.1	2.1
Food at home	185.9	187.3	187.7	187.5	-2	7.2	-9	3.5	3.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	206.5	207.1	208.0	207.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.6	182.9	181.8	182.6	-3.5	8.8	2.0	-2.2	2.5	-1
Dairy and related products	181.6	180.9	179.9	179.0	-9	51.3	-16.9	-5.6	22.4	-11.4
Fruits and vegetables	226.4	240.5	248.9	246.7	-2.4	-3.1	2.7	41.0	-2.8	20.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.2	139.7	139.9	140.9	.0	.0	2.3	2.0	.0	2.2
Other food at home	164.7	165.1	164.4	163.5	4.2	1.5	-1.0	-2.9	2.8	-1.9
Sugar and sweets	163.1	162.5	163.9	161.9	1.0	-7	3.0	-2.9	.1	.0
Fats and oils	169.9	168.4	168.3	168.4	20.0	16.1	-5.5	-3.5	18.0	-4.5
Other foods	179.7	180.9	179.3	178.4	1.8	-1.1	-9	-2.9	.3	-1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.0	110.3	111.1	111.3	7.1	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	2.0	-2
Food away from home ¹	188.8	189.3	189.5	189.7	3.1	2.6	4.4	1.9	2.8	3.1
Other food away from home ²	125.5	126.4	126.4	126.8	3.3	3.3	1.6	4.2	3.3	2.9
Alcoholic beverages ¹	194.0	193.9	194.2	194.2	5.0	3.2	2.7	.4	4.1	1.6
Housing	186.1	186.4	186.9	187.1	3.6	4.0	2.4	2.2	3.8	2.3
Shelter	213.5	213.9	213.9	214.2	3.3	3.1	2.7	1.3	3.2	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	211.6	212.2	212.4	212.8	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	128.7	128.7	127.5	128.2	9.8	1.0	10.6	-1.5	5.3	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	205.1	205.5	205.6	205.7	2.6	2.8	2.0	1.2	2.7	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.8	116.5	118.1	118.9	2.8	4.6	1.0	7.4	3.7	4.2
Fuels and utilities	163.0	162.6	165.8	165.9	6.1	14.5	2.2	7.3	10.2	4.7
Fuels	144.8	144.1	147.6	147.7	5.7	16.5	1.7	8.3	10.9	4.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	169.6	183.6	189.4	182.2	24.8	29.0	53.4	33.2	26.9	42.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.0	149.5	153.0	153.5	4.8	16.0	-1.1	6.8	10.2	2.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	125.7	126.1	126.4	126.5	7.9	6.0	5.6	2.6	7.0	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	120.6	121.7	121.5	121.6	2.3	-7	-2.0	3.4	.8	.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	127.6	127.9	129.2	129.3	5.3	5.2	1.9	5.4	5.2	3.7
Apparel	119.7	120.0	119.9	119.5	3.0	.7	-3.3	-7	1.8	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	116.5	115.4	115.5	115.8	1.7	-.3	-5.9	-2.4	.7	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	111.8	114.1	113.8	111.6	4.0	2.9	-7.2	-7	3.4	-4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.5	120.4	120.3	121.4	7.4	-10.8	4.4	-3	-2.1	2.0
Footwear	119.9	118.7	118.8	119.8	.3	-2.0	8.1	-3	-8	3.8
Transportation	162.1	165.9	165.6	164.2	16.0	11.5	-2.9	5.3	13.8	1.1
Private transportation	159.6	163.4	162.9	161.6	16.7	12.3	-2.7	5.1	14.5	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.3	93.6	93.9	94.0	-.4	-.9	4.9	3.0	-.6	3.9
New vehicles	137.1	137.6	138.5	138.8	.6	.6	-4.3	5.1	.6	.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.3	137.6	137.5	138.1	.9	-1.8	19.2	2.4	-.5	10.5
Motor fuel	161.5	175.4	172.0	165.9	85.8	53.4	-19.7	11.4	68.8	-5.4
Gasoline (all types)	160.7	174.6	171.2	165.1	85.7	53.6	-20.2	11.4	68.9	-5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	108.7	108.9	109.4	109.3	.4	1.5	3.4	2.2	.9	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	202.7	203.6	204.9	205.3	.8	3.2	2.0	5.2	2.0	3.6
Public transportation	202.1	204.8	210.1	207.7	3.3	-4.0	-8.6	11.6	-.4	1.0
Medical care	312.2	313.0	314.0	315.1	6.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.0	3.8
Medical care commodities	264.8	265.7	265.7	265.0	2.6	2.8	2.3	.3	2.7	1.3
Medical care services	324.6	325.4	326.7	328.4	7.1	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.6	4.5
Professional services	276.2	276.6	277.7	278.1	7.4	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.0	3.2
Hospital and related services ³	417.3	418.9	420.6	423.8	5.7	5.5	3.0	6.4	5.6	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	106.3	106.4	106.5	106.5	2.3	0.8	-1.1	0.8	1.5	-0.2
Video and audio ²	103.6	104.0	103.5	103.8	.4	1.6	.0	.8	1.0	.4
Education and communication ²	110.3	110.0	110.3	110.3	1.5	.7	1.1	.0	1.1	.5
Education ²	144.2	145.0	145.7	146.4	6.8	5.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3
Educational books and supplies	353.1	354.5	357.9	360.5	2.1	4.3	1.0	8.7	3.2	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	407.9	409.9	411.9	413.7	7.1	5.9	7.0	5.8	6.5	6.4
Communication ²	88.0	87.2	87.3	86.9	-2.2	-2.7	-2.2	-4.9	-2.4	-3.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	86.3	85.6	85.7	85.5	-1.8	-4.5	-2.7	-3.7	-3.1	-3.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.5	94.8	95.1	95.0	-2.0	-3.3	-2.5	-2.1	-2.7	-2.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.8	-2.5	-7.4	-5.1	-10.1	-5.0	-7.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	14.8	14.3	13.9	13.7	-9.7	-7.5	-10.1	-26.6	-8.6	-18.8
Other goods and services	314.4	314.7	315.1	316.6	2.5	1.3	3.6	2.8	1.9	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	483.9	483.0	482.5	485.7	2.3	2.3	6.0	1.5	2.3	3.7
Personal care	180.9	181.4	181.9	182.5	2.7	.9	2.2	3.6	1.8	2.9
Personal care products ¹	154.0	154.3	154.3	153.8	2.6	-1.8	-8	-5	.4	-6
Personal care services ¹	199.7	199.9	200.6	201.8	2.9	2.5	4.5	4.3	2.7	4.4
Miscellaneous personal services	296.5	296.9	298.1	299.6	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	155.9	157.9	157.8	157.1	7.6	6.7	-1.3	3.1	7.1	.9
Food and beverages	187.0	188.0	188.3	188.3	1.3	5.1	1.3	2.8	3.2	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	138.3	140.8	140.4	139.4	11.9	7.8	-3.1	3.2	9.9	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.4	165.1	166.4	165.4	15.2	8.9	-8.6	18.9	12.0	4.2
Apparel	119.7	120.0	119.9	119.5	3.0	.7	-3.3	-.7	1.8	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	189.8	197.7	196.9	193.1	32.1	20.3	-9.5	7.1	26.1	-1.5
Durables	114.1	114.5	114.8	115.0	.4	-1.7	2.1	3.2	-.7	2.7
Services	219.9	220.1	220.8	221.2	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.6	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	205.7	205.9	206.0	206.2	3.2	3.2	2.6	1.0	3.2	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.8	116.5	118.1	118.9	2.8	4.6	1.0	7.4	3.7	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.0	149.5	153.0	153.5	4.8	16.0	-1.1	6.8	10.2	2.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	125.7	126.1	126.4	126.5	7.9	6.0	5.6	2.6	7.0	4.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	127.6	127.9	129.2	129.3	5.3	5.2	1.9	5.4	5.2	3.7
Transportation services	221.4	222.1	223.3	223.0	2.4	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.0	2.3
Medical care services	324.6	325.4	326.7	328.4	7.1	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.6	4.5
Other services	255.5	255.4	256.2	256.6	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	185.0	186.2	186.4	186.2	6.1	5.1	.7	2.6	5.6	1.6
All items less shelter	177.1	178.6	178.9	178.5	6.2	6.1	-.2	3.2	6.1	1.5
All items less medical care	179.9	181.1	181.3	181.1	5.4	5.1	.4	2.7	5.2	1.6
Commodities less food	140.3	142.7	142.3	141.4	11.4	7.7	-2.8	3.2	9.6	.1
Nondurables less food	160.5	167.0	168.1	167.1	14.7	7.7	-7.6	17.5	11.1	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	189.1	196.6	195.4	192.2	29.5	19.6	-9.5	6.7	24.5	-1.7
Nondurables	173.1	177.0	177.9	177.2	7.6	7.4	-4.1	9.8	7.5	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	208.7	208.8	210.4	211.0	2.2	4.6	2.5	4.5	3.4	3.5
Services less medical care services	211.9	212.0	212.7	213.2	2.7	3.7	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.4
Energy	152.4	159.0	159.0	156.0	41.1	34.9	-10.5	9.8	38.0	-.9
All items less energy	190.3	190.8	191.1	191.2	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.5	1.9
All items less food and energy	191.4	191.8	192.1	192.3	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.5	139.9	140.0	140.1	1.4	.0	.6	1.7	.7	1.2
Energy commodities	162.5	176.5	173.5	167.3	82.4	51.9	-17.1	12.3	66.4	-3.5
Services less energy services	227.6	227.9	228.3	228.6	3.5	2.7	2.9	1.8	3.1	2.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	186.8	186.0	3.4	-0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	556.3	554.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.151	188.1	188.4	2.6	.2	.5	.2	.0
Food	16.061	187.6	187.9	2.6	.2	.5	.2	-.1
Food at home	9.637	187.3	187.6	2.3	.2	.8	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.364	206.8	206.3	1.7	-.2	.3	.4	-.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.478	185.1	185.1	.9	.0	-.4	.4	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.065	169.1	165.4	-3.8	-2.2	-.8	1.2	-2.3
Breakfast cereal .....	.255	204.6	205.6	1.2	.5	.2	-.5	.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.158	165.0	165.0	2.5	.0	-.4	.6	.0
Bakery products .....	.886	218.3	217.6	2.1	-.3	.8	.5	-.6
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.258	123.7	123.6	4.4	-.1	1.9	.2	-.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.117	124.2	123.6	2.3	-.5	.7	.4	-.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.254	208.3	208.4	1.9	.0	-.8	1.8	-.3
Other bakery products .....	.257	209.8	207.9	.0	-.9	1.5	-.5	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.908	182.4	183.2	1.2	.4	-.4	-.6	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.753	184.4	184.6	2.3	.1	-.3	-.3	.3
Meats	1.874	185.2	185.4	1.6	.1	-.5	-.2	.3
Beef and veal .....	.955	196.6	197.0	-.8	.2	-.8	-.5	.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.355	169.4	170.4	3.1	.6	.4	.6	.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.172	144.6	145.4	-1.1	.6	.1	1.5	.6
Uncooked beef steaks ² .....	.350	143.5	143.3	-3.6	-.1	-1.5	-1.4	.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.077	132.5	130.8	-5.6	-1.3	-.8	1.3	-1.3
Pork .....	.563	177.5	175.3	4.8	-1.2	-.2	.3	-.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.173	126.0	124.7	5.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.4	-.1
Ham .....	.117	172.2	169.4	4.3	-1.6	.2	.4	.9
Pork chops .....	.143	171.0	167.9	2.4	-1.8	-3.4	1.9	-2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.129	108.5	108.0	6.5	-.5	1.8	-.7	-.4
Other meats .....	.356	175.0	178.1	2.8	1.8	.0	-.1	1.8
Poultry .....	.519	183.7	184.5	5.5	.4	-.3	-1.4	.3
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.425	120.2	121.0	6.2	.7	1.1	-1.5	.7
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.094	110.9	110.4	2.3	-.5	1.0	1.1	-1.3
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.360	197.6	197.7	1.9	.1	.5	.4	.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.212	112.7	113.9	2.1	1.1	.7	-.3	1.1
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.147	108.5	107.1	1.6	-1.3	.4	1.0	-.6
Eggs .....	.155	140.3	151.2	-20.0	7.8	-1.1	-7.3	5.3
Dairy and related products .....	.955	180.8	179.9	4.2	-.5	-.4	-.6	-.5
Milk ² .....	.382	124.7	124.3	5.6	-.3	-.3	-1.0	-.2
Cheese and related products .....	.271	182.5	180.2	5.4	-1.3	-.3	.5	-1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.173	179.6	180.6	-.1	.6	-1.5	-1.2	.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.130	120.6	120.0	2.8	-.5	.4	-1.6	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.344	246.4	248.6	8.2	.9	6.2	3.5	-.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.057	296.6	300.3	10.0	1.2	7.9	4.3	-1.0
Fresh fruits .....	.519	299.4	302.7	7.1	1.1	6.1	2.0	-.8
Apples .....	.101	239.2	241.8	.8	1.1	-1.3	1.9	.7
Bananas .....	.091	157.6	158.5	-2.5	.6	-.1	-3.3	-.5
Citrus fruits ² .....	.096	179.1	161.0	11.4	-10.1	10.4	6.0	-3.7
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.231	118.5	126.5	11.7	6.8	9.1	1.8	-1.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.539	291.9	296.0	12.7	1.4	9.6	6.6	-1.2
Potatoes .....	.091	226.0	230.0	7.5	1.8	6.4	2.8	1.9
Lettuce ¹ .....	.078	242.7	270.9	-8.1	11.6	3.5	5.0	11.6
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.115	417.2	416.9	49.1	-.1	25.9	33.3	-.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.255	285.9	285.2	4.6	-.2	6.4	-1.1	-1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.287	114.5	113.9	1.9	-.5	.5	.3	-.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.150	112.6	112.5	2.7	-.1	.7	.3	-.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.086	118.9	116.4	-.5	-2.1	.3	.2	-1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	.051	111.3	112.5	3.3	1.1	.7	.6	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.076	138.9	140.0	1.0	0.8	-0.4	0.1	0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.767	107.8	108.6	.8	.7	-8	.7	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.413	127.6	128.5	2.4	.7	-2	-6	2.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.031	113.5	112.5	-2.1	-9	.9	.3	-9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.324	104.5	105.6	-7	1.1	-6	-9	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.309	98.3	99.2	1.3	.9	.8	-3	.9
Coffee ¹ .....	.103	143.5	144.6	1.4	.8	-7	-8	.8
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.205	114.3	115.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	.2	1.0
Other food at home	1.991	163.8	163.2	.4	-4	.2	-4	-5
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	162.1	160.6	.1	-9	-4	.9	-1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	142.4	142.7	-.3	.2	.8	-.5	.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.195	109.1	107.3	.0	-1.6	-8	1.4	-1.6
Other sweets ² .....	.059	115.7	116.0	.7	.3	.8	-.7	.3
Fats and oils .....	.303	167.7	167.3	6.1	-2	-9	-1	.1
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.088	137.2	135.9	13.8	-9	-6	-2.3	-9
Salad dressing ² .....	.084	110.6	110.8	.6	.2	-1.0	.5	-3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.131	113.8	114.0	4.6	.2	.3	-1.0	.2
Other foods	1.366	179.2	178.6	-.8	-3	.7	-9	-5
Soups .....	.103	205.3	208.3	-.1	1.5	1.9	.7	-1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.281	150.6	151.0	-.6	.3	-7	.5	.3
Snacks ¹ .....	.288	174.3	170.6	-2.4	-2.1	3.1	-1.7	-2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.246	179.9	179.6	-2.8	-2	-6	-1.9	.2
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.099	123.8	123.8	2.5	.0	.3	.1	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.350	111.1	111.3	.9	.2	-6	.7	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.424	189.5	189.7	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.336	119.5	119.7	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.213	119.8	119.9	3.1	.1	.3	.0	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.403	117.2	117.4	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.220	110.9	111.2	2.2	.3	.1	.4	.3
Other food away from home ² .....	.252	126.8	127.0	3.2	.2	.7	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.090	194.2	194.2	2.8	.0	-1	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.715	172.8	172.5	2.4	-2	-2	-1	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.491	176.2	176.5	3.2	.2	-6	-1	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.093	174.5	173.8	.9	-4	-1	.2	.1
Wine at home .....	.130	151.0	149.3	.2	-1.1	.3	.3	-8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.375	239.6	240.3	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Housing	39.114	186.4	186.4	3.0	.0	.2	.3	.1
Shelter	30.151	213.4	213.5	2.5	.0	.2	.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.065	212.4	213.0	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
Lodging away from home ²	1.722	121.8	118.6	4.6	-2.6	.0	-9	.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.164	330.2	330.2	6.0	.0	.4	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.559	254.5	247.0	4.4	-2.9	.0	-1.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.026	205.8	206.1	2.2	.1	.2	.0	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.337	118.1	118.9	3.9	.7	-3	1.4	.7
Fuels and utilities	5.079	164.5	164.7	7.6	.1	-2	2.0	.1
Fuels	4.146	146.2	146.4	8.1	.1	-5	2.4	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	186.5	183.4	34.7	-1.7	8.3	3.2	-3.8
Fuel oil .....	.138	191.1	186.0	40.3	-2.7	9.4	3.4	-4.8
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.078	224.6	225.7	24.7	.5	5.4	3.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.930	151.7	152.0	6.7	.2	-1.0	2.3	.3
Electricity ³	2.702	137.8	137.7	2.1	-1	-1.7	1.0	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.229	197.1	198.7	16.7	.8	.5	5.2	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.933	126.4	126.5	5.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.702	269.9	270.1	6.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.231	306.5	307.1	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.884	121.5	121.3	.7	-2	.9	-2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.296	90.3	89.4	-1.4	-1.0	.9	.0	-6
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.045	107.9	107.7	.4	-2	-2	1.1	-2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.048	90.9	91.5	-3.0	.7	-3	-1.9	.7
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.203	83.8	82.6	-1.4	-1.4	1.2	.2	-1.4
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.873	123.0	123.0	.0	.0	.3	-.5	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.265	137.1	137.8	5.2	.5	.7	-1	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}431	93.7	93.7	-1.9	.0	.1	-1.4	.0
Other furniture ²152	89.4	88.7	-3.8	-8	.3	1.0	-1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ² .....	.341	84.4	84.6	-3.4	0.2	0.0	-0.8	0.5
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.198	89.4	89.4	-2.8	.0	.1	-6	.0
Other appliances ² .....	.135	77.2	77.9	-4.2	.9	-8	-3	1.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.568	88.5	87.2	1.2	-1.5	4.0	-1.2	-6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.309	89.2	87.3	1.2	-2.1	7.7	-1.5	-2.1
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} .....	.109	122.8	121.7	1.0	-9	1.2	-6	-9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.060	85.9	86.2	1.1	.3	.5	.6	.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.089	93.1	92.0	1.0	-1.2	.4	-4	-1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.620	92.8	92.9	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.183	95.6	96.0	4.8	.4	.6	.3	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.280	90.3	90.2	.6	-1	-1	-1	-1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.869	158.6	158.7	1.1	.1	.3	.3	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.411	106.7	106.6	-7	-1	.1	.5	-1
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.213	122.7	124.6	7.1	1.5	-2	.7	1.5
Miscellaneous household products ² .....	.245	105.1	103.9	-1.3	-1.1	.9	-2	-3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.318	129.2	129.3	4.4	.1	.2	1.0	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.063	124.4	124.6	2.1	.2	.0	.5	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.094	126.9	126.9	4.6	.0	-2	.2	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.065	124.2	124.3	3.2	.1	.0	3.7	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.057	144.5	144.8	7.5	.2	1.0	.2	.2
Apparel	4.357	122.6	118.6	-.1	-3.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.120	118.6	115.7	-1.8	-2.4	-.9	.1	.3
Men's apparel .....	.843	123.7	121.5	-.9	-1.8	-.3	.2	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.163	127.4	124.7	-2.1	-2.1	-1.1	1.5	.7
Men's furnishings .....	.201	137.9	135.4	-2.4	-1.8	-.2	1.6	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.233	90.1	87.3	-3.1	-3.1	-2.4	-1.6	.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.220	110.0	109.6	3.7	-.4	2.2	.2	1.6
Boys' apparel .....	.277	103.2	98.7	-4.8	-4.4	-2.0	-.7	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.727	116.9	110.2	-.3	-5.7	2.1	-.3	-1.9
Women's apparel	1.370	117.1	109.2	-1.2	-6.7	2.3	.5	-3.0
Women's outerwear .....	.108	121.9	113.4	-2.6	-7.0	2.6	-.9	-2.9
Women's dresses .....	.159	112.4	99.7	-2.5	-11.3	4.9	-1.7	-4.6
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.714	95.4	87.4	-.6	-8.4	2.8	1.1	-4.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.350	92.7	91.8	-1.4	-1.0	.3	.5	-.2
Girls' apparel .....	.357	116.2	113.8	2.8	-2.1	1.5	-3.1	2.1
Footwear	1.011	120.6	119.4	1.4	-1.0	-1.0	.1	.8
Men's footwear .....	.356	115.3	115.6	-1.9	.3	-1.7	.9	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.252	125.4	123.6	4.3	-1.4	.7	.2	-1.4
Women's footwear .....	.404	121.2	119.2	2.4	-1.7	.6	-.3	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	123.1	121.4	.0	-1.4	-.9	-.1	-.9
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.248	126.4	126.5	3.2	.1	-1.8	-.2	2.5
Watches ⁵ .....	.033	109.9	108.4	1.2	-1.4	.5	-2.4	-.1
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.215	131.0	131.4	3.4	.3	-2.4	.3	3.1
Transportation	19.145	165.8	163.4	7.1	-1.4	2.3	-.2	-.8
Private transportation	18.348	163.2	160.9	7.5	-1.4	2.4	-.3	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.305	94.0	94.3	1.6	.3	.3	.3	.1
New vehicles	4.864	138.9	139.8	.4	.6	.4	.7	.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.487	137.5	138.1	4.9	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} .....	.748	92.7	90.8	-4.8	-2.0	-.3	-.2	-2.0
Car and truck rental ² .....	.076	103.6	102.1	-4.7	-1.4	-2.5	.3	.6
Motor fuel	3.967	172.3	161.7	26.2	-6.2	8.6	-1.9	-3.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.936	171.6	160.9	26.1	-6.2	8.6	-1.9	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	170.6	159.6	26.7	-6.4	8.8	-2.2	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	176.1	165.9	25.8	-5.8	8.4	-1.6	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	167.7	158.3	24.3	-5.6	7.7	-1.4	-3.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.031	162.0	153.0	32.5	-5.6	9.3	1.1	-5.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.456	109.4	109.3	1.9	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.239	102.4	102.4	2.4	.0	.0	.4	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.216	112.4	112.3	1.4	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.365	204.9	205.3	2.8	.2	.4	.6	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹082	210.9	210.8	2.9	.0	.6	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹462	187.3	187.9	3.2	.3	.7	1.4	.3

