

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	191.8	193.3	3.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	574.5	579.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.291	189.3	189.6	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	14.295	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home .....	8.183	188.0	188.1	2.1	.1	-2	-2	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.185	208.4	208.5	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.272	183.9	184.3	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.2
Dairy and related products .....	.849	181.8	181.4	5.5	-2	2.2	-8	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.276	234.8	233.7	1.6	-5	-4.6	-7	-5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	142.5	143.6	2.0	.8	.4	-1	1.0
Other food at home .....	1.716	165.3	165.7	.4	.2	.8	-2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	164.2	162.6	-4	-1.0	-2	.5	-9
Fats and oils .....	.258	169.3	167.0	.5	-1.4	.6	-9	-1.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	179.7	181.3	.5	.9	1.1	-3	.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	110.3	111.9	.2	1.5	-6	.2	1.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.113	191.4	191.7	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	128.7	129.4	4.3	.5	.5	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	.996	195.2	195.7	2.6	.3	.2	.5	.3
Housing .....	41.993	192.7	194.1	3.3	.7	.1	.4	.5
Shelter .....	32.686	222.5	224.4	3.0	.9	.2	.3	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.133	215.0	215.5	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.008	128.9	138.3	8.0	7.3	-7	1.1	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.158	228.4	228.7	2.4	.1	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.387	118.7	119.0	3.4	.3	-2	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	4.951	166.4	166.7	7.4	.2	-1	.8	.1
Fuels .....	4.021	148.1	148.4	7.8	.2	-3	.8	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	188.5	195.5	28.2	3.7	-4.9	1.4	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	152.9	152.7	6.4	-1	.1	.8	-3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	128.5	128.9	5.5	.3	.9	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	126.1	126.1	.3	.0	.1	-2	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.707	128.6	128.3	3.8	-2	.7	.5	-2
Apparel .....	3.841	118.7	123.5	.0	4.0	.3	-2	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	116.3	119.6	-2	2.8	1.0	-2	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.638	109.3	117.1	-4	7.1	-4	-6	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	118.1	119.0	-2.4	.8	1.1	-7	-1.3
Footwear .....	.765	121.1	122.8	2.2	1.4	1.4	.8	-9
Transportation .....	17.414	166.1	168.8	5.2	1.6	-2	.8	1.9
Private transportation .....	16.385	162.6	165.2	5.5	1.6	-2	.8	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.744	95.9	95.6	1.5	-3	.4	.1	-1
New vehicles .....	4.692	139.9	139.1	.9	-6	.7	.1	-4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.037	137.6	137.7	5.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Motor fuel .....	3.969	164.3	175.9	16.9	7.1	-2.0	3.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.934	163.4	175.0	16.8	7.1	-2.1	3.2	7.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	110.9	110.9	2.9	.0	.6	.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.341	203.9	204.7	3.1	.4	.4	-1	.6
Public transportation .....	1.029	205.9	210.1	.1	2.0	-8	.0	1.3
Medical care .....	6.132	319.3	320.7	4.3	.4	.4	.6	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.484	272.8	273.2	2.2	.1	.3	.4	.0
Medical care services .....	4.649	332.5	334.3	5.0	.5	.4	.6	.6
Professional services .....	2.767	278.6	279.7	3.7	.4	.3	.7	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.516	434.7	437.3	5.7	.6	.5	.7	.7

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Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.733	109.0	109.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.691	104.3	104.6	.3	.3	-2	-5	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.846	112.8	112.7	1.4	-1	.1	.3	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.931	149.2	149.3	6.2	.1	.3	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	359.9	360.6	3.4	.2	-5	.0	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.712	430.6	430.9	6.5	.1	.3	.5	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.914	85.4	85.2	-2.9	-2	.0	.0	-2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.737	83.3	83.1	-3.0	-2	-1	.1	-2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.187	95.1	95.0	-1.8	-1	.0	.3	-1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.550	14.0	14.0	-7.9	.0	.0	-1.4	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.192	13.5	13.4	-15.2	-7	.7	-3.6	-7