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.800	124.5	124.7	2.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance	2.824	330.0	330.5	3.4	.2	.1	.2	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.430	133.1	133.4	8.7	.2	.8	-.1	.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.296	133.2	133.3	9.9	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.118	132.0	132.9	5.4	.7	2.5	.1	.7
Public transportation .....	.797	207.1	204.2	.3	-1.4	1.3	2.6	-1.1
Airline fare ¹ .....	.410	224.5	217.8	-1.8	-3.0	1.4	.9	-3.0
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.088	144.5	146.1	-1.2	1.1	-2.0	-1.3	1.1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.289	208.9	209.0	3.8	.0	.1	3.0	.0
Medical care	4.969	313.6	314.4	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	1.142	264.9	264.4	1.9	-.2	.3	.0	-.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.788	339.8	340.0	3.5	.1	.4	.2	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.355	150.4	149.2	-1.6	-.8	.2	-.5	-.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.271	178.6	176.6	-2.5	-1.1	-.1	-.4	-1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.084	180.9	181.0	1.1	.1	.9	-.4	.1
Medical care services	3.827	326.3	327.7	5.1	.4	.2	.4	.5
Professional services	2.256	276.9	277.2	4.0	.1	.1	.4	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.333	283.0	282.9	4.0	.0	.1	.2	.1
Dental services ³ .....	.569	312.1	312.2	5.0	.0	.4	.6	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{5 11} .....	.199	160.8	163.4	3.0	1.6	-.4	.9	.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.155	187.7	188.0	2.5	.2	-.1	.2	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.254	421.0	424.2	5.2	.8	.4	.4	.8
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.239	155.7	156.9	5.2	.8	.5	.2	.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	149.7	151.0	5.6	.9	.4	.2	1.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	363.9	366.5	4.4	.7	.6	.5	.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 12} .....	.015	149.8	150.0	3.7	.1	.5	.4	.5
Recreation ²	5.697	106.3	106.1	.6	-.2	.1	.1	.0
Video and audio ²	1.928	103.3	103.2	.7	-.1	.4	-.5	.3
Televisions .....	.160	28.2	28.0	-12.5	-.7	-1.0	-2.1	-.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{6 11}	1.145	326.4	326.8	4.1	.1	.2	.0	.4
Other video equipment ² .....	.051	32.9	32.5	-14.5	-1.2	-2.1	-.9	-1.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.203	77.9	77.7	-1.3	-.3	.4	-.5	-.3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.152	63.6	63.2	-5.5	-.6	.3	-.5	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.123	108.8	108.6	3.7	-.2	1.8	-.4	-.2
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.589	118.9	120.0	4.2	.9	-.1	.1	1.0
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.380	153.5	155.3	3.2	1.2	-.4	-.2	1.2
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.209	145.5	146.2	6.2	.5	.5	.6	.7
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.747	115.5	115.1	-1.2	-.3	-.5	.9	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	132.5	132.5	1.5	.0	-.7	1.1	.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.342	97.0	96.3	-4.2	-.7	-.3	.3	-.7
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.199	92.8	92.2	-3.7	-.6	-.4	-.2	-.6
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.096	102.0	100.6	-7.8	-1.4	-1.2	-.8	-1.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.103	106.5	106.5	.2	.0	.3	.3	.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.478	71.6	70.4	-4.6	-1.7	.0	.1	-1.7
Toys ¹ .....	.360	83.3	81.6	-6.1	-2.0	.0	.0	-2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.056	94.7	94.0	.0	-.7	-.3	1.1	-.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.043	97.5	97.9	1.2	.4	.6	-.1	.4
Recreation services ²	1.479	129.5	129.4	2.1	-.1	.1	.2	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² .....	.386	116.4	115.9	-.3	-.4	-.1	.6	.0
Admissions .....	.650	274.3	274.5	3.3	.1	.4	.2	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.166	226.9	227.0	2.7	.0	-.3	-.4	.3
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.276	205.3	204.3	2.3	-.5	.9	.3	-.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.176	117.9	117.2	3.4	-.6	1.5	.3	-.6
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.100	104.3	103.9	.1	-.4	-.1	.3	-.4
Education and communication ²	5.645	110.6	110.5	.7	-.1	-.3	.3	.0
Education ²	2.299	146.8	147.0	6.2	.1	.6	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	356.1	357.6	4.0	.4	.4	1.0	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.084	415.6	415.8	6.4	.0	.5	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.905	462.2	462.2	8.8	.0	.6	.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees225	470.1	470.4	7.2	.1	.5	.6	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷815	189.6	189.7	3.4	.1	.6	.3	.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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.060	156.7	157.3	8.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7
Communication ²	3.345	87.2	87.0	-3.0	-2	-9	.1	-5
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.151	120.0	120.0	.4	.0	.1	.0	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.146	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.005	153.5	154.9	13.7	.9	1.0	1.0	1.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.194	85.7	85.5	-3.2	-2	-8	.1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.622	95.1	95.0	-2.5	-1	-7	.3	-1
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.027	204.8	205.4	1.1	.3	.3	-1	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ² .....	.870	69.1	68.4	-7.7	-1.0	-2.1	1.3	-1.7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.725	66.6	66.7	-1.3	.2	-1.3	.0	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.572	14.9	14.8	-6.3	-7	-1.3	-7	-2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.205	13.9	13.7	-13.8	-1.4	-3.4	-2.8	-1.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.037	60.2	60.0	-5.2	-3	-3	-2	-3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} .....	.255	97.4	97.3	-8	-1	.0	-2	-1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.070	49.0	48.5	-6.9	-1.0	.0	.6	-1.0
Other goods and services	3.923	314.9	315.9	2.5	.3	.1	.1	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.248	482.5	485.7	3.0	.7	-2	-1	.7
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.173	194.7	196.0	2.8	.7	-2	-2	.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.068	145.9	146.8	6.1	.6	-1	1.0	.6
Personal care	2.675	181.7	181.9	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.737	154.3	153.8	-1	-3	.2	.0	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.411	101.2	101.4	-8	.2	.0	-4	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.320	173.2	171.4	.7	-1.0	.6	.3	-1.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.610	200.6	201.8	3.5	.6	.1	.4	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.610	122.3	123.0	3.5	.6	.2	.3	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.152	297.5	298.4	4.1	.3	.1	.4	.5
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.282	237.1	238.0	6.3	.4	.2	.5	.4
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.191	227.6	228.4	3.9	.4	.1	.2	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.352	120.1	120.5	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.025	123.3	123.4	2.6	.1	.2	.4	.1
Financial services ⁵ .....	.197	250.7	251.0	3.8	.1	.1	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.176	86.2	85.7	-3.2	-6	1.0	-3	-6
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.582	158.1	156.6	3.9	-9	1.3	-1	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	27.430	141.0	138.8	4.8	-1.6	1.8	-3	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.671	165.9	160.9	8.0	-3.0	4.2	.8	-6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.315	196.5	190.8	11.4	-2.9	4.2	-4	-1.9
Durables	12.759	114.8	115.1	1.0	.3	.4	.3	.2
Services	55.418	220.4	220.5	2.9	.0	.1	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.813	205.5	205.6	2.5	.0	.1	.0	.1
Transportation services	6.241	223.4	222.7	2.2	-3	.3	.5	-1
Other services	10.020	256.3	256.5	2.2	.1	.0	.3	.2
All items less food	83.939	186.4	185.5	3.5	-5	.6	.1	-1
All items less shelter	69.849	179.1	178.0	3.7	-6	.8	.2	-2
All items less medical care	95.031	181.3	180.6	3.4	-4	.7	.1	-1
Commodities less food	28.520	142.9	140.7	4.6	-1.5	1.7	-3	-6
Nondurables less food	15.761	167.6	162.9	7.6	-2.8	4.0	.7	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.405	195.4	190.3	10.6	-2.6	4.0	-6	-1.6
Nondurables	31.823	177.5	175.1	5.1	-1.4	2.3	.5	-4
Apparel less footwear	3.345	118.9	114.2	-5	-4.0	.6	-2	-7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.605	209.8	209.9	3.4	.0	.0	.8	.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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	51.592	212.3	212.4	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Energy	8.114	158.5	153.3	16.9	-3.3	4.3	.0	-1.9
All items less energy	91.886	191.1	191.0	2.2	-.1	.3	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	75.825	192.2	192.0	2.1	-.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.337	140.6	139.9	.9	-.5	.3	.1	.1
Energy commodities	4.183	173.7	163.4	26.7	-5.9	8.6	-1.7	-3.6
Services less energy services	51.488	228.0	228.1	2.7	.0	.1	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food	8.111	193.4	193.6	2.6	.1	.9	.3	-2
Utilities and public transportation	9.427	166.5	166.4	3.2	-.1	-.2	1.7	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.535	\$.537	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.180	\$.180	-	-	-	-	-

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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.
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 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—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
All items	185.3	186.5	186.8	186.6	5.4	4.9	0.7	2.8	5.2	1.7
Food and beverages	187.0	188.0	188.3	188.3	1.3	5.1	1.3	2.8	3.2	2.0
Food	186.5	187.5	187.9	187.8	1.1	5.1	1.3	2.8	3.1	2.1
Food at home	185.9	187.3	187.7	187.5	-2	7.2	-9	3.5	3.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	206.5	207.1	208.0	207.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.3
Cereals and cereal products	187.1	186.3	187.0	186.9	-1.5	2.0	3.5	-.4	.2	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	178.3	176.9	179.1	175.0	-4.1	.2	-3.7	-7.2	-2.0	-5.5
Breakfast cereal	205.9	206.3	205.2	206.2	-8.4	6.6	6.5	.6	-1.2	3.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	164.7	164.0	165.0	165.0	7.1	3.5	-1.2	.7	5.3	-2
Bakery products	216.7	218.4	219.4	218.1	4.4	1.9	-.4	2.6	3.1	1.1
Bread ^{1 2}	121.1	123.4	123.7	123.6	1.4	9.8	-1.6	8.5	5.5	3.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	122.8	123.7	124.2	123.6	.3	4.4	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	206.0	204.4	208.1	207.4	1.8	4.2	-1.3	2.7	3.0	.7
Other bakery products	211.5	214.6	213.6	210.6	10.9	-7.2	-1.1	-1.7	1.4	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.6	182.9	181.8	182.6	-3.5	8.8	2.0	-2.2	2.5	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish	185.2	184.6	184.0	184.5	-5.2	12.7	4.2	-1.5	3.4	1.3
Meats	186.0	185.1	184.8	185.3	-9.1	13.2	4.9	-1.5	1.4	1.6
Beef and veal	199.1	197.5	196.6	197.0	-21.7	23.2	4.5	-4.2	-1.8	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	167.8	168.4	169.4	170.4	-10.5	10.1	7.7	6.3	-.7	7.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	142.4	142.5	144.6	145.4	-21.9	12.7	.0	8.7	-6.2	4.3
Uncooked beef steaks ²	147.8	145.6	143.5	143.5	-23.6	32.7	-3.7	-11.1	.7	-7.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	131.9	130.8	132.5	130.8	-13.9	-8.1	3.7	-3.3	-11.1	.2
Pork	177.4	177.0	177.5	176.6	6.8	10.2	4.4	-1.8	8.5	1.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	125.3	126.9	125.1	125.0	.3	18.4	6.6	-1.0	9.0	2.8
Ham	169.4	169.7	170.4	172.0	-1.2	-6.9	21.0	6.3	-4.1	13.4
Pork chops	175.6	169.7	172.9	168.7	12.2	19.2	-3.8	-14.8	15.6	-9.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	108.4	110.3	109.5	109.1	15.3	8.6	.4	2.6	11.9	1.5
Other meats	172.8	172.8	172.7	175.8	4.0	-4.8	5.3	7.1	-.5	6.2
Poultry	186.5	185.9	183.3	183.9	8.3	15.2	4.9	-5.5	11.7	-.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	121.9	122.0	120.2	121.0	6.5	13.0	9.0	-2.9	9.7	2.9
Other poultry including turkey ²	112.4	113.5	114.7	113.2	1.8	5.9	-1.4	2.9	3.8	.7
Fish and seafood ¹	195.9	196.8	197.6	197.7	-4.7	6.8	1.9	3.7	.9	2.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	112.2	113.0	112.7	113.9	-4.6	8.2	-1.1	6.2	1.6	2.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	106.5	106.9	108.0	107.3	2.3	-3.7	5.0	3.0	-.8	4.0
Eggs	148.4	146.7	136.0	143.2	36.3	-43.4	-38.8	-13.3	-12.2	-27.2
Dairy and related products	181.6	180.9	179.9	179.0	-.9	51.3	-16.9	-5.6	22.4	-11.4
Milk ²	125.5	125.1	123.9	123.6	-5.4	105.7	-32.0	-5.9	39.5	-20.0
Cheese and related products	181.3	180.7	181.6	179.8	5.0	35.4	-10.1	-3.3	19.3	-6.8
Ice cream and related products	183.5	180.7	178.5	178.6	-3.1	6.9	6.8	-10.3	1.8	-2.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	122.1	122.6	120.6	120.0	.7	20.6	-1.3	-6.7	10.2	-4.0
Fruits and vegetables	226.4	240.5	248.9	246.7	-2.4	-3.1	2.7	41.0	-2.8	20.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	266.0	287.0	299.4	296.4	-4.9	-3.0	2.8	54.2	-4.0	25.9
Fresh fruits	276.6	293.6	299.4	297.0	2.8	1.2	-4.8	32.9	2.0	12.5
Apples	246.1	242.9	247.4	249.1	23.5	-7.7	-13.7	5.0	6.7	-4.8
Bananas	166.5	166.4	160.9	160.1	-20.0	23.4	6.8	-14.5	-.6	-4.5
Citrus fruits ²	158.0	174.5	184.9	178.0	-15.1	-2.3	14.9	61.1	-8.9	36.1
Other fresh fruits ²	102.7	112.0	114.0	112.8	14.2	3.9	-9.2	45.5	8.9	15.0
Fresh vegetables	254.6	279.0	297.3	293.7	-11.6	-7.1	10.9	77.1	-9.4	40.1
Potatoes	220.3	234.4	240.9	245.5	8.7	-7.7	-13.8	54.2	.2	15.3
Lettuce ¹	223.3	231.1	242.7	270.9	-59.0	-29.6	14.0	116.6	-46.3	57.1
Tomatoes ¹	248.6	313.0	417.2	416.9	-.3	-38.1	1.3	690.9	-21.5	183.0
Other fresh vegetables	277.2	295.0	291.7	286.3	-9.0	-6.6	23.4	13.8	-7.8	18.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	115.0	115.6	116.0	115.5	7.2	-3.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	113.5	114.3	114.7	114.3	10.4	-4.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	119.2	119.5	119.7	117.8	3.4	-4.3	3.8	-4.6	-.5	-.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	110.6	111.4	112.1	113.3	6.0	-1.8	-.7	10.1	2.0	4.6

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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—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.2	139.7	139.9	140.9	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.0	0.0	2.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	109.2	108.3	109.1	109.3	1.9	.0	1.5	.4	.9	.9
Carbonated drinks	129.3	129.0	128.2	130.8	-2.2	5.8	1.2	4.7	1.7	3.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	112.2	113.2	113.5	112.5	-9.4	4.0	-3.5	1.1	-2.9	-1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	106.0	105.4	104.5	105.6	-1.1	-1.5	1.5	-1.5	-1.3	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	97.7	98.5	98.2	99.1	-4	-8	.8	5.9	-6	3.3
Coffee ¹	145.7	144.7	143.5	144.6	6.0	-5.9	9.3	-3.0	-1	3.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	112.5	114.1	114.3	115.4	-4	-4.5	.0	10.7	-2.4	5.2
Other food at home	164.7	165.1	164.4	163.5	4.2	1.5	-1.0	-2.9	2.8	-1.9
Sugar and sweets	163.1	162.5	163.9	161.9	1.0	-7	3.0	-2.9	.1	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	146.4	147.5	146.8	147.0	-1.6	-3.2	2.2	1.6	-2.4	1.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	108.5	107.6	109.1	107.3	4.5	-1.5	1.5	-4.4	1.5	-1.5
Other sweets ²	117.0	117.9	117.1	117.4	-5.0	2.8	3.9	1.4	-1.2	2.6
Fats and oils	169.9	168.4	168.3	168.4	20.0	16.1	-5.5	-3.5	18.0	-4.5
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	141.3	140.5	137.2	135.9	55.8	40.7	-10.6	-14.4	48.1	-12.5
Salad dressing ²	111.6	110.5	111.1	110.8	.0	3.7	1.8	-2.8	1.8	-5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	114.6	115.0	113.8	114.0	16.7	6.5	-1.7	-2.1	11.5	-1.9
Other foods	179.7	180.9	179.3	178.4	1.8	-1.1	-.9	-2.9	.3	-1.9
Soups	204.6	208.4	209.9	209.7	.0	.4	-10.1	10.3	.2	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	150.9	149.9	150.6	151.0	-4.4	4.1	-2.1	.3	-.3	-.9
Snacks ¹	172.0	177.4	174.3	170.6	-7.1	1.9	-.9	-3.2	-2.7	-2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	185.7	184.5	181.0	181.4	8.9	-6.4	-3.6	-8.9	1.0	-6.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	123.3	123.7	123.8	123.8	2.7	4.0	1.6	1.6	3.3	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.0	110.3	111.1	111.3	7.1	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	2.0	-.2
Food away from home ¹	188.8	189.3	189.5	189.7	3.1	2.6	4.4	1.9	2.8	3.1
Full service meals and snacks ²	118.9	119.3	119.5	119.9	2.1	2.4	3.8	3.4	2.2	3.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	119.5	119.8	119.8	119.9	3.1	3.5	4.5	1.3	3.3	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools ²	116.1	116.5	116.9	117.1	3.6	.7	3.9	3.5	2.1	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	110.4	110.5	110.9	111.2	3.0	1.1	1.8	2.9	2.0	2.4
Other food away from home ²	125.5	126.4	126.4	126.8	3.3	3.3	1.6	4.2	3.3	2.9
Alcoholic beverages ¹	194.0	193.9	194.2	194.2	5.0	3.2	2.7	.4	4.1	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	173.3	173.0	172.9	172.9	4.8	2.8	2.8	-.9	3.8	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	177.5	176.5	176.4	176.7	6.5	4.4	4.2	-1.8	5.4	1.1
Distilled spirits at home	174.5	174.4	174.7	174.9	-2.7	2.8	3.0	.9	.0	2.0
Wine at home	150.4	150.9	151.3	150.1	2.4	-1.1	.5	-.8	.7	-1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	238.1	238.7	239.6	240.3	1.7	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.9
Housing	186.1	186.4	186.9	187.1	3.6	4.0	2.4	2.2	3.8	2.3
Shelter	213.5	213.9	213.9	214.2	3.3	3.1	2.7	1.3	3.2	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	211.6	212.2	212.4	212.8	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	128.7	128.7	127.5	128.2	9.8	1.0	10.6	-1.5	5.3	4.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	323.3	324.5	325.9	327.2	5.8	6.0	7.1	4.9	5.9	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	270.9	270.8	267.9	269.4	9.0	.6	10.9	-2.2	4.7	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	205.1	205.5	205.6	205.7	2.6	2.8	2.0	1.2	2.7	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.8	116.5	118.1	118.9	2.8	4.6	1.0	7.4	3.7	4.2
Fuels and utilities	163.0	162.6	165.8	165.9	6.1	14.5	2.2	7.3	10.2	4.7
Fuels	144.8	144.1	147.6	147.7	5.7	16.5	1.7	8.3	10.9	4.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	169.6	183.6	189.4	182.2	24.8	29.0	53.4	33.2	26.9	42.9
Fuel oil	171.4	187.5	193.9	184.5	33.3	36.4	58.7	34.3	34.8	46.0
Other household fuels ⁵	206.7	217.8	226.4	226.4	23.1	.2	36.0	43.9	11.1	39.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.0	149.5	153.0	153.5	4.8	16.0	-1.1	6.8	10.2	2.8
Electricity ³	142.9	140.5	141.9	141.8	.0	11.1	.6	-3.0	5.4	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ³	180.4	181.3	190.8	193.1	17.0	26.8	-4.3	31.3	21.8	12.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	125.7	126.1	126.4	126.5	7.9	6.0	5.6	2.6	7.0	4.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	268.5	269.4	269.9	270.1	8.6	7.8	6.3	2.4	8.2	4.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	304.8	305.6	306.5	307.1	5.4	1.6	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.3
Household furnishings and operations	120.6	121.7	121.5	121.6	2.3	-.7	-2.0	3.4	.8	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	89.2	90.0	90.0	89.5	5.9	-8.8	-3.5	1.4	-1.8	-1.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	106.9	106.7	107.9	107.7	2.3	-4.7	1.1	3.0	-1.3	2.1
Window coverings ^{1 2}	93.0	92.7	90.9	91.5	-7.8	-1.3	4.0	-6.3	-4.6	-1.3
Other linens ^{1 2}	82.6	83.6	83.8	82.6	-.5	-1.4	-3.8	.0	-1.0	-1.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.2	123.6	123.0	123.0	4.6	2.9	-6.5	-.6	3.8	-3.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.3	137.2	137.1	137.8	3.7	13.0	.0	4.5	8.3	2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	94.9	95.0	93.7	93.7	6.0	-1.6	-6.5	-5.0	2.1	-5.7

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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—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
Other furniture ²	89.1	89.4	90.3	89.2	-4.2	-0.9	-10.5	0.4	-2.6	-5.2
Appliances ²	84.8	84.8	84.1	84.5	-4.5	-2.3	-5.5	-1.4	-3.4	-3.5
Major appliances ^{1 2}	89.8	89.9	89.4	89.4	-2.6	-2.6	-4.3	-1.8	-2.6	-3.1
Other appliances ²	77.6	77.0	76.8	77.9	-8.6	-3.0	-6.9	1.6	-5.8	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	86.0	89.4	88.3	87.8	-1.8	-4.1	2.4	8.6	-3.0	5.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	84.1	90.6	89.2	87.3	-1.4	-6.4	-2.3	16.1	-3.9	6.5
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	122.1	123.6	122.8	121.7	15.4	-5.3	-3.5	-1.3	4.5	-2.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	85.0	85.4	85.9	86.2	.9	-2.3	.0	5.8	-.7	2.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	93.1	93.5	93.1	92.0	.4	1.3	7.2	-4.6	.9	1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	92.6	92.7	92.8	92.9	8.2	1.7	-2.1	1.3	4.9	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	94.7	95.3	95.6	96.0	14.2	.0	.0	5.6	6.9	2.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	90.5	90.4	90.3	90.2	4.5	2.2	-3.0	-1.3	3.4	-2.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	157.7	158.1	158.6	158.7	3.4	-2.3	.8	2.6	.5	1.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	106.1	106.2	106.7	106.6	1.9	-1.8	-4.4	1.9	.0	-1.3
Household paper products ^{1 2}	122.1	121.8	122.7	124.6	8.9	.0	11.6	8.4	4.3	10.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	104.4	105.3	105.1	104.8	-3.7	-4.1	1.5	1.5	-3.9	1.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	127.6	127.9	129.2	129.3	5.3	5.2	1.9	5.4	5.2	3.7
Domestic services ^{1 2}	123.8	123.8	124.4	124.6	2.3	1.0	2.6	2.6	1.6	2.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	127.0	126.7	126.9	126.9	4.4	4.3	10.4	-.3	4.3	4.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	119.8	119.8	124.2	124.7	.3	.7	-3.9	17.4	.5	6.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	142.8	144.2	144.5	144.8	12.7	16.8	-4.1	5.7	14.8	.7
Apparel	119.7	120.0	119.9	119.5	3.0	.7	-3.3	-.7	1.8	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	116.5	115.4	115.5	115.8	1.7	-.3	-5.9	-2.4	.7	-4.2
Men's apparel	120.8	120.4	120.6	121.5	-3.2	5.4	-7.6	2.3	1.0	-2.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	123.8	122.5	124.3	125.2	-11.9	1.6	-1.9	4.6	-5.4	1.3
Men's furnishings	135.4	135.1	137.3	136.7	-5.0	6.5	-13.3	3.9	.6	-5.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	87.0	84.9	83.5	83.6	4.2	3.7	-4.5	-14.7	4.0	-9.8
Men's pants and shorts	108.9	111.3	111.5	113.3	1.5	2.2	-4.6	17.2	1.8	5.7
Boys' apparel	102.8	100.7	100.0	99.2	15.4	-15.0	-3.8	-13.3	-1.0	-8.7
Women's and girls' apparel	111.8	114.1	113.8	111.6	4.0	2.9	-7.2	-.7	3.4	-4.0
Women's apparel	111.1	113.6	114.2	110.8	-.7	9.6	-11.0	-1.1	4.3	-6.2
Women's outerwear	110.1	113.0	112.0	108.7	4.4	5.4	-13.9	-5.0	4.9	-9.6
Women's dresses	103.2	108.3	106.5	101.6	-9.2	5.2	.4	-6.1	-2.3	-2.9
Women's suits and separates ²	89.0	91.5	92.5	88.4	7.9	9.1	-14.7	-2.7	8.5	-8.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	93.0	93.3	93.8	93.6	-7.4	13.1	-11.9	2.6	2.3	-4.9
Girls' apparel	114.5	116.2	112.6	115.0	24.5	-19.4	9.2	1.8	.2	5.4
Footwear	119.9	118.7	118.8	119.8	.3	-2.0	8.1	-.3	-.8	3.8
Men's footwear	115.4	113.4	114.4	115.2	-1.4	1.7	-7.3	-.7	-.2	-4.0
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	124.2	125.1	125.4	123.6	-7.2	-7.4	40.4	-1.9	-7.3	17.3
Women's footwear	119.1	119.8	119.5	121.1	4.5	-6.2	4.8	6.9	-1.0	5.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.5	120.4	120.3	121.4	7.4	-10.8	4.4	-.3	-2.1	2.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵	128.7	126.4	126.2	129.3	7.5	15.2	-10.4	1.9	11.3	-4.5
Watches ⁵	112.1	112.7	110.0	109.9	5.3	-3.2	11.9	-7.6	.9	1.7
Jewelry ⁵	133.6	130.4	130.8	134.9	6.0	20.5	-13.7	3.9	13.0	-5.3
Transportation	162.1	165.9	165.6	164.2	16.0	11.5	-2.9	5.3	13.8	1.1
Private transportation	159.6	163.4	162.9	161.6	16.7	12.3	-2.7	5.1	14.5	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.3	93.6	93.9	94.0	-.4	-.9	4.9	3.0	-.6	3.9
New vehicles	137.1	137.6	138.5	138.8	.6	.6	-4.3	5.1	.6	.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.3	137.6	137.5	138.1	.9	-1.8	19.2	2.4	-.5	10.5
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8}	93.2	92.9	92.7	90.8	-8.5	-5.5	5.3	-9.9	-7.0	-2.6
Car and truck rental ²	105.9	103.2	103.5	104.1	-14.5	-12.7	18.5	-6.6	-13.6	5.2
Motor fuel	161.5	175.4	172.0	165.9	85.8	53.4	-19.7	11.4	68.8	-5.4
Gasoline (all types)	160.7	174.6	171.2	165.1	85.7	53.6	-20.2	11.4	68.9	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	160.0	174.1	170.3	164.0	88.3	54.8	-20.0	10.4	70.7	-6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	165.0	178.9	176.0	169.8	83.4	49.4	-18.6	12.2	65.6	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	157.5	169.7	167.3	161.7	76.2	48.2	-17.8	11.1	61.6	-4.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	146.6	160.2	162.0	153.0	47.6	47.1	19.5	18.6	47.3	19.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	108.7	108.9	109.4	109.3	.4	1.5	3.4	2.2	.9	2.8
Tires ¹	102.0	102.0	102.4	102.4	-.8	1.6	7.4	1.6	.4	4.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	111.5	111.9	112.4	112.3	1.8	1.4	-.7	2.9	1.6	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	202.7	203.6	204.9	205.3	.8	3.2	2.0	5.2	2.0	3.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹	209.8	211.0	210.9	210.8	2.4	3.1	4.1	1.9	2.8	3.0

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	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	183.6	184.8	187.3	187.9	1.1	3.1	-0.7	9.7	2.1	4.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	123.8	124.4	124.5	124.7	1.0	2.0	4.3	2.9	1.5	3.6
Motor vehicle insurance	327.3	327.6	328.4	329.6	2.5	5.1	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	132.2	133.2	133.1	133.4	31.1	1.8	.9	3.7	15.6	2.3
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	133.3	133.4	133.2	133.3	42.4	.9	1.5	.0	19.9	.8
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	128.7	131.9	132.0	132.9	5.5	3.8	-9	13.7	4.7	6.1
Public transportation	202.1	204.8	210.1	207.7	3.3	-4.0	-8.6	11.6	-4	1.0
Airline fare ¹	219.4	222.5	224.5	217.8	13.4	2.6	-17.8	-2.9	7.9	-10.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	149.4	146.4	144.5	146.1	-2.9	8.7	-1.1	-8.5	2.7	-4.9
Intracity transportation ¹	202.6	202.8	208.9	209.0	6.7	4.4	-8.1	13.2	5.5	2.0
Medical care	312.2	313.0	314.0	315.1	6.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.0	3.8
Medical care commodities	264.8	265.7	265.7	265.0	2.6	2.8	2.3	.3	2.7	1.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	339.0	340.2	340.8	341.0	3.2	5.2	3.3	2.4	4.2	2.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	150.8	151.1	150.4	149.2	-1.6	-3	-.5	-4.2	-9	-2.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	179.5	179.4	178.6	176.6	-2.6	.9	-2.0	-6.3	-9	-4.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	180.1	181.7	180.9	181.0	1.6	-3.7	4.6	2.0	-1.1	3.3
Medical care services	324.6	325.4	326.7	328.4	7.1	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.6	4.5
Professional services	276.2	276.6	277.7	278.1	7.4	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.0	3.2
Physicians' services ³	282.6	282.9	283.6	283.8	9.2	1.6	3.6	1.7	5.3	2.7
Dental services ³	310.1	311.2	313.1	313.8	5.7	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{5 11}	161.3	160.7	162.1	163.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	5.3	2.4	3.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	187.8	187.6	187.9	188.0	1.3	5.1	3.3	.4	3.2	1.8
Hospital and related services ³	417.3	418.9	420.6	423.8	5.7	5.5	3.0	6.4	5.6	4.7
Hospital services ^{3 12}	154.3	155.1	155.4	156.8	6.0	5.4	2.9	6.6	5.7	4.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	148.6	149.2	149.5	151.0	6.9	4.8	4.1	6.6	5.8	5.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	359.2	361.4	363.1	366.1	5.1	6.3	-1.5	7.9	5.7	3.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 12}	148.7	149.5	150.1	150.8	3.1	4.7	1.4	5.8	3.9	3.5
Recreation ²	106.3	106.4	106.5	106.5	2.3	.8	-1.1	.8	1.5	-2
Video and audio ²	103.6	104.0	103.5	103.8	.4	1.6	.0	.8	1.0	.4
Televisions	29.2	28.9	28.3	28.1	-16.3	-15.9	-2.7	-14.2	-16.1	-8.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{6 11}	327.3	327.9	328.0	329.4	3.3	5.5	4.8	2.6	4.4	3.7
Other video equipment ²	33.4	32.7	32.4	32.0	-6.3	-20.0	-15.1	-15.7	-13.4	-15.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	78.0	78.3	77.9	77.7	-2.0	.5	-2.0	-1.5	-.8	-1.8
Audio equipment ¹	63.7	63.9	63.6	63.2	-7.0	-3.6	-8.3	-3.1	-5.3	-5.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	107.3	109.2	108.8	108.6	13.6	2.6	-5.4	4.9	8.0	-.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	119.0	118.9	119.0	120.2	5.3	7.7	.0	4.1	6.5	2.0
Pets and pet products ¹	154.4	153.8	153.5	155.3	5.1	8.4	-2.8	2.4	6.8	-.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	144.3	145.0	145.8	146.8	5.0	7.0	5.4	7.1	6.0	6.3
Sporting goods ¹	115.1	114.5	115.5	115.1	2.4	1.4	-8.2	.0	1.9	-4.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	132.3	131.4	132.8	133.1	5.9	7.7	-9.1	2.4	6.8	-3.5
Sports equipment ¹	97.0	96.7	97.0	96.3	-4.3	-5.5	-4.0	-2.9	-4.9	-3.4
Photography ^{1 2}	93.4	93.0	92.8	92.2	-4.1	-5.0	-.4	-5.0	-4.5	-2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	104.1	102.8	102.0	100.6	-5.0	-11.7	-1.1	-12.8	-8.4	-7.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	105.9	106.2	106.5	106.5	-3.3	1.5	.4	2.3	-.9	1.3
Other recreational goods ²	71.5	71.5	71.6	70.4	1.1	-5.3	-8.0	-6.0	-2.2	-7.0
Toys ¹	83.3	83.3	83.3	81.6	1.4	-6.7	-10.7	-7.9	-2.7	-9.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	94.0	93.7	94.7	94.0	-2.5	-.9	3.5	.0	-1.7	1.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	97.0	97.6	97.5	97.9	.4	.0	.8	3.8	.2	2.3
Recreation services ²	129.2	129.3	129.6	129.8	4.5	-.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	116.0	115.9	116.6	116.6	2.8	-5.0	-.7	2.1	-1.2	.7
Admissions	273.4	274.6	275.1	275.6	8.0	-1.9	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	227.4	226.7	225.8	226.4	.4	7.6	4.9	-1.7	3.9	1.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	202.8	204.6	205.3	204.3	3.7	2.6	.0	3.0	3.1	1.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	115.8	117.5	117.9	117.2	4.7	3.9	.3	4.9	4.3	2.6
Recreational books ^{1 2}	104.1	104.0	104.3	103.9	1.9	-.4	-.4	-.8	.8	-.6
Education and communication ²	110.3	110.0	110.3	110.3	1.5	.7	1.1	.0	1.1	.5
Education ²	144.2	145.0	145.7	146.4	6.8	5.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3
Educational books and supplies	353.1	354.5	357.9	360.5	2.1	4.3	1.0	8.7	3.2	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	407.9	409.9	411.9	413.7	7.1	5.9	7.0	5.8	6.5	6.4
College tuition and fees	449.7	452.4	455.8	458.6	9.8	7.2	10.2	8.2	8.5	9.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	459.3	461.4	464.1	466.7	7.2	8.0	6.9	6.6	7.6	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Expenditure category										
Child care and nursery school ⁷	187.4	188.5	189.0	189.5	3.5	5.1	0.2	4.6	4.3	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	154.2	154.9	155.6	156.7	9.1	4.1	13.2	6.6	6.6	9.9
Communication ²	88.0	87.2	87.3	86.9	-2.2	-2.7	-2.2	-4.9	-2.4	-3.6
Postage and delivery services ²	119.9	120.0	120.0	120.1	1.0	.3	.0	.7	.7	.3
Postage ¹	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ²	152.3	153.8	155.4	157.3	30.8	4.4	7.7	13.8	16.9	10.7
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	86.3	85.6	85.7	85.5	-1.8	-4.5	-2.7	-3.7	-3.1	-3.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.5	94.8	95.1	95.0	-2.0	-3.3	-2.5	-2.1	-2.7	-2.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	204.4	205.0	204.8	205.4	.2	.0	2.4	2.0	.1	2.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	70.0	68.5	69.4	68.2	-7.9	-3.8	-8.6	-9.9	-5.9	-9.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	67.5	66.6	66.6	66.7	.6	-6	-6	-4.7	.0	-2.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.8	-2.5	-7.4	-5.1	-10.1	-5.0	-7.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	14.8	14.3	13.9	13.7	-9.7	-7.5	-10.1	-26.6	-8.6	-18.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	60.5	60.3	60.2	60.0	-8.6	-3.2	-5.7	-3.3	-5.9	-4.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	5.0	-7.4	.8	-1.2	-1.4	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	48.7	48.7	49.0	48.5	-6.0	-11.2	-8.5	-1.6	-8.6	-5.2
Other goods and services	314.4	314.7	315.1	316.6	2.5	1.3	3.6	2.8	1.9	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	483.9	483.0	482.5	485.7	2.3	2.3	6.0	1.5	2.3	3.7
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	195.4	195.0	194.7	196.0	1.9	2.5	5.7	1.2	2.2	3.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	144.7	144.5	145.9	146.8	7.4	1.7	9.4	5.9	4.5	7.6
Personal care	180.9	181.4	181.9	182.5	2.7	.9	2.2	3.6	1.8	2.9
Personal care products ¹	154.0	154.3	154.3	153.8	2.6	-1.8	-.8	-.5	.4	-.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.6	101.6	101.2	101.4	2.8	-6.1	1.2	-.8	-1.8	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	171.6	172.6	173.2	171.4	3.1	3.5	-3.2	-.5	3.3	-1.8
Personal care services ¹	199.7	199.9	200.6	201.8	2.9	2.5	4.5	4.3	2.7	4.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	121.7	121.9	122.3	123.0	2.7	2.7	4.4	4.3	2.7	4.4
Miscellaneous personal services	296.5	296.9	298.1	299.6	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
Legal services ^{1 5}	235.4	235.9	237.1	238.0	11.3	2.8	6.5	4.5	7.0	5.5
Funeral expenses ⁵	227.6	227.8	228.2	229.3	6.5	3.4	2.5	3.0	5.0	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	119.7	119.9	120.1	120.5	3.5	2.0	3.8	2.7	2.8	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	122.5	122.8	123.3	123.4	2.7	3.0	1.6	3.0	2.8	2.3
Financial services ⁵	250.3	250.5	251.2	252.0	3.7	4.7	4.1	2.7	4.2	3.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	85.9	86.8	86.5	86.0	-4.0	-6.2	-2.7	.5	-5.1	-1.2
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	155.9	157.9	157.8	157.1	7.6	6.7	-1.3	3.1	7.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	138.3	140.8	140.4	139.4	11.9	7.8	-3.1	3.2	9.9	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.4	165.1	166.4	165.4	15.2	8.9	-8.6	18.9	12.0	4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	189.8	197.7	196.9	193.1	32.1	20.3	-9.5	7.1	26.1	-1.5
Durables	114.1	114.5	114.8	115.0	.4	-1.7	2.1	3.2	-.7	2.7
Services	219.9	220.1	220.8	221.2	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.6	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	205.7	205.9	206.0	206.2	3.2	3.2	2.6	1.0	3.2	1.8
Transportation services	221.4	222.1	223.3	223.0	2.4	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.0	2.3
Other services	255.5	255.4	256.2	256.6	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.1
All items less food	185.0	186.2	186.4	186.2	6.1	5.1	.7	2.6	5.6	1.6
All items less shelter	177.1	178.6	178.9	178.5	6.2	6.1	-.2	3.2	6.1	1.5
All items less medical care	179.9	181.1	181.3	181.1	5.4	5.1	.4	2.7	5.2	1.6
Commodities less food	140.3	142.7	142.3	141.4	11.4	7.7	-2.8	3.2	9.6	.1
Nondurables less food	160.5	167.0	168.1	167.1	14.7	7.7	-7.6	17.5	11.1	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	189.1	196.6	195.4	192.2	29.5	19.6	-9.5	6.7	24.5	-1.7
Nondurables	173.1	177.0	177.9	177.2	7.6	7.4	-4.1	9.8	7.5	2.6
Apparel less footwear	115.5	116.2	116.0	115.2	3.9	1.7	-6.3	-1.0	2.8	-3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	June 2004	Dec. 2004
Special aggregate indexes										
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	208.7	208.8	210.4	211.0	2.2	4.6	2.5	4.5	3.4	3.5
Services less medical care services	211.9	212.0	212.7	213.2	2.7	3.7	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.4
Energy	152.4	159.0	159.0	156.0	41.1	34.9	-10.5	9.8	38.0	-9
All items less energy	190.3	190.8	191.1	191.2	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.5	1.9
All items less food and energy	191.4	191.8	192.1	192.3	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.5	139.9	140.0	140.1	1.4	.0	.6	1.7	.7	1.2
Energy commodities	162.5	176.5	173.5	167.3	82.4	51.9	-17.1	12.3	66.4	-3.5
Services less energy services	227.6	227.9	228.3	228.6	3.5	2.7	2.9	1.8	3.1	2.3
Domestically produced farm food	191.4	193.1	193.7	193.4	-8	8.6	-1.4	4.2	3.7	1.4
Utilities and public transportation	166.1	165.7	168.5	168.6	-5	5.8	1.2	6.2	2.6	3.7

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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2004 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		
		Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
U.S. city average	M	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	3.3	-0.3	-0.4	3.5	0.6	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	201.2	202.5	202.6	201.9	3.6	-3	-3	3.8	.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.2	204.5	204.6	204.1	3.6	-2	-2	3.7	.7	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.2	120.1	120.1	119.2	3.7	-7	-7	4.2	.8	.0
Midwest urban	M	183.6	184.5	184.8	183.8	3.0	-4	-5	3.3	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	185.9	186.8	186.9	185.7	2.7	-6	-6	3.0	.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.8	117.4	117.7	117.3	3.5	-1	-3	3.6	.8	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	176.4	177.1	177.7	177.2	3.3	.1	-3	3.7	.7	.3
South urban	M	182.8	183.7	183.7	183.3	3.3	-2	-2	3.5	.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.0	185.0	185.0	184.9	3.2	-1	-1	3.3	.5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.9	117.4	117.4	117.1	3.4	-3	-3	3.6	.4	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	181.2	182.8	182.5	181.9	3.9	-5	-3	4.0	.7	-.2
West urban	M	193.8	195.0	195.1	194.2	3.1	-4	-5	3.5	.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	196.4	197.5	197.6	196.5	3.1	-5	-6	3.5	.6	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.4	119.2	119.3	119.0	3.3	-2	-3	3.8	.8	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	173.6	174.6	174.6	174.0	3.1	-3	-3	3.4	.6	.0
B/C ³	M	117.4	118.1	118.2	117.7	3.4	-3	-4	3.8	.7	.1
D	M	181.8	182.9	183.0	182.4	3.3	-3	-3	3.6	.7	.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	190.0	190.8	190.7	189.6	2.2	-6	-6	2.7	.4	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	194.5	196.3	196.9	195.2	4.4	-6	-9	5.2	1.2	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	205.9	207.3	207.2	206.8	3.8	-2	-2	3.9	.6	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	209.8	-	211.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	.9	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	183.8	-	183.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	-.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	179.7	-	179.9	-	-	-	-	2.3	.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	120.8	-	120.9	-	-	-	-	3.6	.1	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	183.9	-	183.2	2.3	-4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	187.6	-	185.3	2.2	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	171.8	-	170.0	3.6	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	187.0	-	188.6	3.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	200.2	-	197.8	4.7	-1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	200.3	-	199.5	2.2	-4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	196.5	-	195.1	2.1	-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 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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category												
All items	201.9	3.6	-0.3	183.8	3.0	-0.5	183.3	3.3	-0.2	194.2	3.1	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	317.9	-	-	299.1	-	-	297.4	-	-	314.0	-	-
Food and beverages	192.2	3.2	.2	182.6	2.2	.0	186.5	2.9	.2	194.8	2.2	.3
Food	191.6	3.2	.2	181.8	2.2	-.1	186.6	2.9	.2	194.1	2.2	.4
Food at home	192.8	3.4	.2	178.7	1.6	-.2	184.5	2.9	.2	199.0	1.2	.5
Food away from home	192.5	2.8	.1	187.0	3.0	.2	192.1	2.8	.2	187.0	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	199.5	3.5	.5	191.8	2.5	.2	184.2	2.6	-.2	201.2	2.3	-.8
Housing	210.3	3.8	-.2	180.6	2.8	-.1	174.8	3.0	.1	200.3	2.6	.0
Shelter	251.6	3.3	-.2	209.6	2.1	-.2	194.4	2.6	.1	224.2	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ²	237.9	3.9	.4	200.2	1.4	.0	190.7	2.5	.3	222.6	3.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	264.5	2.8	.3	214.5	1.4	.0	196.9	2.6	.3	236.1	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	162.1	9.6	-.2	164.9	9.5	.2	164.9	7.3	.4	182.5	5.1	-.2
Fuels	150.7	10.1	-.2	145.3	10.7	.2	141.4	7.4	.4	170.2	5.4	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	157.5	4.7	.3	151.0	10.1	.2	142.4	6.7	.4	172.7	4.9	-.3
Electricity ²	136.5	.7	-.7	124.4	1.7	-.3	130.8	4.2	.2	172.3	-.6	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	199.6	10.5	1.6	198.8	20.5	.8	210.1	17.1	1.4	190.1	16.2	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	128.5	1.2	-.3	119.2	-.3	-.6	125.5	.4	.0	129.4	1.1	-.2
Apparel	119.6	1.6	-4.2	115.0	-.8	-3.6	130.3	-.9	-2.8	107.2	-.6	-3.3
Transportation	166.5	5.6	-.9	163.4	5.7	-1.6	162.1	7.0	-1.2	167.9	7.4	-1.9
Private transportation	161.5	6.2	-.8	159.6	6.0	-1.7	161.0	7.3	-1.2	163.2	7.9	-1.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	95.0	.7	.1	94.9	.6	.0	96.2	1.5	.7	95.3	1.4	.0
New vehicles	138.3	.3	.1	135.0	.0	.4	143.1	1.0	1.4	137.4	.8	.3
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	96.1	.2	.1	95.1	.0	.4	97.4	.8	1.5	95.5	.7	.3
New cars ⁵	135.1	.0	.0	129.6	.8	.3	141.7	1.0	1.4	133.9	.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks	140.0	4.6	.4	138.1	5.3	.5	137.2	4.7	.4	135.1	4.6	.4
Motor fuel	161.1	24.2	-3.9	159.7	25.0	-6.7	158.4	28.1	-5.8	166.3	26.2	-7.9
Gasoline (all types)	160.2	24.2	-3.9	158.9	24.9	-6.6	157.5	27.9	-5.8	165.6	26.1	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	160.8	24.7	-4.1	157.3	25.0	-7.0	156.1	29.0	-6.0	163.4	26.8	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	163.4	23.2	-3.7	174.3	25.1	-6.1	164.8	27.3	-5.5	158.5	25.7	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	156.6	22.9	-3.5	160.7	23.3	-5.9	157.1	25.5	-5.5	162.3	24.3	-7.4
Medical care	334.9	4.1	.2	311.6	5.2	.1	305.3	3.9	.6	313.4	3.9	-.1
Medical care commodities	286.6	2.5	-.1	268.7	2.4	-.2	261.9	2.3	-.1	272.5	1.5	-.3
Medical care services	346.9	4.6	.3	324.6	6.2	.2	318.2	4.6	.8	324.8	4.6	.0
Professional services	284.8	3.0	.4	288.2	5.5	.2	270.3	3.7	.1	257.9	3.7	-.1
Recreation ⁴	110.6	1.2	-.4	109.1	1.2	-.2	109.0	1.0	.0	105.7	-.1	-.3
Education and communication ⁴	113.6	1.5	.0	114.2	1.4	-.1	109.7	.5	-.2	113.1	2.6	-.1
Other goods and services	334.0	3.5	.7	297.3	2.2	.1	294.8	2.2	.3	308.0	2.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	201.9	3.6	-.3	183.8	3.0	-.5	183.3	3.3	-.2	194.2	3.1	-.5
Commodities	159.6	4.1	-.8	151.4	3.1	-1.1	156.5	3.8	-.6	155.8	3.2	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	139.2	4.7	-1.5	134.9	3.5	-1.7	140.3	4.5	-1.2	134.1	4.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.3	8.1	-2.4	155.4	6.1	-3.1	161.8	7.5	-2.6	152.0	7.3	-3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	191.5	11.3	-1.6	182.8	9.1	-2.8	183.7	10.9	-2.5	184.0	10.3	-3.6
Durables	114.0	-.1	-.1	112.5	.4	.0	118.4	.9	.6	116.0	.3	.0
Services	243.4	3.3	-.1	217.6	3.0	-.1	210.9	2.9	.1	228.9	3.1	.0
Rent of shelter ³	262.9	3.3	-.2	215.3	2.2	-.1	199.7	2.6	.1	238.1	2.5	.0
Transportation services	215.2	1.7	-.2	226.0	.5	-.6	224.6	1.4	-.7	224.4	3.8	-.2
Other services	280.8	2.9	.1	259.2	2.9	.0	256.4	1.9	.2	260.3	3.2	.0