Other goods and services .....	3.750	310.8	311.2	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	496.1	496.6	4.9	.1	1.9	.4	.1
Personal care .....	2.946	184.4	184.7	2.1	.2	-1	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.658	153.9	153.0	-1.0	-6	-2	.5	-6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.652	202.9	203.3	3.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.454	299.8	300.8	3.2	.3	.0	.1	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.239	156.5	158.2	2.9	1.1	.0	.4	.9
Food and beverages .....	15.291	189.3	189.6	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.948	138.1	140.4	3.2	1.7	-1	.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.980	158.6	163.7	5.4	3.2	-1.2	.3	1.7
Apparel .....	3.841	118.7	123.5	.0	4.0	.3	-2	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.139	187.3	192.7	7.6	2.9	-1.3	1.8	3.2
Durables .....	10.967	116.0	115.7	.5	-3	.3	.1	-3
Services .....	59.761	226.8	228.0	3.2	.5	.2	.3	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.300	231.7	233.7	3.0	.9	.2	.4	.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.387	118.7	119.0	3.4	.3	-2	.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	152.9	152.7	6.4	-1	.1	.8	-3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	128.5	128.9	5.5	.3	.9	.6	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.707	128.6	128.3	3.8	-2	.7	.5	-2
Transportation services .....	6.235	222.4	223.3	1.6	.4	.0	.0	.4
Medical care services .....	4.649	332.5	334.3	5.0	.5	.4	.6	.6
Other services .....	10.833	265.8	266.1	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.705	192.3	194.0	3.2	.9	.1	.4	.7
All items less shelter .....	67.314	181.9	183.2	3.2	.7	.1	.3	.7
All items less medical care .....	93.868	185.3	186.8	3.0	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food .....	25.943	140.2	142.5	3.3	1.6	-1	.6	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	14.976	160.8	165.6	5.1	3.0	-1.2	.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.135	187.2	192.1	7.1	2.6	-1.2	1.8	3.0
Nondurables .....	29.271	174.2	177.0	3.9	1.6	-5	.2	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.462	238.0	238.5	3.4	.2	.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	55.113	218.0	219.2	3.1	.6	.2	.3	.4
Energy .....	7.991	155.2	160.8	12.4	3.6	-1.1	2.0	4.0
All items less energy .....	92.009	197.3	198.3	2.4	.5	.2	.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	77.714	199.5	200.7	2.3	.6	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.674	140.3	141.1	.6	.6	.3	.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.269	166.6	178.0	17.6	6.8	-2.2	3.1	7.8
Services less energy services .....	56.040	234.3	235.7	3.0	.6	.2	.3	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.521	\$.517	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.174	\$.173	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	191.2	191.3	192.0	193.2	4.3	0.6	3.4	4.3	2.5	3.8
Food and beverages .....	188.9	189.1	189.2	189.6	4.6	1.1	3.2	1.5	2.8	2.4
Food .....	188.4	188.6	188.7	189.0	4.6	.9	3.5	1.3	2.7	2.4
Food at home .....	188.4	188.0	187.7	188.0	6.2	-1.5	4.6	-.8	2.3	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	207.8	208.0	208.2	208.7	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.2	183.5	184.0	184.4	6.4	1.5	.4	2.6	3.9	1.5
Dairy and related products .....	179.2	183.1	181.6	181.9	48.5	-18.2	-3.7	6.2	10.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	247.3	235.9	234.2	233.1	-2.6	1.9	36.0	-21.1	-.3	3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	141.2	141.7	141.5	142.9	-.6	2.3	1.4	4.9	.9	3.2
Other food at home .....	164.2	165.5	165.1	165.5	2.2	-1.9	-2.2	3.2	.1	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	162.9	162.5	163.3	161.9	-.2	2.0	-1.2	-2.4	.9	-1.8
Fats and oils .....	169.3	170.3	168.8	166.6	15.3	-4.6	-1.2	-6.2	4.9	-3.7
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	178.3	180.3	179.7	181.3	.2	-2.4	-2.4	6.9	-1.1	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	110.1	110.3	111.9	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	4.0	-2.1	2.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	189.9	190.8	191.4	191.7	2.6	4.1	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.9	127.5	128.7	129.4	2.9	2.3	3.5	8.1	2.6	5.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	194.3	195.2	195.7	3.4	2.1	1.0	3.8	2.7	2.4