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	195.8	3.6	-0.4	177.5	2.9	-0.6	176.1	3.2	-0.3	188.3	3.1	-0.5
All items less food	203.9	3.6	-5	184.1	3.2	-6	182.6	3.3	-3	194.4	3.3	-6
All items less shelter	185.2	3.8	-4	176.3	3.4	-7	180.1	3.6	-3	183.2	3.4	-7
Commodities less food	141.6	4.7	-1.4	136.9	3.6	-1.6	141.8	4.3	-1.1	136.9	3.9	-1.9
Nondurables	176.2	5.4	-1.1	169.0	4.1	-1.5	174.2	5.1	-1.1	173.9	4.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food	161.7	7.8	-2.2	157.4	5.9	-2.8	163.0	7.2	-2.4	155.6	6.9	-3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	191.1	10.5	-1.4	182.8	8.4	-2.5	182.8	10.2	-2.4	185.1	9.5	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	242.9	3.3	.1	232.1	3.9	.0	231.3	3.3	.2	242.4	3.8	-.1
Services less medical care services	235.6	3.2	-1	208.7	2.7	-1	200.3	2.8	.0	221.4	2.9	.0
Energy	155.5	15.8	-1.8	151.2	17.1	-3.2	146.0	16.5	-2.7	169.5	16.7	-4.9
All items less energy	208.8	2.7	-2	189.5	1.9	-3	188.5	2.2	.1	198.0	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	213.4	2.6	-3	191.6	1.9	-3	189.2	2.0	.0	199.2	2.3	-2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	142.8	.9	-1.0	137.6	.4	-7	142.5	.6	-2	135.8	.4	-7
Energy commodities	165.6	26.9	-3.5	160.3	25.1	-6.5	161.1	28.1	-5.6	168.4	26.1	-7.7
Services less energy services	251.8	3.2	-1	226.3	2.5	-1	218.3	2.6	.1	233.0	3.0	.0

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	174.0	3.1	-0.3	117.7	3.4	-0.4	182.4	3.3	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	174.0	-	-	-	-	-	294.2	-	-
Food and beverages	171.6	2.7	.1	117.4	2.4	.1	186.5	3.8	.6
Food	171.2	2.6	.2	117.4	2.4	.1	186.2	4.0	.6
Food at home	175.8	2.4	.2	116.5	2.1	.1	183.0	3.7	.9
Food away from home	164.5	3.1	.1	118.9	2.9	.3	193.0	4.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	174.9	2.8	-1.1	117.6	2.7	-1.1	191.3	2.4	.2
Housing	175.8	3.0	.0	116.7	3.3	-1.1	169.9	2.0	-2.2
Shelter	190.9	2.7	.1	118.3	3.0	-2.2	192.1	1.3	-4.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	183.9	2.9	.3	120.0	3.0	.4	184.5	1.7	-2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	191.1	2.2	.3	117.5	2.5	.2	202.0	1.1	-1.1
Fuels and utilities	167.5	8.1	-2.2	126.4	7.9	.3	164.6	5.3	.7
Fuels	165.7	8.8	-2.2	126.5	8.3	.4	139.5	6.2	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	160.3	7.2	-1.1	122.6	6.4	.5	149.0	5.5	.7
Electricity ⁵	138.1	1.8	-2.2	109.4	2.8	.3	138.8	.7	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	211.1	16.4	.2	169.0	16.0	1.0	188.9	18.4	4.8
Household furnishings and operations	119.7	.4	-3.3	98.7	.7	-1.1	122.5	2.6	.1
Apparel	109.2	.5	-4.1	90.5	-1.0	-2.9	120.3	-2.6	-4.4
Transportation	162.5	6.2	-1.3	115.2	6.9	-1.4	162.5	7.8	-1.7
Private transportation	162.0	6.7	-1.4	115.1	7.1	-1.4	159.1	8.3	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.6	.7	-1.1	95.0	1.2	.7	96.4	2.9	.0
New vehicles	121.1	.4	.3	96.5	.6	1.4	148.8	2.3	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	95.3	.3	.3	96.7	.6	1.4	102.7	2.2	.0
New cars ⁷	119.0	.5	.2	96.2	.4	.9	141.1	1.8	.3
Used cars and trucks	131.3	4.8	.4	92.6	4.8	.4	125.6	5.4	.6
Motor fuel	236.9	26.0	-6.0	158.1	26.1	-6.4	154.9	27.7	-5.8
Gasoline (all types)	235.7	26.0	-6.0	158.3	26.0	-6.4	153.7	27.7	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	239.4	26.5	-6.3	160.9	26.6	-6.7	147.0	27.7	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	162.0	25.7	-5.6	155.6	25.6	-6.0	172.4	28.8	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	215.3	24.4	-5.3	151.9	23.9	-5.9	157.4	25.0	-5.9
Medical care	246.4	3.7	.2	134.5	4.8	.4	307.1	5.1	.1
Medical care commodities	213.3	1.1	-4.4	127.6	3.2	.1	267.7	2.8	.0
Medical care services	255.2	4.5	.4	136.9	5.3	.5	320.2	5.8	.1
Professional services	214.0	3.6	.1	129.3	4.4	.2	279.1	3.8	.1
Recreation ³	109.7	.5	-3.3	106.7	1.2	-2.2	108.5	1.2	.0
Education and communication ³	113.9	1.9	-1.1	110.0	.7	-2.2	114.3	2.3	-1.1
Other goods and services	246.0	2.6	.2	134.3	2.5	.3	311.4	1.9	.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	174.0	3.1	-3.3	117.7	3.4	-4.4	182.4	3.3	-3.3
Commodities	149.2	3.4	-1.0	109.6	3.7	-8.8	155.9	4.6	-4.4
Commodities less food and beverages	135.4	3.9	-1.7	105.1	4.4	-1.3	140.4	5.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	7.2	-3.1	119.8	7.4	-2.7	161.2	7.4	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	197.9	10.2	-2.8	133.7	10.6	-2.6	184.1	10.8	-2.2
Durables	108.0	.0	.0	89.6	.7	.6	118.1	2.3	.1
Services	193.6	3.0	.1	121.6	3.3	-1.1	211.3	2.4	-2.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	191.4	2.6	.1	118.3	2.9	-2.2	198.4	1.3	-5.5
Transportation services	180.8	2.0	-3.3	121.2	1.9	-6.6	220.0	.5	-8.8
Other services	216.3	2.8	.0	122.7	2.4	.1	261.6	3.1	.1

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 Dec. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2004	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	170.3	3.1	-0.4	114.9	3.3	-0.4	174.3	3.3	-0.3
All items less food	174.5	3.2	-5	115.9	3.6	-5	181.7	3.3	-4
All items less shelter	166.7	3.5	-6	115.4	3.7	-4	180.7	4.1	-2
Commodities less food	137.3	3.9	-1.6	105.5	4.4	-1.3	141.7	5.0	-1.0
Nondurables	166.7	4.7	-1.4	118.5	4.8	-1.3	173.8	5.6	-6
Nondurables less food	162.2	6.9	-2.9	119.6	7.1	-2.5	162.5	7.1	-1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	195.2	9.5	-2.4	132.3	9.9	-2.4	184.2	10.1	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	195.8	3.5	.0	124.9	3.7	.1	235.2	3.3	.0
Services less medical care services	188.9	2.9	.0	120.1	3.0	-.2	199.6	2.0	-.2
Energy	195.4	16.7	-3.2	140.5	16.3	-3.1	147.6	16.4	-2.8
All items less energy	172.6	2.3	-.1	114.2	2.3	-.1	187.7	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy	173.0	2.2	-.2	113.6	2.3	-.2	188.5	1.9	-.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.7	.4	-.9	98.5	.7	-.3	143.1	1.3	.1
Energy commodities	238.5	26.4	-5.7	161.5	27.0	-6.1	155.3	27.7	-5.7
Services less energy services	196.0	2.8	.1	121.5	3.0	-.1	218.4	2.1	-.3

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category						
All items ³	204.1	3.6	-0.2	119.2	3.7	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	315.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	192.9	3.9	.3	117.9	1.7	.0
Food	192.1	4.0	.2	117.9	1.5	-1.1
Food at home	194.6	4.6	.4	117.1	.9	-3.3
Food away from home	191.7	3.1	-1.1	119.4	2.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	201.7	3.2	.5	115.6	4.1	.2
Housing	213.8	3.6	.1	118.8	4.3	-1.0
Shelter	255.4	3.4	.1	118.7	3.2	-1.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	243.1	4.0	.4	122.7	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	265.2	2.9	.3	118.4	2.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	158.7	8.8	-1.1	134.0	11.4	-2.2
Fuels	152.4	9.2	-2.2	134.6	11.9	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	157.2	4.8	.4	120.3	4.3	.1
Electricity ⁴	134.7	1.5	-7.7	100.0	-8.8	-6.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	199.7	9.9	2.0	168.2	12.0	.9
Household furnishings and operations	128.7	.6	-3.3	103.2	2.8	-2.2
Apparel	114.8	2.0	-4.8	93.7	.3	-2.8
Transportation	168.7	5.2	-7.7	114.7	6.5	-1.2
Private transportation	163.3	5.9	-7.7	115.4	6.8	-1.1
Motor fuel	159.3	23.9	-3.3	159.6	25.0	-4.9
Gasoline (all types)	158.2	23.8	-3.4	159.6	25.0	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	158.8	24.3	-3.5	161.8	25.5	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	158.2	22.9	-3.2	159.6	23.8	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	155.4	22.7	-2.9	152.3	23.4	-4.7
Medical care	337.0	3.4	.2	137.8	5.5	.2
Recreation ²	111.5	.9	-4.4	108.6	2.0	-3.3
Education and communication ²	115.0	2.1	.0	109.5	-3.3	-1.1
Other goods and services	327.2	3.5	.7	143.5	3.5	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	204.1	3.6	-2.2	119.2	3.7	-7.7
Commodities	160.0	4.2	-9.9	112.9	3.9	-8.8
Commodities less food and beverages	138.4	4.5	-1.6	109.7	5.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.6	7.6	-2.6	126.4	9.4	-2.0
Durables	114.9	-2.2	-1.1	90.5	.0	.0
Services	244.4	3.2	.1	121.6	3.6	-7.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	198.1	3.6	-3.3	116.4	3.6	-9.9
All items less shelter	185.6	3.7	-5.5	117.3	3.9	-5.5
Commodities less food	141.0	4.4	-1.5	109.9	5.3	-1.2
Nondurables	175.7	5.6	-1.1	121.7	5.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food	159.4	7.3	-2.3	125.5	8.9	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	240.8	3.0	.2	124.6	4.0	-1.1
Services less medical care services	236.7	3.1	.1	120.0	3.3	-7.7
Energy	156.4	15.2	-1.6	145.0	17.1	-2.4
All items less energy	210.7	2.8	-1.1	115.5	2.6	-5.5
All items less food and energy	215.6	2.6	-2.2	114.9	2.7	-7.7

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	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items ³	185.7	2.7	-0.6	117.3	3.5	-0.3	177.2	3.3	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	306.6	-	-	-	-	-	284.1	-	-
Food and beverages	185.3	2.0	-2	116.1	2.1	.0	181.9	3.5	.6
Food	184.7	2.0	-2	115.9	2.1	.0	180.7	3.5	.6
Food at home	183.8	1.3	-5	113.7	1.6	-1	172.3	3.3	1.0
Food away from home	186.3	2.9	.3	119.0	2.8	.2	195.6	3.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	190.7	2.5	.2	119.0	2.5	.3	197.9	2.7	.0
Housing	183.4	2.5	-2	115.8	3.4	.0	166.2	2.8	-5
Shelter	214.9	1.8	-2	117.2	2.8	.1	185.7	1.8	-1.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	209.8	1.5	.2	116.2	1.2	.1	176.2	1.1	-8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	220.3	1.4	.0	114.9	1.4	-1	196.5	.9	-3
Fuels and utilities	160.2	9.8	.0	132.7	8.9	.0	173.2	9.5	1.9
Fuels	143.5	11.2	.0	134.9	10.0	.0	137.0	11.0	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	146.3	10.9	.0	133.0	8.7	.0	146.5	10.4	2.3
Electricity ⁴	114.1	.7	-7	109.7	2.5	.4	117.7	2.6	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	191.5	20.1	.5	182.1	20.0	-5	214.2	25.6	8.3
Household furnishings and operations	116.2	-6	-4	94.6	.2	-1.0	113.7	.4	.4
Apparel	110.7	-2	-4.5	89.5	-1	-2.8	129.1	-6.8	.8
Transportation	164.4	5.0	-1.7	117.2	6.3	-1.7	153.2	7.6	-1.2
Private transportation	161.6	5.3	-1.8	117.5	6.5	-1.6	147.0	8.3	-1.1
Motor fuel	162.1	24.1	-6.5	161.0	25.2	-7.3	148.9	28.3	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	161.1	24.0	-6.4	161.0	25.2	-7.3	147.2	28.3	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	159.7	24.3	-6.7	163.5	25.2	-7.7	141.7	27.9	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	172.9	23.9	-6.0	158.5	25.8	-6.5	172.1	32.2	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	159.7	22.8	-5.7	157.1	23.8	-6.3	152.8	24.4	-6.1
Medical care	303.6	4.4	-1	136.9	6.0	.4	309.2	6.2	.0
Recreation ²	110.9	.5	-3	106.8	2.6	.0	107.2	.0	-4
Education and communication ²	116.1	1.3	-1	113.0	1.6	-1	105.8	1.1	-1
Other goods and services	303.2	2.6	-4	133.1	1.9	.6	287.8	.3	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	185.7	2.7	-6	117.3	3.5	-3	177.2	3.3	-3
Commodities	151.8	2.6	-1.4	107.7	3.6	-9	154.3	3.9	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	2.9	-2.1	103.1	4.4	-1.4	140.1	4.2	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.2	5.4	-3.5	118.4	7.3	-2.6	164.3	6.0	-1.3
Durables	111.4	-1	-2	86.1	.6	.2	113.5	2.2	.4
Services	219.3	2.7	-1	123.4	3.5	.0	202.4	2.9	-4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	180.2	2.6	-7	114.7	3.4	-4	168.7	3.1	-4
All items less shelter	176.6	3.0	-8	115.7	3.9	-6	175.5	3.9	.1
Commodities less food	135.6	2.8	-2.0	103.6	4.3	-1.3	141.7	4.2	-5
Nondurables	169.6	3.7	-1.9	117.2	4.7	-1.4	173.5	4.6	-3
Nondurables less food	155.6	5.3	-3.2	118.3	7.1	-2.6	166.0	5.7	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	232.2	3.7	-1	129.4	4.3	.0	222.6	3.7	.3
Services less medical care services	211.8	2.5	-1	121.8	3.2	-1	189.0	2.4	-5
Energy	151.4	16.9	-3.1	146.6	16.9	-3.7	142.3	18.9	-1.8
All items less energy	191.3	1.5	-4	113.8	2.3	-1	182.7	2.0	-2
All items less food and energy	193.1	1.5	-5	113.4	2.4	-1	183.2	1.7	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items ³	184.9	3.2	-0.1	117.1	3.4	-0.3	181.9	3.9	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	298.4	-	-	-	-	-	295.4	-	-
Food and beverages	188.9	2.7	.4	117.3	2.8	.0	180.8	4.2	.1
Food	189.3	2.7	.4	117.4	2.9	.0	180.8	4.3	.1
Food at home	186.3	2.6	.7	116.8	2.8	-1.1	180.9	4.8	-1.1
Food away from home	195.6	2.8	-.2	118.5	2.9	-.2	184.0	3.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	183.1	2.3	-.2	116.2	2.8	-.2	180.1	2.4	.2
Housing	178.7	3.0	-.2	116.3	3.1	-.2	165.4	1.8	-1.1
Shelter	199.0	2.6	-.2	118.7	2.7	.0	187.7	1.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	197.1	2.0	.5	119.8	3.1	.3	184.3	2.0	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	202.3	2.4	.4	118.2	2.9	.3	195.1	1.9	-1.1
Fuels and utilities	158.9	8.5	.3	120.8	7.1	.5	154.1	3.3	-1.1
Fuels	141.6	8.3	.4	119.4	7.3	.6	133.5	3.6	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	144.3	7.6	.4	117.8	6.8	.6	137.2	3.2	-.2
Electricity ⁴	127.9	4.3	-.2	109.8	4.6	.4	131.3	.6	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	214.4	19.0	1.0	166.0	16.3	1.4	180.6	12.5	3.3
Household furnishings and operations	132.2	.2	-1.1	98.1	.2	.1	122.7	4.7	-4.4
Apparel	139.7	.1	-2.1	89.6	-2.0	-3.7	121.6	2.2	.2
Transportation	162.5	6.6	-1.2	113.9	7.0	-1.1	168.6	9.6	-2.0
Private transportation	162.7	7.0	-1.1	113.8	7.3	-1.0	167.7	9.8	-2.0
Motor fuel	165.3	28.8	-5.4	156.9	27.4	-6.0	149.4	29.2	-6.0
Gasoline (all types)	163.6	28.8	-5.4	157.0	27.3	-6.0	147.4	29.1	-6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	163.4	30.0	-5.7	160.7	28.1	-6.2	141.9	30.3	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	163.9	28.1	-5.1	153.5	26.4	-5.7	174.4	28.4	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	162.4	26.6	-5.0	149.9	24.6	-5.8	154.4	26.1	-6.1
Medical care	296.8	3.3	.8	131.5	4.4	.5	302.4	4.1	.2
Recreation ²	110.2	1.1	.4	107.8	.8	-.3	111.2	2.5	.2
Education and communication ²	110.0	.2	-1.1	108.7	.6	-.2	115.9	1.2	.0
Other goods and services	282.8	1.9	.1	131.6	2.3	.5	308.3	3.2	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	184.9	3.2	-1.1	117.1	3.4	-.3	181.9	3.9	-.3
Commodities	157.6	3.5	-.4	109.3	3.7	-.8	157.7	6.3	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	140.1	4.1	-1.1	104.9	4.3	-1.2	145.7	7.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.2	7.9	-2.3	118.8	7.0	-2.9	165.8	9.9	-1.6
Durables	121.3	.1	.5	90.7	1.1	.9	122.3	3.9	-1.1
Services	211.6	2.9	.2	120.7	3.0	.1	207.4	2.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	179.0	3.2	-.2	114.4	3.2	-.3	172.8	3.9	-.3
All items less shelter	180.1	3.5	-.2	114.3	3.5	-.4	181.1	4.9	-.4
Commodities less food	141.9	4.0	-1.0	105.2	4.3	-1.2	146.4	7.3	-1.0
Nondurables	174.0	4.9	-.9	118.0	4.8	-1.4	173.4	7.0	-.8
Nondurables less food	160.8	7.5	-2.1	118.6	6.8	-2.7	166.1	9.5	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	231.1	3.4	.2	122.6	3.3	.2	230.3	2.8	-1.1
Services less medical care services	203.0	2.9	.1	119.5	2.8	.0	194.1	1.7	-1.1
Energy	150.2	17.5	-2.5	135.0	16.1	-2.7	139.5	15.4	-3.3
All items less energy	190.3	2.1	.2	113.8	2.2	.0	187.4	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	190.8	1.9	.1	113.1	2.1	.0	189.0	2.3	.1

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category						
All items ³	196.5	3.1	-0.6	119.0	3.3	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	320.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	196.0	1.9	.1	118.7	2.3	.5
Food	195.4	1.8	.1	118.6	2.5	.7
Food at home	201.4	.8	.1	118.2	1.8	.8
Food away from home	187.1	3.3	.2	119.1	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	201.5	2.8	-9	121.7	.9	-9
Housing	208.2	2.6	.0	117.0	3.0	.1
Shelter	232.4	2.5	.1	118.0	3.0	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	234.3	3.1	.2	121.8	4.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	245.7	2.1	.2	117.6	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	187.1	5.1	-8	128.1	5.5	.9
Fuels	177.6	5.9	-1.2	128.7	5.1	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	179.7	5.5	-1.2	127.2	4.3	1.3
Electricity ⁴	182.7	-6	.2	115.7	-3	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	195.7	17.4	-3.2	161.4	14.6	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	132.2	1.1	-5	101.3	.7	.2
Apparel	105.3	-2	-4.4	91.3	-2	-1.3
Transportation	166.2	7.5	-1.9	116.7	7.3	-1.9
Private transportation	162.0	8.2	-1.9	115.6	7.7	-1.9
Motor fuel	165.7	27.0	-8.2	154.0	24.9	-7.8
Gasoline (all types)	164.8	27.1	-8.2	155.1	24.8	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	164.2	27.6	-8.3	154.2	25.7	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	155.3	26.4	-8.3	153.9	24.0	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	162.2	25.2	-7.8	151.3	22.5	-7.2
Medical care	303.1	3.9	-1	136.9	3.7	-1
Recreation ²	107.0	-3	-4	102.7	.1	.1
Education and communication ²	113.6	3.2	.0	110.1	.9	-2
Other goods and services	313.5	2.5	.1	133.3	3.2	-3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	196.5	3.1	-6	119.0	3.3	-3
Commodities	155.9	3.2	-1.3	109.4	3.3	-7
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	4.1	-2.2	104.0	3.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.7	7.6	-4.0	117.6	6.7	-2.8
Durables	115.9	.3	-1	90.0	.1	.2
Services	232.1	3.1	.0	121.9	3.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	191.5	3.1	-5	115.4	3.3	-3
All items less shelter	182.7	3.5	-9	116.0	3.4	-4
Commodities less food	135.7	4.0	-2.2	104.5	3.6	-1.4
Nondurables	173.1	4.4	-1.9	118.3	4.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food	152.8	7.2	-3.8	117.9	6.4	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	241.4	3.9	-2	126.3	3.7	.2
Services less medical care services	226.2	3.0	.0	120.2	3.3	.1
Energy	169.5	17.6	-5.5	144.9	15.5	-4.1
All items less energy	200.4	2.3	-1	114.7	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	201.9	2.3	-2	114.0	2.3	.0

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 Dec. 2004 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		
		Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
U.S. city average	M	186.1	187.9	188.1	188.5	2.4	0.3	0.2	3.1	1.1	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	189.9	191.9	192.5	192.8	3.4	.5	.2	4.1	1.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	190.9	192.9	193.9	194.6	4.6	.9	.4	5.2	1.6	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.4	117.7	117.5	117.1	.9	-5	-3	1.5	.9	-2
Midwest urban	M	177.4	178.6	179.0	178.7	1.6	.1	-2	2.8	.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	183.3	184.1	184.7	183.8	1.3	-2	-5	2.8	.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.8	113.9	113.8	113.7	1.6	-2	-1	2.9	.9	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	167.7	169.5	170.6	172.3	3.3	1.7	1.0	2.1	1.7	.6
South urban	M	181.9	184.0	184.1	184.5	2.9	.3	.2	3.7	1.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	182.2	185.0	185.0	186.3	2.6	.7	.7	3.4	1.5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.6	116.7	116.9	116.8	2.8	.1	-1	3.9	1.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	179.5	182.0	181.1	180.9	4.8	-6	-1	4.2	.9	-5
West urban	M	196.6	198.0	198.1	199.0	1.2	.5	.5	2.0	.8	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	198.8	200.7	201.2	201.4	.8	.3	.1	1.5	1.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.1	117.4	117.3	118.2	1.8	.7	.8	2.5	.2	-1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	173.3	175.0	175.5	175.8	2.4	.5	.2	3.2	1.3	.3
B/C ³	M	115.5	116.4	116.4	116.5	2.1	.1	.1	2.9	.8	.0
D	M	179.9	182.2	181.3	183.0	3.7	.4	.9	3.5	.8	-5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	192.4	192.8	192.4	191.0	.6	-9	-7	3.2	.0	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	202.3	204.8	205.1	203.5	-7	-6	-8	1.3	1.4	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	191.0	194.0	194.7	196.7	5.5	1.4	1.0	5.5	1.9	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	190.7	190.9	193.1	193.7	4.4	1.5	.3	4.2	1.3	1.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	185.7	181.4	182.4	184.9	2.6	1.9	1.4	3.5	-1.8	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	164.9	166.8	167.2	170.1	.9	2.0	1.7	.4	1.4	.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	118.6	120.5	120.5	121.3	3.1	.7	.7	5.8	1.6	.0
Atlanta, GA	2	191.2	192.7	193.7	195.2	1.3	1.3	.8	1.5	1.3	.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	174.9	177.1	178.4	176.7	.2	-2	-1.0	1.8	2.0	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	174.0	178.8	177.6	176.8	.5	-1.1	-5	2.3	2.1	-7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	197.7	201.7	201.4	203.5	6.9	.9	1.0	6.4	1.9	-1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	195.1	195.2	197.0	193.7	2.3	-8	-1.7	5.7	1.0	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	203.7	206.0	205.9	207.9	1.1	.9	1.0	1.5	1.1	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	194.9	197.5	197.2	197.7	2.5	.1	.3	.1	1.2	-2

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category												
All items	190.3	3.3	-0.4	189.6	2.2	-0.6	195.2	4.4	-0.9	206.8	3.8	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	570.1	-	-	566.4	-	-	576.7	-	-	597.7	-	-
Food and beverages	188.9	2.6	.2	187.3	2.0	-.2	195.9	.6	-.4	195.7	4.3	.5
Food	188.5	2.7	.2	185.8	1.6	-.3	194.2	.5	-.3	194.7	4.4	.5
Food at home	188.5	2.4	.2	191.0	.6	-.7	203.5	-.7	-.8	196.7	5.5	1.0
Food away from home	189.9	3.0	-.2	174.7	3.0	.2	180.2	2.0	.2	197.2	3.0	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	193.9	2.8	-.1	205.7	5.8	.6	208.1	1.8	-1.0	207.6	2.9	1.0
Housing	190.7	3.0	-.1	196.2	1.8	-.2	205.0	5.4	-.1	218.4	4.1	.0
Shelter	219.8	2.7	.0	238.6	1.1	.0	227.6	5.8	.1	263.0	4.2	.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	213.9	2.9	.3	238.6	2.3	.4	227.4	6.9	.4	248.6	4.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	227.2	2.3	.2	244.6	1.0	.0	238.3	5.6	.5	273.8	3.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	165.7	7.9	.1	153.0	10.8	-.9	189.2	7.3	-2.9	146.6	7.9	-.5
Fuels	148.0	8.4	.1	139.1	13.0	-1.1	186.3	7.9	-3.8	145.4	8.3	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	153.0	6.8	.2	142.3	12.8	-1.0	185.9	7.5	-3.9	147.0	4.1	-.1
Electricity ¹	138.5	2.1	-.1	102.0	.0	-.1	191.1	-1.0	.7	125.8	1.0	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	198.2	16.4	.7	201.7	23.1	-1.6	197.4	21.8	-9.4	188.3	9.2	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	.6	-.2	105.8	-2.6	-.7	122.0	.8	.2	130.1	-.8	.2
Apparel	118.8	-.2	-3.4	94.0	2.1	-4.8	99.9	.8	-5.7	111.0	3.4	-4.5
Transportation	164.8	6.5	-1.4	157.0	4.4	-1.2	167.3	8.1	-3.0	174.6	4.5	-.8
Private transportation	161.3	7.0	-1.4	154.5	4.7	-1.3	162.4	8.7	-3.0	166.3	5.4	-.8
Motor fuel	161.2	26.1	-6.2	164.6	22.4	-6.7	166.6	26.2	-9.4	154.8	22.6	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	160.4	26.1	-6.2	163.2	22.3	-6.7	163.1	26.2	-9.4	154.2	22.6	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	159.2	26.7	-6.5	160.2	23.0	-6.9	162.0	26.8	-9.5	155.6	22.9	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	165.2	25.7	-5.8	171.1	21.0	-6.6	156.4	25.5	-9.0	154.6	22.1	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	158.0	24.3	-5.6	157.9	20.4	-6.0	159.2	24.8	-9.0	154.0	21.9	-2.2
Medical care	314.9	4.2	.3	309.3	5.3	.3	302.5	2.4	-.3	322.2	2.9	.4
Recreation ⁵	108.5	.7	-.2	107.2	-1.4	-.8	110.0	-1.6	-1.1	112.3	.7	-.6
Education and communication ⁵	112.6	1.5	-.1	119.3	1.1	-.1	114.5	4.9	-.2	114.9	2.0	.2
Other goods and services	307.8	2.5	.3	308.2	1.9	-.4	305.9	2.8	.7	324.7	3.2	1.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	190.3	3.3	-.4	189.6	2.2	-.6	195.2	4.4	-.9	206.8	3.8	-.2
Commodities	155.8	3.6	-.9	148.4	1.6	-1.5	154.5	2.9	-1.8	161.7	4.1	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	4.2	-1.6	126.7	1.4	-2.1	129.9	4.3	-2.8	137.4	3.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	7.3	-2.8	146.2	5.1	-3.9	149.6	8.5	-5.0	154.1	7.1	-2.4
Durables	115.5	.4	.2	105.6	-2.3	.1	109.0	-.1	-.2	113.3	-.9	-.2
Services	224.6	3.1	.0	228.4	2.6	.0	230.3	5.2	-.3	245.4	3.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	183.9	3.2	-.4	184.0	2.1	-.6	189.9	4.5	-.9	201.5	3.8	-.2
All items less shelter	180.9	3.5	-.5	173.2	2.8	-.9	181.4	3.5	-1.5	184.9	3.4	-.4
Commodities less food	139.3	4.1	-1.5	129.7	1.6	-2.0	133.5	4.2	-2.7	140.4	3.8	-1.5
Nondurables	173.3	4.8	-1.3	167.3	3.5	-2.0	174.1	4.1	-2.6	176.7	5.6	-.8
Nondurables less food	159.5	6.9	-2.7	150.0	5.2	-3.6	154.8	7.9	-4.7	157.6	6.8	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	236.5	3.5	.0	228.8	4.4	-.1	241.7	4.4	-.9	235.0	2.8	.3
Services less medical care services	216.0	2.9	.0	221.7	2.3	-.1	224.0	5.3	-.3	239.0	3.6	.0
Energy	153.7	16.6	-3.1	147.9	17.1	-3.6	174.3	18.7	-7.4	150.8	14.0	-1.6
All items less energy	195.8	2.2	-.1	195.5	1.1	-.3	198.4	3.5	-.4	213.6	3.1	-.1
All items less food and energy	197.8	2.2	-.2	198.0	1.0	-.3	199.5	4.0	-.4	218.4	2.9	-.2

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items	190.3	3.3	-0.3	183.2	2.3	-0.4	189.6	2.2	-0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	570.1	-	-	552.5	-	-	566.4	-	-
Food and beverages	188.9	2.6	.3	196.4	2.4	.9	187.3	2.0	-.3
Food	188.5	2.7	.3	202.9	2.4	.9	185.8	1.6	-.4
Food at home	188.5	2.4	.3	195.2	1.3	1.3	191.0	.6	-.9
Food away from home	189.9	3.0	.3	215.1	3.6	.4	174.7	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	193.9	2.8	.2	139.5	2.6	1.3	205.7	5.8	.8
Housing	190.7	3.0	-.2	177.4	-.7	-1.1	196.2	1.8	.0
Shelter	219.8	2.7	-.4	194.4	-2.8	-2.4	238.6	1.1	-.9
Rent of primary residence ³	213.9	2.9	.5	198.9	-1.3	-1.1	238.6	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	227.2	2.3	.3	196.1	-2.1	-.7	244.6	1.0	-.3
Fuels and utilities	165.7	7.9	1.8	189.5	11.4	6.0	153.0	10.8	6.8
Fuels	148.0	8.4	2.1	172.5	10.1	7.5	139.1	13.0	8.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	153.0	6.8	2.0	172.9	9.7	7.6	142.3	12.8	8.1
Electricity ³	138.5	2.1	-2.1	130.7	-.1	-.6	102.0	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	198.2	16.4	10.4	262.9	23.0	18.3	201.7	23.1	14.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	.6	-.5	120.6	-.7	.0	105.8	-2.6	.0
Apparel	118.8	-.2	-4.3	112.4	-.4	-7.8	94.0	2.1	-5.4
Transportation	164.8	6.5	-1.0	157.3	10.6	-.4	157.0	4.4	-1.6
Private transportation	161.3	7.0	-1.0	158.0	11.2	-.3	154.5	4.7	-1.8
Motor fuel	161.2	26.1	-6.9	155.2	32.2	-6.2	164.6	22.4	-8.8
Gasoline (all types)	160.4	26.1	-6.9	154.1	32.3	-6.2	163.2	22.3	-8.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	159.2	26.7	-7.3	152.2	33.5	-6.5	160.2	23.0	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	165.2	25.7	-6.3	185.4	30.8	-5.7	171.1	21.0	-8.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	158.0	24.3	-5.8	155.9	28.8	-6.0	157.9	20.4	-8.0
Medical care	314.9	4.2	.5	335.7	7.2	4.8	309.3	5.3	.1
Recreation ⁷	108.5	.7	-.2	107.9	1.9	.4	107.2	-1.4	-1.1
Education and communication ⁷	112.6	1.5	.1	104.2	.4	.3	119.3	1.1	.0
Other goods and services	307.8	2.5	.3	283.2	1.6	.4	308.2	1.9	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	190.3	3.3	-.3	183.2	2.3	-.4	189.6	2.2	-.6
Commodities	155.8	3.6	-.8	152.8	4.7	-.6	148.4	1.6	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	4.2	-1.6	130.6	6.1	-1.7	126.7	1.4	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	7.3	-3.2	146.7	9.3	-4.9	146.2	5.1	-4.7
Durables	115.5	.4	.7	112.5	2.5	2.6	105.6	-2.3	.1
Services	224.6	3.1	.0	213.9	1.0	-.3	228.4	2.6	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	183.9	3.2	-.4	175.3	2.0	-.7	184.0	2.1	-.7
All items less shelter	180.9	3.5	-.3	181.8	5.2	.7	173.2	2.8	-.5
Commodities less food	139.3	4.1	-1.5	130.8	6.0	-1.5	129.7	1.6	-2.4
Nondurables	173.3	4.8	-1.4	170.4	5.4	-1.8	167.3	3.5	-2.5
Nondurables less food	159.5	6.9	-3.0	145.6	8.9	-4.5	150.0	5.2	-4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	236.5	3.5	.6	245.9	6.0	2.5	228.8	4.4	1.4
Services less medical care services	216.0	2.9	.0	202.0	.3	-.8	221.7	2.3	.0
Energy	153.7	16.6	-2.5	151.0	19.3	.7	147.9	17.1	-.2
All items less energy	195.8	2.2	-.1	187.5	.8	-.5	195.5	1.1	-.7
All items less food and energy	197.8	2.2	-.2	185.3	.5	-.8	198.0	1.0	-.7

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items	185.3	2.2	-1.2	170.0	3.6	-1.0	195.2	4.4	-0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	550.9	-	-	545.2	-	-	576.7	-	-
Food and beverages	178.2	1.1	.2	174.2	2.2	-.4	195.9	.6	-.2
Food	177.7	1.1	.2	174.1	2.4	-.3	194.2	.5	-.2
Food at home	176.7	.2	-.2	176.8	.5	-1.1	203.5	-.7	-.6
Food away from home	179.8	2.3	.8	167.2	4.2	.6	180.2	2.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	179.0	.7	.4	170.0	.2	-2.0	208.1	1.8	-.2
Housing	175.7	1.9	-.1	158.1	4.4	-1.3	205.0	5.4	.5
Shelter	201.4	.8	.0	181.1	4.7	-.5	227.6	5.8	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	192.9	1.4	-.4	170.2	.7	.6	227.4	6.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	207.4	.0	.1	168.5	3.6	1.9	238.3	5.6	.9
Fuels and utilities	176.8	10.1	.5	141.9	6.2	-5.8	189.2	7.3	2.2
Fuels	145.2	10.5	.6	134.9	6.0	-7.0	186.3	7.9	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	147.4	10.2	.4	133.5	5.5	-7.4	185.9	7.5	3.3
Electricity ³	125.6	.2	-3.8	124.3	.5	-13.5	191.1	-1.0	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	172.1	18.4	3.5	181.6	28.2	24.2	197.4	21.8	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	114.1	.4	-1.2	115.8	1.0	-.8	122.0	.8	-.4
Apparel	118.9	-1.6	-8.7	146.6	-1.0	-2.7	99.9	.8	-5.7
Transportation	176.6	3.7	-3.6	149.6	6.5	-2.0	167.3	8.1	-2.7
Private transportation	175.4	3.9	-3.8	149.6	7.0	-1.9	162.4	8.7	-2.8
Motor fuel	155.7	24.3	-11.0	152.0	27.1	-6.2	166.6	26.2	-10.7
Gasoline (all types)	155.0	24.3	-11.0	151.2	27.1	-6.3	163.1	26.2	-10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	157.8	24.5	-11.3	154.8	28.6	-6.2	162.0	26.8	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	173.2	24.3	-10.1	155.3	25.4	-6.6	156.4	25.5	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	153.4	22.9	-10.0	148.8	25.1	-6.1	159.2	24.8	-10.1
Medical care	308.1	4.2	-.2	285.2	1.5	.1	302.5	2.4	-.3
Recreation ⁷	119.4	1.0	-.3	106.7	3.5	.8	110.0	-1.6	-1.5
Education and communication ⁷	118.9	2.1	.1	102.1	.3	-3	114.5	4.9	.0
Other goods and services	326.9	7.6	-1.0	258.6	2.0	.0	305.9	2.8	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	185.3	2.2	-1.2	170.0	3.6	-1.0	195.2	4.4	-.6
Commodities	150.1	2.3	-2.6	149.4	3.4	-1.1	154.5	2.9	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	134.9	3.0	-4.1	134.9	4.1	-1.6	129.9	4.3	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.5	5.7	-6.0	154.3	6.9	-2.3	149.6	8.5	-5.5
Durables	111.0	-.7	-1.4	115.9	1.0	-.5	109.0	-.1	.3
Services	222.5	2.2	-.2	191.4	3.8	-.9	230.3	5.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	180.3	2.2	-1.2	163.4	3.7	-1.1	189.9	4.5	-.6
All items less shelter	181.5	2.9	-1.7	165.5	3.2	-1.3	181.4	3.5	-1.1
Commodities less food	136.6	2.9	-4.0	136.3	4.0	-1.6	133.5	4.2	-2.8
Nondurables	166.0	3.4	-3.0	164.9	4.4	-1.3	174.1	4.1	-2.7
Nondurables less food	155.1	5.4	-5.6	154.9	6.4	-2.3	154.8	7.9	-5.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	252.4	3.5	-.5	201.1	3.1	-1.4	241.7	4.4	-.1
Services less medical care services	215.4	2.0	-.2	180.5	4.0	-1.0	224.0	5.3	.2
Energy	151.1	16.4	-5.1	144.4	15.4	-6.7	174.3	18.7	-6.0
All items less energy	191.2	1.2	-.8	175.4	2.6	-.5	198.4	3.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	194.5	1.2	-1.0	175.6	2.6	-.5	199.5	4.0	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items	188.6	3.9	0.9	206.8	3.8	-0.2	197.8	4.7	-1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	303.9	-	-	597.7	-	-	571.5	-	-
Food and beverages	198.4	3.9	.5	195.7	4.3	.8	183.2	2.5	-.3
Food	199.4	4.0	.5	194.7	4.4	.9	182.8	2.4	-.3
Food at home	203.5	6.9	.9	196.7	5.5	1.4	193.7	2.3	-.8
Food away from home	195.9	.2	-.1	197.2	3.0	.2	164.3	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	187.7	2.1	-.2	207.6	2.9	.9	183.2	3.7	.2
Housing	183.7	4.8	1.7	218.4	4.1	-.4	200.7	5.2	-1.2
Shelter	198.8	5.3	2.0	263.0	4.2	-.7	240.6	5.2	-1.2
Rent of primary residence ³	190.3	6.7	1.5	248.6	4.7	.7	224.8	3.7	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	199.6	4.6	1.9	273.8	3.0	.4	248.2	4.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	136.3	.4	.2	146.6	7.9	2.1	160.9	4.5	.4
Fuels	126.0	.2	.3	145.4	8.3	2.4	146.6	4.4	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	124.0	-.2	.3	147.0	4.1	2.7	160.0	1.5	.4
Electricity ³	120.4	-.7	.0	125.8	1.0	-.6	146.6	-1.5	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	231.7	14.4	9.3	188.3	9.2	7.9	193.3	6.8	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	165.4	5.1	.7	130.1	-.8	-.6	121.8	6.1	-2.8
Apparel	135.6	-4.0	-3.9	111.0	3.4	-5.4	103.8	9.4	-9.3
Transportation	172.1	6.7	.1	174.6	4.5	.4	169.6	6.5	-.4
Private transportation	173.6	7.4	.3	166.3	5.4	.6	168.0	7.2	-.2
Motor fuel	180.6	32.2	-1.3	154.8	22.6	-1.2	169.6	25.5	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	178.9	32.3	-1.2	154.2	22.6	-1.2	167.1	25.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	178.2	33.7	-1.7	155.6	22.9	-1.5	168.8	26.3	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	166.7	30.4	-.1	154.6	22.1	-.8	161.1	23.9	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	177.4	29.6	-.7	154.0	21.9	-.5	154.8	23.6	-1.5
Medical care	298.4	3.5	.1	322.2	2.9	.4	357.1	3.3	-.4
Recreation ⁷	111.4	1.7	1.8	112.3	.7	-.9	114.3	4.9	-.5
Education and communication ⁷	105.5	-2.7	.4	114.9	2.0	.5	111.8	.2	-.2
Other goods and services	249.8	2.9	.8	324.7	3.2	.7	340.7	3.2	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	188.6	3.9	.9	206.8	3.8	-.2	197.8	4.7	-1.2
Commodities	169.3	4.8	.2	161.7	4.1	-.4	154.3	5.6	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	150.7	5.6	.0	137.4	3.8	-1.3	136.5	7.6	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.5	8.1	-1.1	154.1	7.1	-2.4	155.6	11.5	-3.8
Durables	145.4	2.5	1.7	113.3	-.9	.4	113.0	1.4	-1.7
Services	205.0	3.3	1.2	245.4	3.6	-.2	243.1	4.2	-.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	183.0	3.9	.8	201.5	3.8	-.2	190.9	4.8	-1.2
All items less shelter	183.8	3.1	.2	184.9	3.4	.0	184.9	4.5	-1.1
Commodities less food	152.5	5.5	.0	140.4	3.8	-1.2	138.3	7.4	-2.9
Nondurables	179.6	5.6	-.3	176.7	5.6	-.7	170.5	7.0	-2.1
Nondurables less food	159.9	7.6	-1.1	157.6	6.8	-2.2	157.6	10.9	-3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	219.0	.9	.2	235.0	2.8	.7	251.4	2.9	.0
Services less medical care services	195.8	3.2	1.2	239.0	3.6	-.2	233.5	4.2	-.7
Energy	147.7	15.2	-.5	150.8	14.0	.8	154.0	12.9	-.6
All items less energy	193.1	3.0	.9	213.6	3.1	-.3	204.2	4.0	-1.2
All items less food and energy	191.9	2.9	1.1	218.4	2.9	-.5	209.9	4.2	-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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Oct. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004
Expenditure category						
All items	199.5	2.2	-0.4	195.1	2.1	-0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	613.3	-	-	594.9	-	-
Food and beverages	202.0	2.5	.2	197.7	3.1	.4
Food	202.2	2.4	.4	199.1	3.2	.5
Food at home	207.9	1.1	.9	197.7	2.5	.1
Food away from home	195.5	4.0	-1	203.8	4.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	203.5	2.9	-2.2	183.0	1.2	.3
Housing	222.3	.0	-2	201.1	1.6	-.5
Shelter	252.9	.1	-2	217.5	.6	-.5
Rent of primary residence ³	262.9	.0	.1	208.6	.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	272.4	-.5	.3	226.1	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	198.7	.9	2.2	166.4	4.6	.0
Fuels	201.8	.8	2.9	168.4	5.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	201.4	.8	2.9	200.8	5.1	.0
Electricity ³	199.3	-6.6	-3.3	201.0	.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	215.4	11.1	11.3	167.0	17.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	122.5	-1.8	-2.0	182.1	5.7	-1.1
Apparel	98.3	-1.8	-5.6	121.0	.5	-8.1
Transportation	151.7	8.7	-1.0	174.7	6.5	-1.1
Private transportation	144.7	9.5	-1.1	180.9	7.4	-1.1
Motor fuel	163.3	29.6	-8.7	208.8	25.6	-6.3
Gasoline (all types)	163.2	30.2	-8.3	212.4	25.4	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	161.8	31.1	-8.8	232.0	26.2	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	153.6	29.0	-7.9	163.8	24.2	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	158.8	27.9	-6.7	190.7	23.4	-5.3
Medical care	293.8	5.0	.0	296.5	4.7	.0
Recreation ⁷	98.0	1.9	.2	91.9	-7.6	-.2
Education and communication ⁷	116.3	1.7	.2	116.8	2.5	.6
Other goods and services	329.4	1.7	.0	308.4	1.2	-1.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	199.5	2.2	-.4	195.1	2.1	-.7
Commodities	154.4	3.1	-1.3	167.5	4.2	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	125.9	3.6	-2.3	150.6	4.8	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.2	7.2	-4.2	161.1	8.0	-4.8
Durables	108.9	.2	-1	138.7	1.5	-.6
Services	237.1	1.6	.1	221.3	.8	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	195.4	2.0	-.4	190.5	2.0	-.7
All items less shelter	178.5	3.5	-.6	187.6	2.9	-.8
Commodities less food	129.7	3.6	-2.3	151.8	4.7	-2.7
Nondurables	173.2	4.5	-1.7	178.9	5.2	-2.0
Nondurables less food	147.0	6.7	-4.0	162.3	7.5	-4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	228.5	4.0	.5	232.3	1.0	.6
Services less medical care services	233.2	1.3	.0	215.3	.5	.0
Energy	179.8	16.5	-4.4	191.5	16.6	-3.9
All items less energy	203.4	1.4	-1	197.7	1.3	-.5
All items less food and energy	204.2	1.2	-3	197.6	.9	-.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 1982=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2004 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		
		Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
U.S. city average	M	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0	3.4	-0.3	-0.4	3.7	0.8	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	197.7	199.0	199.4	198.7	3.7	-2	-4	3.9	.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	198.4	199.7	200.2	199.6	3.6	-1	-3	3.8	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.2	120.1	120.2	119.4	3.6	-6	-7	4.2	.8	.1
Midwest urban	M	178.6	179.5	179.8	178.8	3.1	-4	-6	3.4	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	180.2	181.1	181.2	180.1	2.9	-6	-6	3.1	.6	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.9	116.6	116.9	116.4	3.6	-2	-4	3.7	.9	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	173.7	174.4	175.2	174.9	3.4	.3	-2	3.6	.9	.5
South urban	M	179.7	180.6	180.7	180.3	3.5	-2	-2	3.7	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	181.4	182.5	182.5	182.4	3.4	-1	-1	3.5	.6	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.4	115.9	116.0	115.6	3.4	-3	-3	3.7	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	180.7	182.3	182.2	181.5	4.2	-4	-4	4.4	.8	-1
West urban	M	188.8	190.0	190.2	189.4	3.3	-3	-4	3.7	.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.9	191.0	191.2	190.2	3.4	-4	-5	3.7	.7	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.8	118.7	118.9	118.6	3.3	-1	-3	3.8	.9	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	171.8	172.8	173.0	172.4	3.4	-2	-3	3.5	.7	.1
B/C ³	M	116.5	117.2	117.3	116.9	3.5	-3	-3	3.8	.7	.1
D	M	179.7	180.8	181.1	180.6	3.6	-1	-3	3.8	.8	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	183.1	184.0	184.2	183.1	2.4	-5	-6	2.8	.6	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	187.8	189.8	190.3	188.5	4.6	-7	-9	5.4	1.3	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	200.6	201.9	202.2	201.8	3.7	.0	-2	3.9	.8	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	208.8	-	211.0	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	174.8	-	173.9	-	-	-	-	3.3	-.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	180.0	-	180.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	.3	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	120.4	-	120.4	-	-	-	-	3.7	.0	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	181.7	-	181.5	2.8	-1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	183.0	-	180.7	2.7	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	169.5	-	167.7	3.4	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	185.1	-	186.6	4.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	199.8	-	197.9	4.7	-1.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	196.4	-	195.9	2.5	-3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	191.6	-	190.3	2.7	-7	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 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—	
	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category												
All items	198.7	3.7	-0.4	178.8	3.1	-0.6	180.3	3.5	-0.2	189.4	3.3	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	310.3	-	-	289.2	-	-	292.0	-	-	304.7	-	-
Food and beverages	191.5	3.2	.1	182.7	2.2	.0	185.5	2.8	.2	194.7	2.2	.4
Food	191.0	3.2	.1	181.9	2.1	.0	185.7	2.9	.2	193.9	2.2	.4
Food at home	192.0	3.4	.2	178.9	1.6	-.2	183.4	2.9	.2	198.3	1.4	.5
Food away from home	192.4	2.9	.0	187.2	2.9	.3	191.3	2.9	.2	187.5	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	197.3	3.7	.5	192.7	2.6	.3	184.0	2.9	-.3	202.8	2.2	-.3
Housing	206.6	3.8	-.1	174.8	2.8	-.1	173.0	3.0	.2	196.7	2.7	.1
Shelter	246.9	3.2	.0	199.7	1.9	-.1	192.7	2.5	.2	217.6	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	236.3	3.8	.4	200.4	1.4	.0	190.0	2.5	.4	223.4	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	232.4	2.9	.2	199.5	1.4	-.1	183.3	2.5	.3	209.6	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	161.0	9.2	-.2	165.5	9.5	.2	164.2	6.8	.4	181.9	5.0	-.2
Fuels	149.4	9.7	-.3	145.5	10.6	.2	139.6	6.8	.4	170.1	5.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	157.1	4.6	.3	150.8	9.9	.3	141.3	6.4	.5	172.7	4.9	-.2
Electricity ²	136.6	.8	-.7	124.3	1.7	-.2	130.0	3.8	.2	172.3	-.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	199.4	10.7	1.6	199.3	20.6	.8	213.1	17.4	1.6	192.1	16.5	-.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.4	1.0	-.5	115.7	-.3	-.5	120.7	.4	.1	128.1	1.8	-.1
Apparel	118.3	1.7	-.4	114.4	-.7	-.3	130.6	-.8	-.2	108.8	-.5	-.3
Transportation	167.7	5.9	-.9	162.2	6.6	-.1	160.0	7.8	-.1	165.0	7.8	-.1
Private transportation	163.8	6.4	-.9	159.8	6.8	-.1	158.9	8.0	-.1	162.0	8.1	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	95.0	.6	.1	94.4	1.5	.1	94.6	2.0	.7	93.3	1.9	.2
New vehicles	138.8	-.1	.1	137.4	-.3	.4	143.0	1.1	1.5	138.8	.7	.4
Used cars and trucks	140.1	4.6	.5	139.4	5.4	.6	138.0	4.6	.4	135.6	4.7	.4
Motor fuel	161.1	24.3	-.3	160.1	25.0	-.6	158.5	28.3	-.5	166.5	26.1	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	160.3	24.3	-.3	159.3	24.9	-.6	157.6	28.2	-.5	165.9	26.1	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	160.6	24.7	-.4	157.6	25.1	-.7	156.2	29.3	-.6	163.6	26.7	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	163.6	23.3	-.3	174.2	25.1	-.6	165.0	27.5	-.5	158.9	25.5	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	156.3	23.0	-.3	160.6	23.3	-.5	157.1	25.8	-.5	162.6	24.1	-.7
Medical care	331.5	4.1	.2	312.4	5.3	.2	306.7	4.0	.7	312.3	4.0	.0
Medical care commodities	280.5	2.5	-.2	263.0	2.1	-.2	257.0	2.0	-.2	265.2	1.1	-.3
Medical care services	344.0	4.6	.3	326.1	6.4	.3	320.5	4.7	.9	324.2	4.7	.0
Professional services	286.6	3.0	.4	289.8	5.7	.2	271.3	3.7	.1	261.3	3.9	-.1
Recreation ⁴	109.5	1.4	-.4	106.0	.9	-.2	106.6	.9	.0	103.1	-.4	-.2
Education and communication ⁴	111.0	.4	.0	112.0	.7	-.1	107.2	-.1	-.2	112.3	1.9	.0
Other goods and services	355.5	3.5	.7	304.0	2.3	.2	299.9	2.1	.4	310.1	2.4	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	198.7	3.7	-.4	178.8	3.1	-.6	180.3	3.5	-.2	189.4	3.3	-.4
Commodities	162.9	4.3	-.8	151.3	3.5	-.1	156.6	4.3	-.7	157.2	3.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	144.0	5.0	-.1	135.1	4.2	-.1	141.0	5.2	-.1	136.0	4.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	164.2	8.5	-.2	158.6	6.9	-.3	164.6	8.4	-.2	155.4	8.0	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	199.7	11.7	-.1	186.9	9.8	-.3	188.3	12.4	-.2	189.9	11.6	-.3
Durables	115.4	.2	-.1	111.1	1.0	.1	117.2	1.5	.7	116.7	1.0	.2
Services	239.6	3.1	.0	212.3	2.9	-.1	209.3	2.8	.1	223.8	3.1	.0
Rent of shelter ³	230.9	3.2	-.1	198.2	1.8	-.2	183.3	2.5	.2	209.9	2.5	.1
Transportation services	215.3	1.7	-.2	226.0	1.0	-.5	228.2	1.5	-.4	223.3	4.5	.0
Other services	280.1	2.5	.0	246.0	2.5	.0	249.0	1.5	.2	249.9	2.7	.0