Housing .....	192.1	192.3	193.0	193.9	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.4
Shelter .....	221.3	221.7	222.4	223.7	3.4	2.6	1.8	4.4	3.0	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	213.7	214.3	214.8	215.3	3.5	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	128.7	127.8	129.2	134.3	4.6	7.9	1.6	18.6	6.2	9.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	227.0	227.6	228.1	228.7	3.1	2.0	1.6	3.0	2.5	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.7	118.5	118.7	119.0	3.9	1.4	7.4	1.0	2.6	4.2
Fuels and utilities .....	167.7	167.6	168.9	169.0	11.7	3.8	10.9	3.1	7.6	7.0
Fuels .....	150.1	149.7	150.9	151.0	13.2	3.4	12.6	2.4	8.2	7.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	185.2	176.1	178.6	186.9	22.9	37.4	54.2	3.7	29.9	26.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.3	155.4	156.7	156.2	12.5	1.1	10.1	2.3	6.6	6.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	127.7	128.5	128.7	6.0	5.9	2.9	7.1	6.0	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.0	126.1	125.9	125.9	-.3	-.6	2.6	-.3	-.5	1.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.0	127.9	128.6	128.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.5
Apparel .....	119.9	120.3	120.0	120.9	.7	-3.3	-.7	3.4	-1.3	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.4	117.6	117.4	117.9	1.0	-5.3	-1.4	5.3	-2.2	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.9	111.5	110.8	113.0	1.1	-6.2	-.4	4.0	-2.6	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.1	119.4	118.6	117.1	-6.2	1.0	-1.0	-3.3	-2.6	-2.2
Footwear .....	120.3	122.0	123.0	121.9	-.7	6.5	-2.0	5.4	2.9	1.7
Transportation .....	165.6	165.3	166.6	169.7	9.5	-4.8	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.4
Private transportation .....	162.0	161.7	163.0	166.2	10.3	-4.4	6.4	10.8	2.7	8.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.0	95.4	95.5	95.4	-.4	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.1	2.1
New vehicles .....	137.8	138.8	139.0	138.5	.9	-4.3	5.1	2.0	-1.7	3.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.3	137.5	137.6	137.7	-1.8	19.3	2.4	1.2	8.2	1.8
Motor fuel .....	165.7	162.4	167.6	181.0	45.1	-23.3	17.7	42.4	5.5	29.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	165.0	161.6	166.8	180.0	45.7	-23.4	17.7	41.6	5.7	29.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	110.6	110.9	110.9	1.5	4.1	2.2	3.7	2.8	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	203.0	203.8	203.5	204.7	2.9	2.0	4.2	3.4	2.4	3.8
Public transportation .....	209.5	207.9	208.0	210.8	-3.7	-5.5	8.0	2.5	-4.6	5.2
Medical care .....	315.6	316.9	318.7	320.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	6.0	3.8	4.9
Medical care commodities .....	271.2	272.1	273.1	273.2	2.9	2.2	.7	3.0	2.6	1.9
Medical care services .....	328.1	329.5	331.5	333.6	4.1	4.3	4.8	6.9	4.2	5.8
Professional services .....	275.5	276.2	278.0	279.2	3.2	3.7	2.7	5.5	3.4	4.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	427.7	429.7	432.6	435.5	5.6	3.3	6.1	7.5	4.5	6.8

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	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	109.0	108.8	108.8	0.7	-0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	104.3	103.8	104.3	.8	.4	.8	-.8	.6	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	112.4	112.7	112.9	1.1	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.4	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	147.9	148.3	149.0	149.8	6.7	6.9	6.2	5.2	6.8	5.7
Educational books and supplies .....	358.9	357.1	357.0	358.5	4.7	1.7	7.8	-.4	3.2	3.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	426.6	428.0	430.2	432.6	6.7	7.5	5.9	5.7	7.1	5.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.2	-4.0	-2.7	-3.7	-.9	-3.4	-2.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.3	83.2	83.3	83.1	-4.6	-2.8	-3.8	-1.0	-3.7	-2.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.8	94.8	95.1	95.0	-3.7	-2.1	-2.1	.8	-2.9	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.0	-7.7	-5.3	-12.9	-5.5	-6.5	-9.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.9	14.0	13.5	13.4	-7.4	-12.3	-26.3	-13.6	-9.9	-20.2
Other goods and services .....	308.5	309.6	310.6	311.0	1.7	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	484.8	493.9	496.1	496.6	2.0	5.9	1.6	10.1	4.0	5.8