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—	
	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	193.6	3.6	-0.4	173.4	3.0	-0.6	173.9	3.5	-0.3	184.4	3.3	-0.4
All items less food	200.3	3.7	-4	178.1	3.4	-6	179.0	3.6	-3	188.4	3.5	-6
All items less shelter	183.8	3.8	-5	173.7	3.6	-6	177.0	3.9	-4	179.6	3.7	-7
Commodities less food	146.1	5.0	-1.4	137.0	4.1	-1.5	142.3	5.1	-1.3	138.7	4.4	-1.8
Nondurables	178.7	5.6	-1.1	170.9	4.5	-1.4	175.1	5.4	-1.2	176.2	4.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food	166.3	8.1	-2.2	160.6	6.6	-2.7	165.5	8.1	-2.7	159.0	7.6	-3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	198.5	10.8	-1.5	186.7	9.1	-2.6	187.0	11.5	-2.6	190.4	10.7	-3.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	212.5	3.1	.1	208.0	3.9	.0	207.5	3.2	.1	214.5	3.8	.0
Services less medical care services	232.6	3.0	.0	203.9	2.6	-1	199.0	2.6	.1	216.8	2.9	.0
Energy	154.7	16.1	-2.0	151.5	17.4	-3.3	145.5	17.0	-2.9	170.8	17.3	-5.1
All items less energy	205.2	2.6	-2	183.7	1.8	-2	185.2	2.2	.1	192.3	2.3	.0
All items less food and energy	209.5	2.5	-3	184.3	1.7	-3	185.2	2.0	.1	192.2	2.3	-1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	146.3	1.1	-9	136.6	.7	-5	141.7	.9	-2	136.2	.7	-4
Energy commodities	164.7	26.6	-3.6	160.9	25.1	-6.5	160.6	28.3	-5.6	168.3	26.1	-7.8
Services less energy services	248.3	3.0	.0	220.6	2.3	-1	217.6	2.5	.2	227.8	3.0	.1

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	172.4	3.4	-0.3	116.9	3.5	-0.3	180.6	3.6	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	172.4	-	-	-	-	-	291.8	-	-
Food and beverages	171.7	2.6	.2	117.5	2.4	.1	185.5	3.7	.5
Food	171.3	2.6	.2	117.4	2.4	.1	185.0	3.9	.5
Food at home	175.7	2.4	.2	116.6	2.1	.1	181.5	3.7	.8
Food away from home	164.4	3.0	.1	118.9	2.9	.2	192.5	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	175.2	2.5	.0	118.5	3.2	.0	192.0	2.5	.1
Housing	174.2	3.0	.1	116.5	3.3	-.1	172.1	2.1	-.1
Shelter	189.3	2.5	.2	118.3	2.8	-.1	196.8	1.3	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	183.4	2.9	.3	119.9	3.0	.3	184.4	1.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	190.6	2.2	.3	117.4	2.4	.2	188.0	1.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities	166.2	8.0	-.1	125.9	7.7	.3	165.7	5.1	.6
Fuels	163.8	8.5	-.1	125.9	8.1	.4	138.6	5.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	159.3	7.3	.0	122.3	6.3	.5	148.1	5.3	.6
Electricity ⁵	137.2	1.7	-.2	109.3	2.7	.3	138.1	.9	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	211.3	17.0	.3	169.1	16.1	1.0	193.3	18.7	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	115.8	.7	-.3	96.6	.5	-.1	118.4	2.7	.1
Apparel	108.6	.6	-4.0	90.7	-.8	-2.8	121.6	-2.3	-.2
Transportation	163.8	7.0	-1.4	114.1	7.2	-1.4	159.8	8.6	-1.7
Private transportation	163.4	7.4	-1.5	114.1	7.4	-1.4	157.5	8.7	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.0	1.3	.2	93.7	2.0	.6	94.3	3.4	.1
New vehicles	121.3	.2	.3	96.6	.6	1.3	151.5	2.5	.0
Used cars and trucks	131.8	4.9	.4	92.5	4.6	.3	126.2	5.3	.6
Motor fuel	237.4	26.1	-6.0	158.8	26.0	-6.5	155.4	27.8	-5.8
Gasoline (all types)	236.3	26.1	-6.0	159.0	26.0	-6.5	154.2	27.8	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	239.9	26.7	-6.3	161.7	26.5	-6.8	147.6	27.9	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	162.8	25.7	-5.7	156.0	25.5	-6.1	172.5	28.8	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	215.7	24.5	-5.3	152.5	23.9	-5.9	156.9	25.1	-5.9
Medical care	245.8	3.8	.2	134.7	4.7	.4	304.4	5.1	.1
Medical care commodities	209.5	.8	-.5	126.3	3.0	.0	261.4	2.9	.0
Medical care services	255.5	4.7	.4	137.2	5.4	.5	316.9	5.7	.1
Professional services	216.3	3.8	.1	129.7	4.5	.2	277.0	3.6	.1
Recreation ³	108.0	.4	-.3	103.8	1.0	-.2	106.0	1.1	.0
Education and communication ³	111.9	1.3	-.1	107.7	-.2	-.2	113.9	1.4	-.1
Other goods and services	253.6	2.6	.2	139.8	2.6	.4	323.9	1.6	1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	172.4	3.4	-.3	116.9	3.5	-.3	180.6	3.6	-.3
Commodities	151.7	3.8	-1.0	109.6	3.9	-.8	156.3	5.2	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	139.0	4.6	-1.8	105.3	4.8	-1.3	141.5	5.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.8	8.0	-3.2	121.5	7.8	-2.9	164.5	8.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	207.2	11.3	-3.0	137.0	11.3	-2.8	189.4	12.3	-2.4
Durables	110.2	.6	.1	89.2	1.1	.5	117.5	2.8	.2
Services	191.5	2.9	.1	121.3	3.1	.0	212.5	2.3	-.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	189.9	2.5	.2	118.3	2.8	-.1	183.7	1.3	-.3
Transportation services	184.4	2.3	-.2	122.6	2.2	-.4	217.9	.9	-.6
Other services	212.0	2.4	.0	120.6	1.9	.1	255.7	2.4	.1

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 Dec. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2004	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	169.3	3.3	-0.4	114.5	3.4	-0.4	173.9	3.5	-0.3
All items less food	172.6	3.4	-5	115.1	3.7	-5	179.7	3.5	-4
All items less shelter	165.8	3.8	-6	114.6	3.8	-4	177.1	4.4	-3
Commodities less food	140.7	4.5	-1.7	105.7	4.7	-1.3	142.9	5.9	-1.0
Nondurables	169.6	5.1	-1.5	119.3	4.9	-1.3	175.5	6.2	-8
Nondurables less food	167.7	7.6	-3.0	121.3	7.5	-2.6	165.8	8.2	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	203.6	10.5	-2.7	135.3	10.5	-2.6	189.2	11.5	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	193.2	3.5	.1	124.2	3.5	.1	209.2	3.1	.0
Services less medical care services	187.2	2.9	.1	120.0	3.0	.0	202.2	1.9	-1
Energy	197.0	17.3	-3.3	140.9	16.6	-3.3	147.9	16.6	-3.0
All items less energy	170.4	2.2	-1	113.3	2.3	.0	185.2	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	170.3	2.1	-1	112.4	2.3	-1	185.8	1.8	-1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.8	.7	-8	98.4	.9	-3	142.4	1.6	.2
Energy commodities	238.5	26.5	-5.8	161.1	26.8	-6.2	155.3	27.8	-5.7
Services less energy services	194.1	2.6	.1	121.2	2.9	.0	220.3	1.9	-2

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category						
All items ³	199.6	3.6	-0.3	119.4	3.6	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	305.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	192.1	4.0	.3	117.7	1.7	-1
Food	191.6	4.0	.3	117.6	1.4	-2
Food at home	193.7	4.5	.5	116.6	.8	-4
Food away from home	190.7	3.2	-2	119.5	2.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	198.6	2.7	.5	116.8	5.2	.3
Housing	207.2	3.5	.1	119.2	4.2	-8
Shelter	246.4	3.3	.2	119.0	3.2	-9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	242.5	3.9	.4	122.7	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	234.1	2.9	.2	118.4	2.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	156.3	8.4	-1	133.0	11.0	-2
Fuels	150.4	8.9	-2	133.3	11.3	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	157.2	4.8	.4	119.7	4.0	.0
Electricity ⁴	134.9	1.5	-7	100.0	-8	-6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	199.3	10.1	2.0	168.2	12.0	.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.0	.5	-6	101.7	2.2	-2
Apparel	112.4	2.3	-4.6	93.4	.3	-2.5
Transportation	169.8	5.6	-8	116.3	6.6	-1.2
Private transportation	165.1	6.2	-8	116.9	6.8	-1.1
Motor fuel	159.4	24.0	-3.4	159.6	25.0	-4.9
Gasoline (all types)	158.4	23.9	-3.4	159.6	25.0	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	158.9	24.4	-3.5	161.8	25.5	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	158.5	23.1	-3.2	159.6	23.8	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	155.6	22.7	-3.0	152.3	23.4	-4.7
Medical care	332.4	3.4	.2	138.0	5.6	.3
Recreation ²	110.4	1.0	-4	107.9	2.6	-3
Education and communication ²	113.1	1.3	.0	105.5	-2.2	-1
Other goods and services	350.6	3.5	.8	153.0	3.7	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	199.6	3.6	-3	119.4	3.6	-.7
Commodities	162.2	4.4	-9	114.0	3.9	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	141.5	4.7	-1.7	112.0	5.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.0	7.9	-2.6	131.2	9.5	-2.1
Durables	115.3	.1	-2	90.5	.4	.2
Services	239.5	3.1	.2	121.5	3.4	-.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	194.6	3.6	-3	117.1	3.6	-.7
All items less shelter	183.8	3.8	-5	117.8	3.9	-.5
Commodities less food	143.8	4.7	-1.6	112.1	5.5	-1.1
Nondurables	176.8	5.7	-1.1	123.8	5.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food	161.6	7.6	-2.4	130.1	9.1	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	209.9	2.7	.2	124.0	3.8	-.1
Services less medical care services	232.4	3.0	.2	120.1	3.2	-.6
Energy	155.1	15.5	-1.6	145.0	17.3	-2.6
All items less energy	206.1	2.7	-1	115.5	2.4	-.4
All items less food and energy	210.4	2.4	-2	115.1	2.6	-.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	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items ³	180.1	2.9	-0.6	116.4	3.6	-0.4	174.9	3.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	294.4	-	-	-	-	-	283.4	-	-
Food and beverages	185.4	1.9	-1	116.3	2.1	.0	181.6	3.5	.6
Food	184.9	1.9	-1	116.1	2.0	.0	180.5	3.6	.6
Food at home	184.4	1.3	-4	114.1	1.7	-1	171.5	3.3	.8
Food away from home	186.1	2.9	.3	118.9	2.7	.1	196.3	3.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	191.2	2.5	.3	119.3	2.5	.3	197.6	2.9	.1
Housing	176.1	2.6	-1	115.0	3.0	-1	166.4	2.7	-2
Shelter	201.8	1.7	-1	116.6	2.3	.1	186.8	1.4	-8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	209.9	1.5	.1	116.2	1.2	.1	176.2	1.1	-8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	201.5	1.4	.0	114.9	1.4	-1	187.0	.9	-3
Fuels and utilities	161.0	10.0	.0	132.4	8.9	-1	174.3	9.1	1.8
Fuels	143.4	11.2	.1	134.4	9.8	.0	136.8	10.5	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	146.2	11.0	.1	132.2	8.3	.1	145.7	9.9	2.0
Electricity ⁴	112.9	.6	-6	109.7	2.5	.4	117.7	2.6	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	192.4	20.2	.5	182.1	20.0	-5	214.1	25.6	8.4
Household furnishings and operations	112.5	-7	-4	92.2	.1	-1.0	113.2	.4	.5
Apparel	110.0	-5	-4.1	89.5	.3	-2.7	129.5	-6.2	1.8
Transportation	162.4	5.9	-1.6	116.7	7.2	-1.8	153.1	8.4	-1.2
Private transportation	160.3	6.1	-1.7	116.9	7.3	-1.7	149.1	8.7	-1.1
Motor fuel	162.1	24.1	-6.5	161.0	25.2	-7.3	148.9	28.4	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	161.1	24.0	-6.4	161.0	25.2	-7.3	147.2	28.3	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	159.6	24.3	-6.7	163.5	25.2	-7.7	141.7	27.9	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	172.7	23.9	-6.0	158.5	25.8	-6.5	172.1	32.2	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	159.3	22.7	-5.6	157.1	23.8	-6.3	152.8	24.4	-6.1
Medical care	305.3	4.5	-1	136.8	6.0	.4	306.5	6.1	.0
Recreation ²	108.7	-1	-4	102.9	2.4	.0	106.5	-1	-1
Education and communication ²	114.2	1.0	.0	109.5	.5	-2	109.1	.4	-2
Other goods and services	306.7	2.8	-5	139.1	2.2	.8	297.6	-1	1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	180.1	2.9	-6	116.4	3.6	-4	174.9	3.4	-2
Commodities	151.0	2.9	-1.2	108.2	4.1	-9	155.4	4.4	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.7	3.3	-1.9	104.1	5.3	-1.4	142.5	4.9	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.8	6.1	-3.5	121.4	8.4	-2.7	167.4	6.7	-1.2
Durables	109.7	.4	-1	87.4	1.5	.2	113.6	2.9	.4
Services	213.6	2.8	-1	122.7	3.1	.0	200.3	2.6	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	175.1	2.8	-6	114.1	3.4	-5	168.5	3.2	-2
All items less shelter	174.1	3.3	-9	114.9	4.0	-6	172.9	4.2	-1
Commodities less food	134.8	3.3	-1.8	104.5	5.1	-1.3	144.0	4.8	-4
Nondurables	171.2	3.9	-1.7	118.7	5.1	-1.4	175.3	5.1	-3
Nondurables less food	158.1	5.8	-3.2	121.0	7.8	-2.6	169.2	6.5	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	210.2	4.0	-1	128.6	4.0	.0	195.5	3.7	.4
Services less medical care services	205.9	2.5	-1	121.3	2.8	.0	189.3	2.2	-2
Energy	151.4	17.3	-3.3	146.5	17.0	-3.8	143.6	18.8	-2.0
All items less energy	185.0	1.5	-3	112.6	2.2	-1	179.4	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	185.1	1.4	-4	111.9	2.3	.0	179.5	1.5	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items ³	182.4	3.4	-0.1	115.6	3.4	-0.3	181.5	4.2	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	295.4	-	-	-	-	-	293.7	-	-
Food and beverages	187.9	2.6	.5	117.6	2.9	.0	180.3	4.1	.1
Food	188.1	2.6	.5	117.5	2.8	.0	180.4	4.2	.1
Food at home	185.5	2.6	.8	117.0	2.9	.0	180.4	4.5	-.2
Food away from home	194.2	2.6	-.2	118.6	3.0	-.2	183.7	3.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	184.3	2.3	-.5	117.8	3.5	-.2	179.0	2.2	-.1
Housing	175.3	2.9	-.2	115.8	3.1	.2	170.0	2.0	-.1
Shelter	194.8	2.4	.3	118.7	2.8	.1	199.7	1.3	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	194.9	1.9	.4	119.8	3.1	.3	184.3	2.0	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	187.6	2.2	.4	118.2	2.9	.3	184.4	1.9	-.1
Fuels and utilities	157.0	7.8	.3	120.3	6.9	.5	155.4	3.0	-.2
Fuels	140.1	7.2	.4	118.7	7.1	.6	131.9	3.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	143.7	6.8	.4	117.4	6.7	.6	136.5	3.0	-.3
Electricity ⁴	128.4	3.8	-.2	109.8	4.6	.4	131.4	.6	-.13
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	221.3	20.3	1.4	166.0	16.3	1.4	180.7	12.5	3.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	.5	.0	96.3	.0	.2	114.0	4.9	-.5
Apparel	140.6	-.2	-.22	89.7	-1.6	-3.7	119.9	2.0	.1
Transportation	165.5	8.0	-1.3	111.3	7.4	-1.2	163.3	9.9	-2.0
Private transportation	165.1	8.3	-1.3	111.1	7.6	-1.2	162.4	10.0	-2.0
Motor fuel	165.6	29.3	-5.4	156.9	27.4	-6.0	149.4	29.2	-6.0
Gasoline (all types)	164.0	29.2	-5.3	157.0	27.3	-6.0	147.4	29.1	-6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	164.1	30.4	-5.5	160.7	28.1	-6.2	141.8	30.2	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	164.4	28.4	-5.0	153.5	26.4	-5.7	174.4	28.4	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	162.6	27.0	-4.9	149.9	24.6	-5.8	154.4	26.1	-6.1
Medical care	299.5	3.3	.8	131.4	4.5	.6	300.2	4.2	.2
Recreation ²	108.6	.9	.4	105.1	.6	-.3	107.9	2.7	.3
Education and communication ²	107.0	-.2	-.2	106.2	-.2	-.2	115.3	.8	.0
Other goods and services	283.5	1.9	.1	135.6	2.1	.4	325.0	3.2	1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	182.4	3.4	-.1	115.6	3.4	-.3	181.5	4.2	-.4
Commodities	159.8	4.3	-.6	108.9	4.0	-.8	156.3	6.7	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	143.8	5.4	-1.2	104.2	4.6	-1.3	143.6	8.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	167.6	9.5	-2.6	119.4	7.4	-3.1	165.7	11.4	-2.0
Durables	120.0	.7	.6	89.9	1.6	.8	119.3	3.9	-.1
Services	208.8	2.8	.2	120.2	3.0	.2	214.6	2.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	176.9	3.4	-.1	113.5	3.5	-.4	173.6	4.2	-.5
All items less shelter	179.0	3.9	-.3	113.0	3.7	-.5	177.5	5.1	-.5
Commodities less food	145.4	5.3	-1.2	104.6	4.6	-1.3	144.3	7.9	-1.2
Nondurables	177.8	5.7	-1.0	118.4	5.0	-1.4	173.6	7.8	-1.0
Nondurables less food	168.6	9.0	-2.5	119.3	7.1	-2.9	165.9	10.9	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	205.3	3.4	.2	121.6	3.1	.2	210.2	2.5	-.1
Services less medical care services	200.0	2.7	.2	119.1	2.8	.1	202.7	1.8	-.1
Energy	151.0	17.9	-2.8	135.2	16.6	-2.9	138.0	15.7	-3.4
All items less energy	187.2	2.0	.2	112.4	2.2	-.1	186.9	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	187.1	1.9	.1	111.3	2.0	.0	188.9	2.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category						
All items ³	190.2	3.4	-0.5	118.6	3.3	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	307.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	196.5	1.8	.1	118.8	2.5	.7
Food	195.7	1.8	.1	118.7	2.6	.8
Food at home	201.1	.9	.0	118.5	2.1	1.0
Food away from home	187.4	3.3	.2	119.2	3.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	204.0	2.6	-.2	121.1	1.4	-.4
Housing	201.0	2.8	.1	117.8	3.1	.3
Shelter	219.9	2.5	.2	118.9	3.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	236.1	3.4	.3	121.7	4.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	213.4	1.9	.2	117.7	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	186.9	5.3	-.8	127.5	5.2	1.0
Fuels	179.2	6.0	-1.2	127.9	4.8	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	181.3	5.8	-1.1	127.0	4.2	1.3
Electricity ⁴	184.0	-.3	.2	115.8	-.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	196.8	17.9	-3.2	161.7	14.6	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	131.8	2.4	-.3	99.7	.6	.3
Apparel	107.2	-.1	-4.1	91.9	-.5	-1.4
Transportation	164.3	8.2	-1.9	115.4	7.4	-1.7
Private transportation	161.1	8.6	-2.0	115.0	7.7	-1.7
Motor fuel	166.1	26.9	-8.1	154.2	25.0	-7.8
Gasoline (all types)	165.1	26.8	-8.1	155.2	24.9	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	164.4	27.4	-8.2	154.3	25.7	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	155.7	26.3	-8.2	154.1	24.0	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	162.7	25.1	-7.7	151.5	22.6	-7.2
Medical care	299.7	4.0	-.1	138.4	3.8	.0
Recreation ²	104.8	-.2	-.5	100.3	-.9	.2
Education and communication ²	112.3	2.4	.0	111.0	.4	-.2
Other goods and services	309.0	2.1	.2	136.9	3.2	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	190.2	3.4	-.5	118.6	3.3	-.3
Commodities	157.4	3.8	-1.3	109.6	3.3	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	134.5	4.9	-2.2	104.2	3.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.1	8.7	-4.2	118.1	6.9	-3.0
Durables	116.4	1.2	.1	90.0	.6	.3
Services	224.3	3.1	.1	122.0	3.2	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	186.0	3.4	-.5	115.2	3.2	-.3
All items less shelter	179.6	3.9	-.9	115.3	3.4	-.3
Commodities less food	137.4	4.8	-2.1	104.7	3.7	-1.4
Nondurables	176.2	4.9	-1.9	118.5	4.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food	157.1	8.3	-4.0	118.2	6.6	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	212.0	4.0	-.1	125.3	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services	218.7	3.0	.0	120.4	3.2	.1
Energy	171.1	18.6	-5.7	145.4	15.8	-4.3
All items less energy	193.2	2.3	-.1	114.1	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	192.9	2.4	-.1	113.1	2.2	.0

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 Dec. 2004 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		
		Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
U.S. city average	M	185.5	187.1	187.3	187.6	2.3	0.3	0.2	3.1	1.0	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	189.5	191.3	191.7	192.0	3.4	.4	.2	4.0	1.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	190.2	191.9	192.8	193.7	4.5	.9	.5	5.1	1.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.4	117.6	117.1	116.6	.8	-.9	-.4	1.4	.6	-.4
Midwest urban	M	177.9	178.8	179.2	178.9	1.6	.1	-.2	2.7	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.2	184.5	185.1	184.4	1.3	-.1	-.4	2.6	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.2	114.2	114.2	114.1	1.7	-.1	-.1	3.0	.9	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	167.5	168.9	170.1	171.5	3.3	1.5	.8	2.0	1.6	.7
South urban	M	180.9	183.0	183.0	183.4	2.9	.2	.2	3.6	1.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	181.6	184.5	184.1	185.5	2.6	.5	.8	3.1	1.4	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.8	116.8	117.0	117.0	2.9	.2	.0	3.8	1.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	178.8	181.3	180.7	180.4	4.5	-.5	-.2	4.0	1.1	-.3
West urban	M	195.7	197.3	197.4	198.3	1.4	.5	.5	2.0	.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	198.4	200.5	201.1	201.1	.9	.3	.0	1.6	1.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.2	117.5	117.3	118.5	2.1	.9	1.0	2.5	.1	-.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	173.3	174.9	175.3	175.7	2.4	.5	.2	3.2	1.2	.2
B/C ³	M	115.6	116.5	116.5	116.6	2.1	.1	.1	3.0	.8	.0
D	M	178.6	180.5	180.1	181.5	3.7	.6	.8	3.0	.8	-.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	192.7	193.0	192.5	191.3	.6	-.9	-.6	2.7	-.1	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	202.5	205.7	205.7	204.2	-.3	-.7	-.7	1.5	1.6	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	189.9	192.6	193.2	195.2	5.2	1.3	1.0	5.3	1.7	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	188.6	188.6	190.8	190.9	4.3	1.2	.1	4.4	1.2	1.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	184.5	179.8	180.4	183.2	2.3	1.9	1.6	3.1	-2.2	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	164.4	166.2	166.5	169.2	.4	1.8	1.6	-.1	1.3	.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	119.4	121.1	120.2	121.4	2.8	.2	1.0	5.3	.7	-.7
Atlanta, GA	2	185.5	187.3	188.0	189.3	1.3	1.1	.7	1.2	1.3	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	176.8	179.0	180.2	178.5	.5	-.3	-.9	1.9	1.9	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	176.0	181.6	180.2	179.8	.6	-1.0	-.2	2.4	2.4	-.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	196.3	200.2	199.9	201.8	6.8	.8	1.0	6.3	1.8	-.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	197.1	196.7	198.4	195.3	2.5	-.7	-1.6	6.3	.7	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	202.7	205.3	205.3	207.2	1.0	.9	.9	1.3	1.3	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	192.3	194.8	195.1	195.6	2.9	.4	.3	.7	1.5	.2

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004
Expenditure category												
All items	186.0	3.4	-0.4	183.1	2.4	-0.6	188.5	4.6	-0.9	201.8	3.7	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	554.2	-	-	537.9	-	-	557.2	-	-	574.6	-	-
Food and beverages	188.4	2.6	.2	187.7	2.0	-.1	197.6	.6	-.4	194.1	4.3	.5
Food	187.9	2.6	.2	186.3	1.6	-.2	195.3	.7	-.3	193.6	4.4	.5
Food at home	187.6	2.3	.2	191.3	.6	-.6	204.2	-.3	-.7	195.2	5.2	1.0
Food away from home	189.7	3.0	.1	175.2	3.0	.3	181.5	2.1	.3	195.5	3.2	-.4
Alcoholic beverages	194.2	2.8	.0	205.7	6.5	1.0	215.4	.1	-.6	200.0	1.9	.7
Housing	186.4	3.0	.0	184.9	2.1	-.2	199.1	5.7	.0	212.0	4.0	.1
Shelter	213.5	2.5	.0	219.0	1.2	.0	216.8	6.0	.2	255.7	4.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	213.0	2.9	.3	238.6	2.3	.4	227.9	6.9	.5	247.7	4.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	206.1	2.2	.1	218.9	1.1	.0	212.1	5.6	.4	244.1	3.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	164.7	7.6	.1	154.0	11.4	-1.0	188.4	7.4	-2.9	143.2	7.5	-6
Fuels	146.4	8.1	.1	139.5	13.3	-1.1	187.1	7.9	-3.9	143.7	7.8	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	152.0	6.7	.2	143.1	13.1	-1.0	187.0	7.7	-3.9	147.6	4.1	-.3
Electricity ¹	137.7	2.1	-.1	102.0	.0	-.1	191.0	-1.0	.7	126.1	1.0	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	198.7	16.7	.8	201.7	23.1	-1.6	197.3	21.8	-9.5	188.5	9.7	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	121.3	.7	-.2	101.4	-3.2	-.7	122.0	1.7	.3	120.7	-1.0	-.1
Apparel	118.6	-.1	-3.3	92.2	1.0	-4.1	100.4	.2	-5.6	105.7	3.7	-4.3
Transportation	163.4	7.1	-1.4	153.1	4.5	-1.2	165.6	8.9	-2.9	174.5	4.4	-.8
Private transportation	160.9	7.5	-1.4	150.5	4.7	-1.3	162.1	9.2	-3.0	167.4	5.2	-.8
Motor fuel	161.7	26.2	-6.2	164.6	22.4	-6.7	166.5	26.2	-9.3	155.2	22.5	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	160.9	26.1	-6.2	163.2	22.3	-6.7	163.0	26.3	-9.3	154.6	22.5	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	159.6	26.7	-6.4	160.2	23.0	-6.9	162.0	26.8	-9.5	155.9	22.8	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	165.9	25.8	-5.8	171.1	21.0	-6.6	156.4	25.4	-9.0	155.1	22.0	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	158.3	24.3	-5.6	157.9	20.4	-6.0	159.3	24.8	-8.9	154.6	21.9	-2.2
Medical care	314.4	4.3	.3	313.5	5.2	.2	297.1	2.6	-.3	320.2	2.9	.4
Recreation ⁵	106.1	.6	-.2	104.8	-2.1	-1.0	106.1	-1.7	-1.1	109.6	.4	-5
Education and communication ⁵	110.5	.7	-.1	121.2	1.6	-.1	112.2	3.7	-.1	113.1	.8	.3
Other goods and services	315.9	2.5	.3	314.8	1.9	-.4	296.8	2.8	1.0	352.1	3.0	1.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	186.0	3.4	-.4	183.1	2.4	-.6	188.5	4.6	-.9	201.8	3.7	-.2
Commodities	156.6	3.9	-.9	147.8	1.8	-1.3	156.2	3.4	-1.9	162.5	4.1	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	4.8	-1.6	126.7	1.7	-1.9	131.9	5.3	-2.9	139.2	4.0	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	8.0	-3.0	150.6	5.3	-3.8	151.6	9.5	-5.4	155.7	7.2	-2.4
Durables	115.1	1.0	.3	103.8	-1.6	.2	111.0	.9	.0	112.4	-.7	-.3
Services	220.5	2.9	.0	220.3	2.8	.0	222.3	5.5	-.2	241.4	3.4	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	180.6	3.4	-.4	177.4	2.2	-.6	184.4	4.7	-1.0	197.3	3.7	-.2
All items less shelter	178.0	3.7	-.6	171.4	2.9	-.9	177.7	3.9	-1.6	182.4	3.4	-.4
Commodities less food	140.7	4.6	-1.5	129.5	1.9	-1.7	135.7	5.0	-2.9	141.7	4.0	-1.5
Nondurables	175.1	5.1	-1.4	170.0	3.7	-2.0	176.8	4.6	-2.8	176.7	5.6	-.8
Nondurables less food	162.9	7.6	-2.8	154.3	5.4	-3.4	157.8	8.8	-5.1	158.5	7.0	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	209.9	3.4	.0	207.5	4.8	-.1	210.5	4.6	-.8	204.6	2.2	.2
Services less medical care services	212.4	2.8	.0	212.1	2.6	.0	216.9	5.5	-.2	235.3	3.3	.2
Energy	153.3	16.9	-3.3	148.1	17.4	-3.8	175.0	19.9	-7.7	150.7	14.4	-1.7
All items less energy	191.0	2.2	-.1	188.3	1.1	-.2	190.8	3.5	-.3	208.5	2.9	-.1
All items less food and energy	192.0	2.1	-.1	188.8	1.0	-.2	189.9	4.0	-.3	212.8	2.6	-.2

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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items	186.0	3.4	-0.3	181.5	2.8	-0.1	183.1	2.4	-0.5
All items (1967=100) ²	554.2	-	-	548.9	-	-	537.9	-	-
Food and beverages	188.4	2.6	.3	193.7	2.3	.8	187.7	2.0	-.3
Food	187.9	2.6	.3	199.1	2.3	.8	186.3	1.6	-.4
Food at home	187.6	2.3	.3	189.3	1.3	1.1	191.3	.6	-.9
Food away from home	189.7	3.0	.2	215.7	3.7	.4	175.2	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	194.2	2.8	.2	136.8	2.4	1.4	205.7	6.5	1.1
Housing	186.4	3.0	.1	175.9	-.3	-.3	184.9	2.1	.4
Shelter	213.5	2.5	-.1	190.6	-2.3	-1.5	219.0	1.2	-.7
Rent of primary residence ³	213.0	2.9	.5	198.9	-1.3	-1.1	238.6	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	206.1	2.2	.3	182.5	-2.1	-.7	218.9	1.1	-.3
Fuels and utilities	164.7	7.6	1.7	186.8	11.2	5.6	154.0	11.4	7.1
Fuels	146.4	8.1	2.0	168.9	9.5	7.2	139.5	13.3	8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	152.0	6.7	1.9	169.2	9.3	7.2	143.1	13.1	8.2
Electricity ³	137.7	2.1	-2.0	130.7	-.1	-.6	102.0	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	198.7	16.7	10.5	262.9	23.0	18.3	201.7	23.1	14.1
Household furnishings and operations	121.3	.7	-.3	127.1	-.5	-.2	101.4	-3.2	.2
Apparel	118.6	-.1	-4.0	115.8	3.3	-6.9	92.2	1.0	-4.2
Transportation	163.4	7.1	-1.1	155.5	11.6	-.8	153.1	4.5	-1.7
Private transportation	160.9	7.5	-1.1	154.5	12.0	-.6	150.5	4.7	-1.8
Motor fuel	161.7	26.2	-6.9	155.2	32.3	-6.2	164.6	22.4	-8.8
Gasoline (all types)	160.9	26.1	-6.9	154.1	32.3	-6.2	163.2	22.3	-8.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	159.6	26.7	-7.3	152.2	33.5	-6.4	160.2	23.0	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	165.9	25.8	-6.3	185.4	30.8	-5.7	171.1	21.0	-8.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	158.3	24.3	-5.9	155.9	28.8	-6.0	157.9	20.4	-8.0
Medical care	314.4	4.3	.5	330.6	7.3	5.1	313.5	5.2	-.1
Recreation ⁷	106.1	.6	-.1	103.1	1.5	.5	104.8	-2.1	-1.4
Education and communication ⁷	110.5	.7	.0	102.2	.5	.4	121.2	1.6	.0
Other goods and services	315.9	2.5	.4	307.7	1.2	.3	314.8	1.9	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	186.0	3.4	-.3	181.5	2.8	-.1	183.1	2.4	-.5
Commodities	156.6	3.9	-.9	155.9	5.8	-.8	147.8	1.8	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	4.8	-1.6	135.8	8.4	-1.7	126.7	1.7	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	8.0	-3.4	160.3	12.7	-4.9	150.6	5.3	-4.4
Durables	115.1	1.0	.7	114.1	3.1	2.5	103.8	-1.6	.2
Services	220.5	2.9	.2	212.7	1.0	.2	220.3	2.8	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	180.6	3.4	-.3	174.4	2.5	-.4	177.4	2.2	-.5
All items less shelter	178.0	3.7	-.3	182.2	5.9	.7	171.4	2.9	-.4
Commodities less food	140.7	4.6	-1.5	135.9	8.1	-1.7	129.5	1.9	-2.0
Nondurables	175.1	5.1	-1.5	176.6	6.9	-1.9	170.0	3.7	-2.4
Nondurables less food	162.9	7.6	-3.2	158.6	12.2	-4.6	154.3	5.4	-4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	209.9	3.4	.6	221.0	5.9	2.7	207.5	4.8	1.6
Services less medical care services	212.4	2.8	.2	201.4	.5	-.1	212.1	2.6	.4
Energy	153.3	16.9	-2.9	149.8	19.8	.1	148.1	17.4	-.6
All items less energy	191.0	2.2	.0	185.7	1.0	-.2	188.3	1.1	-.5
All items less food and energy	192.0	2.1	-.1	183.4	.7	-.3	188.8	1.0	-.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								
	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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items	180.7	2.7	-1.3	167.7	3.4	-1.1	188.5	4.6	-0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	532.2	-	-	535.3	-	-	557.2	-	-
Food and beverages	178.9	1.2	.1	176.4	2.2	-5	197.6	.6	-.3
Food	178.7	1.3	.1	176.3	2.4	-3	195.3	.7	-.3
Food at home	178.5	.5	-.3	179.8	.6	-1.0	204.2	-.3	-.7
Food away from home	179.8	2.5	.7	168.9	4.4	.4	181.5	2.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	177.9	.6	.3	171.1	.0	-2.7	215.4	.1	-.6
Housing	167.8	1.7	-.1	157.2	3.7	-1.0	199.1	5.7	.6
Shelter	187.7	.6	.0	175.9	3.6	.2	216.8	6.0	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	192.9	1.4	-.4	170.2	.7	.6	227.9	6.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	198.6	.0	.2	176.4	3.5	1.9	212.1	5.6	1.0
Fuels and utilities	178.3	9.9	.3	141.3	5.6	-6.7	188.4	7.4	2.2
Fuels	146.2	10.2	.4	133.3	5.3	-7.9	187.1	7.9	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	147.3	9.8	.2	132.4	4.9	-8.1	187.0	7.7	3.4
Electricity ³	125.6	.2	-3.8	124.3	.5	-13.5	191.0	-1.0	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	172.1	18.4	3.5	181.6	28.2	24.2	197.3	21.8	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	108.5	-.9	-1.2	118.2	1.4	-.4	122.0	1.7	-.7
Apparel	122.5	-1.6	-8.4	147.7	-2.6	-3.2	100.4	.2	-5.0
Transportation	180.2	5.6	-3.5	154.1	8.4	-2.2	165.6	8.9	-2.9
Private transportation	179.2	5.8	-3.6	153.8	8.8	-2.2	162.1	9.2	-2.9
Motor fuel	155.7	24.3	-11.0	152.0	27.1	-6.2	166.5	26.2	-10.7
Gasoline (all types)	155.0	24.3	-11.0	151.2	27.1	-6.3	163.0	26.3	-10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	157.8	24.5	-11.3	154.8	28.6	-6.2	162.0	26.8	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	173.2	24.3	-10.1	155.3	25.4	-6.6	156.4	25.4	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	153.4	22.9	-10.0	148.9	25.2	-6.0	159.3	24.8	-10.0
Medical care	305.7	4.8	-.1	282.6	1.0	.0	297.1	2.6	-.3
Recreation ⁷	118.8	.8	.0	107.9	3.2	.3	106.1	-1.7	-1.7
Education and communication ⁷	118.0	1.7	.1	97.2	-.4	-3	112.2	3.7	.1
Other goods and services	327.8	10.0	-1.2	245.4	1.5	.1	296.8	2.8	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	180.7	2.7	-1.3	167.7	3.4	-1.1	188.5	4.6	-.7
Commodities	149.8	3.2	-2.6	151.3	3.6	-1.4	156.2	3.4	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	134.1	4.2	-3.9	137.1	4.7	-1.9	131.9	5.3	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.2	7.9	-6.2	161.3	6.8	-2.7	151.6	9.5	-5.8
Durables	104.9	-.1	-1.1	113.2	1.5	-.6	111.0	.9	.2
Services	219.1	2.4	-.2	187.9	3.2	-.8	222.3	5.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	176.4	2.6	-1.3	161.7	3.6	-1.1	184.4	4.7	-.6
All items less shelter	180.7	3.5	-1.8	165.6	3.4	-1.5	177.7	3.9	-1.3
Commodities less food	135.8	4.1	-3.8	138.3	4.5	-1.9	135.7	5.0	-3.0
Nondurables	169.3	4.5	-3.2	170.0	4.4	-1.6	176.8	4.6	-2.9
Nondurables less food	160.5	7.4	-5.8	161.8	6.3	-2.7	157.8	8.8	-5.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	230.4	4.0	-.4	184.3	3.0	-1.7	210.5	4.6	.1
Services less medical care services	212.3	2.2	-.2	176.4	3.3	-.9	216.9	5.5	.4
Energy	151.6	17.0	-5.8	146.6	16.0	-7.0	175.0	19.9	-6.8
All items less energy	185.4	1.4	-.7	171.6	2.1	-.3	190.8	3.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	187.3	1.4	-1.0	170.5	2.1	-.3	189.9	4.0	-.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								
	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—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Oct. 2004	Dec. 2004		Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004
Expenditure category									
All items	186.6	4.3	0.8	201.8	3.7	0.0	197.9	4.7	-1.0
All items (1967=100) ²	303.1	-	-	574.6	-	-	574.7	-	-
Food and beverages	197.7	3.9	.4	194.1	4.3	.8	185.9	2.7	-.3
Food	199.2	4.1	.5	193.6	4.4	.8	185.2	2.5	-.4
Food at home	201.8	6.8	.8	195.2	5.2	1.3	195.3	2.5	-.7
Food away from home	197.2	-.1	-.1	195.5	3.2	.1	164.5	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	176.0	2.3	-.1	200.0	1.9	.3	189.6	4.1	.6
Housing	182.4	4.8	1.7	212.0	4.0	.0	202.9	4.9	-.7
Shelter	198.8	5.4	1.9	255.7	4.2	.0	246.0	4.9	-.7
Rent of primary residence ³	190.3	6.7	1.5	247.7	4.6	.7	224.8	3.7	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	191.9	4.6	1.9	244.1	3.1	.4	220.8	4.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	136.1	.4	.3	143.2	7.5	2.1	161.2	4.6	.4
Fuels	125.9	.1	.3	143.7	7.8	2.4	145.6	4.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	124.0	-.2	.3	147.6	4.1	2.6	159.7	1.7	.5
Electricity ³	120.4	-.7	.0	126.1	1.0	-.6	146.6	-1.5	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	231.7	14.4	9.3	188.5	9.7	8.2	193.3	6.8	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	160.0	5.8	.5	120.7	-1.0	-.9	118.4	5.9	-2.6
Apparel	147.3	-3.2	-3.3	105.7	3.7	-5.0	104.0	7.3	-9.2
Transportation	169.9	7.5	.1	174.5	4.4	.3	173.0	7.1	-.4
Private transportation	171.1	7.9	.3	167.4	5.2	.5	172.1	7.7	-.3
Motor fuel	180.6	32.2	-1.3	155.2	22.5	-1.1	169.6	25.5	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	178.9	32.2	-1.2	154.6	22.5	-1.2	167.1	25.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	178.2	33.7	-1.8	155.9	22.8	-1.5	168.8	26.3	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	166.7	30.4	-.1	155.1	22.0	-.8	161.1	23.9	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	177.4	29.6	-.6	154.6	21.9	-.5	154.8	23.5	-1.5
Medical care	301.3	3.5	.0	320.2	2.9	.4	348.5	3.2	-.4
Recreation ⁷	109.2	1.8	1.9	109.6	.4	-.8	113.3	5.0	-.7
Education and communication ⁷	107.1	-1.7	.0	113.1	.8	.6	109.7	-.5	-.1
Other goods and services	240.4	2.5	.8	352.1	3.0	.6	348.6	3.8	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	186.6	4.3	.8	201.8	3.7	.0	197.9	4.7	-1.0
Commodities	170.0	5.6	.3	162.5	4.1	-.4	160.3	5.9	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	153.0	6.8	.1	139.2	4.0	-1.3	141.8	7.8	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.3	10.3	-.9	155.7	7.2	-2.3	156.4	11.5	-3.8
Durables	141.4	2.6	1.5	112.4	-.7	.5	117.6	1.6	-1.4
Services	203.3	3.5	1.2	241.4	3.4	.2	243.1	4.0	-.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	181.5	4.3	.8	197.3	3.7	.0	192.3	4.7	-1.0
All items less shelter	181.6	3.7	.2	182.4	3.4	.0	184.7	4.5	-1.2
Commodities less food	153.8	6.6	.1	141.7	4.0	-1.2	143.8	7.6	-2.8
Nondurables	181.8	6.6	-.2	176.7	5.6	-.6	173.2	7.2	-2.2
Nondurables less food	163.8	9.7	-.8	158.5	7.0	-2.2	158.8	11.0	-3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	194.2	1.0	.2	204.6	2.2	.7	217.8	2.8	.1
Services less medical care services	194.8	3.5	1.2	235.3	3.3	.2	235.0	4.1	-.4
Energy	146.8	16.0	-.5	150.7	14.4	.7	151.2	12.9	-.7
All items less energy	191.8	3.3	1.0	208.5	2.9	-.1	204.6	3.9	-1.0
All items less food and energy	190.4	3.1	1.1	212.8	2.6	-.3	210.4	4.0	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003		Oct. 2004	Dec. 2003	Oct. 2004
Expenditure category						
All items	195.9	2.5	-0.3	190.3	2.7	-0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	596.5	-	-	564.5	-	-
Food and beverages	202.2	2.2	.5	196.4	3.3	.6
Food	202.9	2.1	.6	197.3	3.4	.6
Food at home	207.2	1.0	.9	195.6	2.9	.4
Food away from home	195.7	4.2	.0	204.2	4.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	199.5	4.3	-5	188.0	2.6	.5
Housing	219.2	.0	.0	190.7	1.5	-.4
Shelter	245.0	.0	.0	206.5	.6	-.4
Rent of primary residence ³	262.9	.0	.1	208.6	.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	228.8	-.5	.3	212.4	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities	196.1	.7	2.1	165.4	4.4	-1
Fuels	203.7	.6	2.6	167.9	5.0	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	202.8	.4	2.6	196.9	5.1	.0
Electricity ³	199.3	-6.6	-3.3	201.0	.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	215.4	11.1	11.3	167.0	17.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.9	-1.2	-2.0	165.7	6.4	-.8
Apparel	105.5	-.1	-3.2	124.7	.8	-9.2
Transportation	153.6	9.5	-1.2	175.9	7.3	-1.2
Private transportation	148.6	10.0	-1.1	180.8	7.8	-1.1
Motor fuel	163.4	29.7	-8.6	208.8	25.6	-6.3
Gasoline (all types)	163.2	30.2	-8.3	212.4	25.4	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	161.8	31.1	-8.8	232.0	26.2	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	153.6	29.0	-7.9	163.8	24.2	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	158.8	27.9	-6.7	190.7	23.4	-5.3
Medical care	288.2	5.7	.1	294.3	4.9	.1
Recreation ⁷	95.7	1.7	.1	94.6	-4.1	-.1
Education and communication ⁷	114.8	2.0	.3	117.2	2.8	.7
Other goods and services	328.8	1.5	.0	316.7	.8	-1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	195.9	2.5	-.3	190.3	2.7	-.7
Commodities	158.4	3.7	-1.0	167.0	4.6	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	4.7	-1.9	150.5	5.4	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.1	8.2	-3.9	171.0	9.1	-5.1
Durables	113.5	1.2	.4	129.1	2.2	-.2
Services	232.6	1.7	.2	215.4	1.2	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	192.5	2.3	-.3	185.9	2.6	-.7
All items less shelter	176.8	3.9	-.4	185.6	3.6	-.7
Commodities less food	133.9	4.7	-1.8	151.6	5.3	-2.6
Nondurables	176.9	4.9	-1.6	183.2	5.8	-2.0
Nondurables less food	151.1	7.9	-3.7	171.7	8.7	-4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	200.5	4.2	.6	208.7	1.9	.6
Services less medical care services	228.9	1.4	.2	208.9	.9	.0
Energy	181.4	17.8	-5.0	192.3	16.7	-4.0
All items less energy	199.5	1.6	.1	192.2	1.7	-.4
All items less food and energy	199.3	1.5	.0	190.6	1.4	-.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.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
All items	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3
All items (1967=100)	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1
Food and beverages	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9
Food	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5
Food at home	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5
Cereals and bakery products	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4
Cereals and cereal products	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4
Breakfast cereal	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3
Bakery products	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1
Bread ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3
White bread ¹	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2
Bread other than white ¹	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4
Cookies ¹	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6
Other bakery products	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5
Meats	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6
Beef and veal	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1
Uncooked ground beef	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8
Pork	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8
Bacon and related products ¹	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6
Ham	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2
Ham, excluding canned ¹	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5
Pork chops	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8
Other meats	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9
Frankfurters ¹	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	NA	114.9
Poultry	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3
Chicken ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2
Fish and seafood	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7
Eggs	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6
Dairy and related products	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1
Milk ²	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4
Fresh whole milk ¹	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1
Cheese and related products	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4
Ice cream and related products	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4
Other dairy and related products ²	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7
Fresh fruits	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2
Apples	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0
Bananas	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2
Citrus fruits ²	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8
Fresh vegetables	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1
Potatoes	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5
Lettuce	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9
Tomatoes	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0
Other fresh vegetables	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3
Carbonated drinks	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7
Coffee	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5
Roasted coffee ¹	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4
Other food at home	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6
Sugar and sweets	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5
Other sweets ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6
Fats and oils	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4
Butter and margarine ²	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6
Butter ¹	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2
Margarine ¹	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0
Salad dressing ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3
Other foods	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3
Soups	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9
Snacks	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4
Other condiments ¹	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5
Baby food ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8
Food away from home	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0
Other food away from home ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0
Alcoholic beverages	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9