Personal care .....	183.8	183.7	184.3	184.5	1.6	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.0	2.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.4	153.1	153.9	153.0	-1.8	-.8	-.3	-1.0	-1.3	-.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	201.2	201.9	202.9	203.3	2.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	4.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	298.8	298.8	299.2	299.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	1.5	3.6	2.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	156.2	156.2	156.8	158.2	5.9	-2.5	3.7	5.2	1.6	4.4
Food and beverages .....	188.9	189.1	189.2	189.6	4.6	1.1	3.2	1.5	2.8	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.9	137.8	138.5	140.4	6.3	-4.6	4.2	7.5	.7	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.4	159.4	159.9	162.6	11.6	-5.7	13.7	3.0	2.6	8.2
Apparel .....	119.9	120.3	120.0	120.9	.7	-3.3	-.7	3.4	-1.3	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	187.6	185.2	188.5	194.6	17.1	-9.6	9.0	15.8	2.9	12.3
Durables .....	115.3	115.7	115.8	115.5	-1.0	.3	2.5	.7	-.3	1.6
Services .....	225.7	226.2	226.9	227.9	3.5	2.7	2.7	4.0	3.1	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	230.4	230.8	231.7	233.0	3.2	2.5	1.8	4.6	2.8	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.7	118.5	118.7	119.0	3.9	1.4	7.4	1.0	2.6	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.3	155.4	156.7	156.2	12.5	1.1	10.1	2.3	6.6	6.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	127.7	128.5	128.7	6.0	5.9	2.9	7.1	6.0	5.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.0	127.9	128.6	128.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.5
Transportation services .....	222.2	222.3	222.3	223.1	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.0
Medical care services .....	328.1	329.5	331.5	333.6	4.1	4.3	4.8	6.9	4.2	5.8
Other services .....	264.5	265.0	265.5	266.0	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	191.6	191.8	192.5	193.9	4.3	.6	3.2	4.9	2.5	4.0
All items less shelter .....	181.5	181.6	182.2	183.4	4.8	-.4	4.1	4.3	2.1	4.2
All items less medical care .....	184.8	184.9	185.5	186.7	4.3	.4	3.3	4.2	2.3	3.7
Commodities less food .....	140.0	139.8	140.6	142.5	6.2	-4.2	4.1	7.3	.9	5.7
Nondurables less food .....	163.3	161.4	162.1	164.6	10.9	-4.6	12.1	3.2	2.8	7.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	187.2	185.0	188.3	193.9	15.9	-8.6	7.8	15.1	2.9	11.4
Nondurables .....	175.3	174.4	174.7	176.3	9.0	-3.4	8.1	2.3	2.6	5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	237.6	237.9	238.2	238.9	4.0	2.8	4.5	2.2	3.4	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	217.2	217.6	218.2	219.0	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.1
Energy .....	156.9	155.1	158.2	164.6	28.2	-11.3	15.3	21.1	6.7	18.2
All items less energy .....	196.4	196.8	197.1	197.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.6
All items less food and energy .....	198.5	198.9	199.4	200.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	140.4	140.4	140.4	.0	-.3	1.4	1.1	-.1	1.3
Energy commodities .....	167.7	164.0	169.1	182.3	43.6	-20.6	19.8	39.6	6.8	29.3
Services less energy services .....	232.9	233.4	234.1	235.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	4.0	2.9	3.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	191.8	193.3	3.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	574.5	579.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.291	189.3	189.6	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	14.295	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home .....	8.183	188.0	188.1	2.1	.1	-2	-2	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.185	208.4	208.5	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.400	187.7	188.2	1.9	.3	-1	.2	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.050	181.7	179.8	-2	-1.0	2.3	1.7	-2.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.221	205.8	206.5	3.0	.3	-1.1	1.1	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.128	164.1	165.2	.9	.7	.2	-8	.7
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.3	108.0	.3	-3	1.1	-1.1	-3
Bakery products .....	.784	219.0	218.9	1.7	.0	.3	-2	.1
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.225	126.0	126.3	6.2	.2	1.4	.8	.2
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	231.7	232.1	5.5	.2	.9	1.0	.2
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	238.4	238.9	6.9	.2	1.8	.3	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.109	123.1	124.5	3.7	1.1	-5	.5	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.220	209.5	208.7	1.1	-4	-6	.9	-7
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	205.9	204.0	-1.2	-9	-7	-3	-9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	213.4	213.8	2.8	.2	-1.0	1.9	.2
Other bakery products .....	.230	208.7	207.3	-2.7	-7	.1	-1.2	-7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	209.8	210.0	1.4	.1	-1	.1	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	243.8	240.4	-4.3	-1.4	.0	-1.3	-8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	211.6	212.5	-1.4	.4	-1.8	-1	-9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.272	183.9	184.3	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.178	185.4	186.1	4.4	.4	.3	.2	.4
Meats .....	1.456	187.2	187.6	4.8	.2	.2	.8	.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.725	200.2	201.6	6.0	.7	.1	1.5	.7
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.268	172.5	173.9	7.6	.8	-4	1.3	.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.131	151.7	152.0	9.7	.2	-2	4.0	.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	.269	144.0	145.9	4.4	1.3	1.1	.1	.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.057	133.1	130.7	-1.1	-1.8	.9	2.4	-1.8
Pork .....	.449	178.3	177.0	4.5	-7	1.2	.6	-8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.147	125.8	124.2	6.2	-1.3	1.1	.3	-1.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	215.4	211.1	6.1	-2.0	3.2	-5	-1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	122.9	121.6	3.9	-1.1	-1.4	2.4	-2.2
Ham .....	.096	170.6	170.0	3.5	-4	1.2	-2	-1.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	190.5	189.3	5.2	-6	.8	.7	-1.1
Pork chops .....	.103	170.5	170.2	2.0	-2	1.4	.2	-5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.102	112.1	111.1	5.7	-9	1.4	2.2	-2.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	175.5	176.2	2.1	.4	-1.2	-7	.4
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	166.4	167.1	-3.3	.4	-1.4	-2.3	.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.2	117.1	3.6	.8	.6	-1.1	.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	205.9	207.6	4.2	.8	-4.0	3.4	.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.0	124.8	-	6.7	-1.7	3.5	6.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.413	182.0	185.0	4.0	1.6	.3	-1.0	1.6
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.332	118.3	120.5	4.6	1.9	-5	-9	1.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	182.2	189.6	3.5	4.1	-5	-1.7	4.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	182.6	184.9	5.6	1.3	-3	-1.7	1.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	113.5	114.7	1.9	1.1	1.7	-2.3	1.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	196.9	196.2	2.9	-4	1.3	-1.3	-4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	114.9	115.0	4.3	.1	.7	-3	.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.127	106.1	105.1	1.1	-9	2.2	-2.1	.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	132.5	133.6	5.4	.8	1.6	-1.6	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	224.7	220.8	-1.6	-1.7	1.3	-3.0	-1.7
Eggs .....	.094	152.4	145.1	-27.0	-4.8	-3.2	3.0	-4.5
Dairy and related products .....	.849	181.8	181.4	5.5	-2	2.2	-8	.2
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.324	125.6	126.8	10.6	1.0	2.9	-1.0	1.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	183.6	183.9	10.6	.2	3.8	-1.7	1.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.8	128.7	10.5	1.5	2.8	-1.4	1.5
Cheese and related products .....	.252	183.1	182.4	4.9	-4	2.1	-1.1	-4
Ice cream and related products .....	.147	178.9	175.0	-2.1	-2.2	.7	-7	-1.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	121.9	121.2	3.6	-6	.7	.8	-6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.276	234.8	233.7	1.6	-0.5	-4.6	-0.7	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.023	276.8	275.7	1.8	-4	-6.1	-7	-6
Fresh fruits .....	.498	289.1	282.6	1.4	-2.2	.0	-1.7	-2.6
Apples .....	.086	240.9	237.0	-6.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.4	-3
Bananas .....	.075	169.3	169.9	6.3	.4	.7	4.6	-7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	155.0	153.2	9.4	-1.2	-4	-7	-1.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	294.7	288.0	7.7	-2.3	-2.8	-1.5	-2.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	110.2	105.8	-4	-4.0	1.6	-4.0	-4.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.525	263.2	267.0	2.2	1.4	-11.8	.3	1.6
Potatoes .....	.081	235.8	228.3	-1.0	-3.2	-1.8	-2	-4.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	237.9	253.5	4.6	6.6	-6.7	-7.9	6.6
Tomatoes .....	.138	274.8	297.1	4.2	8.1	-27.8	-5.5	6.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.244	280.8	279.4	1.9	-5	-5.3	.9	1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.253	117.1	116.3	.8	-7	1.0	-6	-2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.133	114.7	114.3	.7	-3	1.1	-1.1	.1