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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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4
Distilled spirits at home	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3
Whiskey at home ¹	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7
Wine at home	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3
Housing	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7
Shelter	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8
Rent of primary residence ³	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9
Lodging away from home ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7
Fuels and utilities	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7
Fuels	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7
Fuel oil	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2
Other household fuels ⁵	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0
Electricity ³	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4
Household furnishings and operations	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2
Floor coverings ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2
Window coverings ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5
Other linens ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3
Furniture and bedding	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3
Bedroom furniture	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4
Other furniture ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0
Appliances ²	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6
Major appliances ²	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3
Laundry equipment ¹	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3
Other appliances ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1
Dishes and flatware ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4
Housekeeping supplies	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1
Household cleaning products ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5
Household paper products ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7
Household operations ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0
Domestic services ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4
Repair of household items ²	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2
Apparel	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Men's and boys' apparel	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3
Men's apparel	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0
Men's furnishings	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0
Men's pants and shorts	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3
Boys' apparel	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5
Women's and girls' apparel	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0
Women's apparel	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6
Women's outerwear	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8
Women's dresses	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8
Women's suits and separates ²	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2
Girls' apparel	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1
Footwear	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3
Men's footwear	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9
Women's footwear	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6
Jewelry and watches ⁵	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0
Watches ⁵	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8
Jewelry ⁵	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8
Transportation	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8
Private transportation	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4
New vehicles	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3
New cars ¹	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5
New trucks ^{1 6}	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2
Used cars and trucks	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7
Car and truck rental ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2
Motor fuel	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2
Gasoline (all types)	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9}	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0
Other motor fuels ²	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9
Tires	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3
Motor vehicle body work	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4
Motor vehicle insurance	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3
State and local registration and license ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8
Parking and other fees ²	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9
Public transportation	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4
Airline fare	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7
Other intercity transportation	151.4	152.6	155.2	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5
Intracity transportation	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9
Medical care	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9

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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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Medical care commodities	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1
Medical care services	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3
Professional services	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6
Physicians' services ³	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8
Dental services ³	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{5 10}	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7
Hospital and related services ³	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0
Hospital services ^{3 11}	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 11}	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5}	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1
Recreation ²	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5
Video and audio ²	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9
Televisions	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{6 10}	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2
Other video equipment ²	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² ..	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5
Audio equipment	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0
Pets and pet products	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6
Sporting goods	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6
Sports equipment	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2
Photography ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8
Photographic equipment and supplies	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8
Photographers and film processing ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4
Other recreational goods ²	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3
Toys	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7
Recreation services ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4
Admissions	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9
Recreational reading materials	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8
Recreational books ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2
Education and communication ²	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6
Education ²	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5

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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Educational books and supplies	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9
College tuition and fees	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4
Child care and nursery school ⁷	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8
Communication ²	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4
Postage and delivery services ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0
Postage	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9
Delivery services ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0
Information and information processing ²	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3
Telephone services ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges ³	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5
Wireless telephone services ²	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9
Computer software and accessories ²	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4
Other goods and services	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8
Tobacco and smoking products	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8
Cigarettes ²	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1
Personal care	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3
Personal care products	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2
Personal care services	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8
Miscellaneous personal services	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7
Legal services ⁵	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6
Funeral expenses ⁵	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9
Financial services ⁵	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8
Commodities less food and beverages	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2
Durables	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5
Services	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9
Transportation services	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8
Other services	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3
All items less food	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6
All items less shelter	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9
All items less medical care	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9
Commodities less food	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3
Nondurables less food	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1
Nondurables	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3
Apparel less footwear	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Special aggregate indexes											
Services less medical care services	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0
Energy	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7
All items less energy	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8
All items less food and energy	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8
Energy commodities	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4
Services less energy services	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9
Domestically produced farm food	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4
Utilities and public transportation	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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 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 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										Dec. 2004	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
Expenditure category												
All items	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	
Food and beverages	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	
Food	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	
Food at home	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	
Cereals and bakery products	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	
Cereals and cereal products	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	
Breakfast cereal	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	
Bakery products	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	
Bread ²	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	
White bread ¹	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	
Bread other than white ¹	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-4	5.0	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	
Cookies ¹	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	
Other bakery products	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	6.8	-1.1	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	
Meats, poultry, and fish	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	10.7	2.3	
Meats	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	
Beef and veal	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-9	
Uncooked ground beef	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-7	
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-8	21.7	-6.2	
Pork	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-3	4.3	5.8	
Bacon and related products ¹	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	
Ham	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	
Ham, excluding canned ¹	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-9	5.4	5.4	
Pork chops	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	
Other meats .....	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9
Frankfurters ¹	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	
Lamb and organ meats ¹	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	
Poultry	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-7	4.7	5.1	
Chicken ²	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	4.7	5.8	
Fresh whole chicken ¹	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	
Fish and seafood	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	
Canned fish and seafood ¹	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-2	2.7	
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.6	.7	.7	
Eggs .....	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9
Dairy and related products	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	
Milk ²	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	
Fresh whole milk ¹ .....	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	
Cheese and related products	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	
Ice cream and related products	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-6	
Other dairy and related products ²	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	
Fruits and vegetables	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.9	3.3	7.9	

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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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6
Fresh fruits	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3
Apples	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0
Bananas	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9
Citrus fruits ²	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8
Oranges, including tangerines ¹ .....	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5
Fresh vegetables	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9
Potatoes	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5
Lettuce	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3
Tomatoes	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5
Other fresh vegetables	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-8
Frozen vegetables ¹ .....	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-7	3.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-4	.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-6	.8
Carbonated drinks	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-1	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	.9	.1	1.2
Coffee	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-3	.7	1.6
Roasted coffee ¹	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-3	1.0
Other food at home	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-2
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2
Other sweets ²	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7
Fats and oils	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2
Butter and margarine ²	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8
Butter ¹	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3
Margarine ¹	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1
Salad dressing ²	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-6	2.2	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4
Other foods	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-7
Soups	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-5
Snacks	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-3	-1.1	-3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5
Other condiments ¹	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6
Baby food ²	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-4	1.6	-4	.9
Food away from home	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2
Other food away from home ²	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	-1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1

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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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8
Whiskey at home ¹ .....	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2
Wine at home	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2
Housing	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0
Shelter	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9
Lodging away from home ²	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8
Fuels and utilities .....	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9
Fuels	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1
Fuel oil .....	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8
Electricity ³ .....	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5
Floor coverings ²	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7
Window coverings ²	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6
Other linens ²	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9
Furniture and bedding	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2
Bedroom furniture	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	5.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9
Other furniture ²	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-3.7
Appliances ²	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8
Major appliances ²	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0
Laundry equipment ¹	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-3.8
Other appliances ²	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	.8
Dishes and flatware ²	-	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9
Household cleaning products ²	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7
Household paper products ²	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2
Household operations ²	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6
Domestic services ²	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9
Repair of household items ²	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9
Apparel	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										Dec. 2004	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
Expenditure category												
Men's apparel	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-0.8	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	7	-1.6	
Men's furnishings	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	
Men's pants and shorts	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	
Boys' apparel	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	
Women's apparel	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	
Women's outerwear	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	
Women's dresses	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	
Women's suits and separates ²	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	
Girls' apparel	-	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	
Footwear	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	
Men's footwear	-8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	
Women's footwear	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	
Jewelry and watches ⁵	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	
Watches ⁵	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	
Jewelry ⁵	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	
Transportation	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	
Private transportation	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	
New and used motor vehicles ²	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	
New vehicles	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	
New cars ¹	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	
New trucks ^{1 6}	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	
Used cars and trucks	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	
Car and truck rental ²	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	
Motor fuel	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	
Gasoline (all types)	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9}	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	
Other motor fuels ²	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0
Tires	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	
Motor vehicle body work	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	
State and local registration and license ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	
Parking and other fees ²	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	
Public transportation	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	
Airline fare	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	
Other intercity transportation	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	
Intracity transportation	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	
Medical care	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	
Medical care commodities	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	.5	1.2
Medical care services	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9
Professional services	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0
Physicians' services ³	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0
Dental services ³	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{5 10}	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5
Hospital and related services ³	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2
Hospital services ^{3 11}	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 11}	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5}	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5
Recreation ²	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7
Video and audio ²	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6
Televisions	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{6 10}	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0
Other video equipment ²	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² ..	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9
Audio equipment	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3
Pets and pet products	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7
Sporting goods	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4
Sports equipment	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9
Photography ²	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7
Photographers and film processing ²	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2
Other recreational goods ²	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3
Toys	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2
Recreation services ²	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3
Admissions	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7
Recreational reading materials	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7
Recreational books ²	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0
Education and communication ²	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5
Education ²	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5
Educational books and supplies	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8
College tuition and fees	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0
Communication ² .....	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2
Postage and delivery services ²	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5
Postage .....	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0
Delivery services ²	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0
Information and information processing ² .....	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4
Telephone services ²	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ³	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6
Wireless telephone services ²	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2
Computer software and accessories ²	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5
Other goods and services	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-4	3.1
Cigarettes ²	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-9	2.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1
Personal care	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4
Personal care products	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-1.3	.0	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-1.1	-8	-9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1
Personal care services	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7
Legal services ⁵	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3
Funeral expenses ⁵	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7
Financial services ⁵	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-8	-4.9	-2.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-1	-4.4	-1.0
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4
Durables	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4
Services	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7
Transportation services	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9
Other services	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7
All items less food	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4
All items less shelter	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5
All items less medical care	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2
Commodities less food	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1
Nondurables less food	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7
Nondurables	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8
Apparel less footwear	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5
Services less medical care services	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9
Energy	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6
All items less energy	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less food and energy	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6
Energy commodities	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7
Services less energy services	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8
Domestically produced farm food	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6
Utilities and public transportation	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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 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 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
All items	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0
All items (1967=100)	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2
Food and beverages	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4
Food	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9
Food at home	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6
Cereals and bakery products	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3
Cereals and cereal products	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4
Breakfast cereal	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0
Bakery products	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6
Bread ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4
Other bakery products	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6
Meats	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4
Beef and veal	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0
Uncooked ground beef	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8
Pork	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7
Ham	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4
Pork chops	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0
Other meats	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1
Poultry	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4
Fish and seafood	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1
Eggs	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2
Dairy and related products	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9
Milk ¹	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3
Cheese and related products	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2
Ice cream and related products	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0
Fruits and vegetables	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3
Fresh fruits	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7
Apples	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8
Bananas	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5
Fresh vegetables	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0
Potatoes	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0
Lettuce	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9
Tomatoes	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9
Other fresh vegetables	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6
Carbonated drinks	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2
Coffee	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4
Other food at home	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2
Sugar and sweets	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.1	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0
Fats and oils	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0
Other foods	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6
Soups	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0
Snacks	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3
Food away from home	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0
Alcoholic beverages	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5
Distilled spirits at home	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8
Wine at home	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3
Housing	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4
Shelter	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5
Rent of primary residence ²	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9
Fuels and utilities	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7
Fuels	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4
Fuel oil	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0
Other household fuels ⁴	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0
Electricity ²	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7
Utility (piped) gas service ²	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1
Household furnishings and operations	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	131.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6
Furniture and bedding	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0
Bedroom furniture	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7

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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										Dec. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
Expenditure category												
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	
Housekeeping supplies	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	
Apparel	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	
Men's and boys' apparel	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	
Men's apparel	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	
Men's furnishings	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	
Men's pants and shorts	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	
Boys' apparel	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	
Women's and girls' apparel	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	
Women's apparel	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	
Women's outerwear	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	
Women's dresses	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	
Girls' apparel	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	
Footwear	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	
Men's footwear	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	
Women's footwear	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	
Jewelry and watches ⁴	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	
Watches ⁴	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	
Jewelry ⁴	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	
Transportation	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	
Private transportation	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	
New and used motor vehicles ¹	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	
New vehicles	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	
Used cars and trucks	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	
Motor fuel	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	
Gasoline (all types)	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	
Tires	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	
Motor vehicle body work	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9
Public transportation	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2
Airline fare	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8
Other intercity transportation	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1
Intracity transportation	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0
Medical care	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4
Medical care commodities	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0
Medical care services	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7
Professional services	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2
Physicians' services ²	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9
Dental services ²	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4 9}	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0
Hospital and related services ²	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2
Hospital services ^{2 10}	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 10}	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 10}	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0
Recreation ¹	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1
Video and audio ¹	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2
Televisions	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{5 9}	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7
Audio equipment	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0
Pets and pet products	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2
Sporting goods	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5
Sports equipment	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3
Photography ¹	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4
Toys	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9
Admissions	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0
Recreational reading materials	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9
Education and communication ¹	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5
Education ¹	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0
Educational books and supplies	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8
College tuition and fees	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4
Child care and nursery school ⁶	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Communication ¹	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0
Postage	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9
Information and information processing ¹	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4
Wireless telephone services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7
Information technology, hardware and services ¹¹	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5
Other goods and services	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9
Tobacco and smoking products	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8
Personal care	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9
Personal care products	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4
Personal care services	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0
Miscellaneous personal services	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4
Legal services ⁴	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0
Funeral expenses ⁴	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4
Financial services ⁴	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6
Commodities less food and beverages	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8
Durables	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1
Services	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5
Rent of shelter ³	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6
Transportation services	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7
Other services	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5
All items less food	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5
All items less shelter	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0
All items less medical care	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6
Commodities less food	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7
Nondurables less food	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3
Nondurables	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1
Apparel less footwear	126.5	126.5	125.2	126.1	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	114.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9
Services less medical care services	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4

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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3
All items less energy	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0
All items less food and energy	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9
Energy commodities	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4
Services less energy services	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1
Domestically produced farm food	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6
Utilities and public transportation	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ 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 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										Dec. 2004	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
Expenditure category												
All items	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	
Food and beverages	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	
Food	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	
Food at home	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	
Cereals and bakery products	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	
Cereals and cereal products	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	
Breakfast cereal	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	
Bakery products	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	
Bread	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	
Other bakery products	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	
Meats	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	
Beef and veal	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	
Uncooked ground beef	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	
Pork	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	
Ham	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	
Pork chops	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	
Other meats .....	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8
Poultry	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	
Chicken	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	
Fish and seafood	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	
Eggs .....	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0
Dairy and related products	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	
Milk	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	
Cheese and related products .....	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4
Ice cream and related products	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	
Fruits and vegetables	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	
Fresh fruits	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	
Apples	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	
Bananas	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	
Fresh vegetables	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	
Potatoes	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	
Lettuce	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	
Tomatoes	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	
Other fresh vegetables	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8
Carbonated drinks	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3
Coffee	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3
Other food at home	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4
Sugar and sweets	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7
Fats and oils	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6
Other foods	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8
Soups	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6
Snacks	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8
Baby food	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9
Food away from home	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9
Wine at home	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6
Housing	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0
Shelter	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9
Lodging away from home	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9
Fuels and utilities .....	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6
Fuels	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7
Fuel oil .....	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3
Other household fuels .....	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7
Electricity ¹ .....	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3
Garbage and trash collection	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0
Other linens	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4
Furniture and bedding	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0
Bedroom furniture	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	5.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-1.9
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4

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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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2
Indoor plants and flowers	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	1.1
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-7
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3
Household operations	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5
Apparel	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8
Men's apparel	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1
Men's furnishings .....	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1
Men's pants and shorts	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7
Boys' apparel	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3
Women's apparel	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2
Women's outerwear	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6
Women's dresses	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4
Girls' apparel	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8
Footwear	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4
Men's footwear	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3
Women's footwear	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0
Jewelry and watches	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2
Watches	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2
Jewelry	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4
Transportation	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1
Private transportation	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5
New and used motor vehicles	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6
New vehicles	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4
Used cars and trucks	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7
Motor fuel	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2
Gasoline (all types)	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9
Tires	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8
Motor vehicle body work	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4
Public transportation	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-.4	2.2	.3
Airline fare	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8
Other intercity transportation	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2
Intracity transportation .....	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8
Medical care	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3
Medical care commodities	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1
Medical care services	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1
Professional services	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0
Physicians' services ¹	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0
Dental services ¹	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ³	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0
Services by other medical professionals ¹	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5
Hospital and related services ¹	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7
Recreation	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6
Video and audio	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7
Televisions	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ³	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3
Audio equipment	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2
Pets and pet products	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2
Sporting goods	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5
Sports equipment	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2
Photography	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7
Photographic equipment and supplies	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6
Toys	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3
Admissions	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7
Recreational reading materials	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1
Education and communication	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7
Education	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2
Educational books and supplies	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4
College tuition and fees	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2
Child care and nursery school	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3
Communication1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-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										Dec. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	0.4
Postage	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7
Information and information processing .....	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7
Wireless telephone services	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3
Information technology, hardware and services	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2
Internet services and electronic information providers	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9
Other goods and services	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1
Personal care	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3
Personal care products	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7
Personal care services	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1
Legal services	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3
Funeral expenses	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6
Financial services	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4
Durables	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0
Services	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9
Rent of shelter	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5
Transportation services	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2
Other services	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2
All items less food	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5
All items less shelter	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7
All items less medical care	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4
Commodities less food	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6
Nondurables less food	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6
Nondurables	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1
Apparel less footwear	-1.9	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-5
Services less rent of shelter	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4
Services less medical care services	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8
Energy	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2
All items less food and energy	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9
Energy commodities	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7
Services less energy services	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7
Domestically produced farm food	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6
Utilities and public transportation	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2

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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

- Data not available.

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