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.7	114.7	-2	-9	4.5	-1.1	-9
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	117.5	117.9	1.9	.3	.3	-8	.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.076	120.3	118.5	-1.0	-1.5	2.4	-1.7	-2
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	176.3	174.7	-1	-9	1.7	-7	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	117.4	117.3	4.5	-1	1.8	1.2	-6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.0	116.4	5.2	.3	1.2	.7	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	142.5	143.6	2.0	.8	.4	-1	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.610	109.4	110.5	1.7	1.0	-1	-4	1.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.316	130.4	130.6	1.9	.2	.0	-8	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.025	110.8	110.5	-1.4	-3	.6	-1.2	-3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.269	105.4	107.5	1.5	2.0	-4	.1	2.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.275	100.6	101.0	3.0	.4	2.0	-5	.5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	153.0	154.3	5.9	.8	4.3	.9	.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	155.2	156.6	6.6	.9	5.3	.6	.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	173.9	173.4	4.6	-3	3.0	.6	-3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.174	115.6	115.7	1.3	.1	.3	-1	.1
Other food at home .....	1.716	165.3	165.7	.4	.2	.8	-2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	164.2	162.6	-4	-1.0	-2	.5	-9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	147.8	145.6	-1.4	-1.5	-5	.5	-1.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.190	108.7	108.1	-5	-6	.6	.6	-6
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.055	119.2	117.0	.6	-1.8	-9	1.5	-1.0
Fats and oils .....	.258	169.3	167.0	.5	-1.4	.6	-9	-1.3
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	140.4	134.4	1.0	-4.3	2.8	.7	-4.3
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	193.8	185.0	5.8	-4.5	.0	-1.0	-4.7
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	178.8	172.8	-3.5	-3.4	.6	2.7	-3.4
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.070	108.1	108.5	-1.9	.4	.9	-3.9	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.104	115.3	115.1	1.7	-2	1.9	-6	-2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.1	109.6	-9	-1.4	-2	.9	-1.4
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	179.7	181.3	.5	.9	1.1	-3	.9
Soups .....	.092	206.6	212.7	2.8	3.0	1.2	.0	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.241	151.0	152.0	.3	.7	-5	.4	.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.249	174.5	173.8	1.0	-4	2.5	-7	-4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.208	186.6	188.6	-9	1.1	5.3	-6	1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.9	112.9	3.6	2.7	4.7	-1.6	2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.5	115.2	3.7	7.2	.3	-2.3	7.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.2	107.3	-4.9	-8	5.4	.3	-8
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	209.9	210.9	1.9	.5	6.3	1.0	.5
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	123.0	124.3	2.5	1.1	-5	.3	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	110.3	111.9	.2	1.5	-6	.2	1.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.113	191.4	191.7	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.680	120.8	121.0	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.664	121.0	121.3	3.4	.2	.5	.3	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.302	117.7	117.8	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.135	111.2	111.6	2.0	.4	.0	.2	.4
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	128.7	129.4	4.3	.5	.5	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	.996	195.2	195.7	2.6	.3	.2	.5	.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	172.2	172.7	1.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	176.8	177.8	2.1	.6	-.4	.3	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.108	177.2	177.9	2.2	.4	.1	.5	.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	174.2	176.5	1.8	1.3	.9	-.6	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.5	177.7	2.1	.1	-.3	.9	.0
Wine at home .....	.195	155.5	155.1	.7	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.361	242.3	242.7	4.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	123.3	123.5	3.2	.2	.0	.2	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	132.5	132.6	5.6	.1	.2	.6	.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	127.2	127.4	3.5	.2	.3	.8	.2
Housing .....	41.993	192.7	194.1	3.3	.7	.1	.4	.5
Shelter .....	32.686	222.5	224.4	3.0	.9	.2	.3	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.133	215.0	215.5	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	3.008	128.9	138.3	8.0	7.3	-.7	1.1	3.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.211	328.7	328.7	7.0	.0	.5	.6	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.798	271.3	292.5	8.0	7.8	-.7	1.1	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	23.158	228.4	228.7	2.4	.1	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.387	118.7	119.0	3.4	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	4.951	166.4	166.7	7.4	.2	-.1	.8	.1
Fuels .....	4.021	148.1	148.4	7.8	.2	-.3	.8	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	188.5	195.5	28.2	3.7	-.4	1.4	4.6
Fuel oil .....	.204	191.8	201.2	34.0	4.9	-.5	2.4	5.9
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.095	227.1	229.8	16.7	1.2	-.2	1.0	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.722	152.9	152.7	6.4	-.1	.1	.8	-.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.405	141.2	141.9	4.3	.5	1.7	-.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	1.317	190.6	188.2	10.9	-1.3	-3.0	2.5	-1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.930	128.5	128.9	5.5	.3	.9	.6	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.687	279.6	280.5	6.5	.3	1.3	.6	.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.242	308.8	309.6	2.8	.3	.0	.5	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	126.1	126.1	.3	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.301	88.4	88.3	-.6	-.1	.5	.6	.3
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.037	109.6	110.6	2.8	.9	.6	.6	.9
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.075	85.7	84.5	-3.1	-1.4	.6	-3.7	-1.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.189	82.4	82.6	-.2	.2	1.6	-.2	.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.979	125.3	126.4	-1.3	.9	.2	-.9	.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	140.7	141.5	5.2	.6	.9	-.1	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.488	93.0	93.4	-4.2	.4	.3	-1.8	.4
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.180	87.7	90.0	-3.7	2.6	-1.4	-.9	1.6
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.291	86.8	86.9	.0	.1	1.1	1.4	.3
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.165	92.7	93.4	2.2	.8	2.1	1.6	.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	109.2	111.3	2.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.121	78.6	78.1	-3.0	-.6	.1	.5	-.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.648	87.4	87.2	-.6	-.2	-1.3	.3	-.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.355	91.9	91.3	-.4	-.7	-.5	.8	-.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.135	119.6	121.0	-1.9	1.2	-.9	.5	1.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.070	84.8	84.9	-.2	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.088	91.2	90.8	1.0	-.4	-.2	.9	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.647	94.8	94.3	1.1	-.5	1.3	.0	-.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.159	97.0	97.9	3.6	.9	.9	.4	.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.325	93.6	92.4	-.1	-1.3	1.4	-1.0	-1.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.782	158.9	158.4	.3	-.3	.3	.2	-.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.340	106.8	106.3	-1.3	-.5	-.2	.5	-.5
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.195	125.0	125.0	4.8	.0	.6	-.6	.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	.246	106.0	105.5	-.9	-.5	.8	.0	-1.4
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.707	128.6	128.3	3.8	-.2	.7	.5	-.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.238	126.4	127.1	3.2	.6	.4	.8	.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.237	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.089	123.6	122.5	2.0	-.9	1.1	-.6	-1.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	143.9	143.8	5.4	-.1	.2	1.0	-.1
Apparel .....	3.841	118.7	123.5	.0	4.0	.3	-.2	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	116.3	119.6	-0.2	2.8	1.0	-0.2	0.4
Men's apparel .....	.781	121.3	124.0	1.1	2.2	.7	.6	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.186	123.8	126.7	.6	2.3	.6	-.7	.6
Men's furnishings .....	.180	136.1	136.6	-1.2	.4	-.9	1.2	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.223	83.1	86.9	.9	4.6	.8	1.9	1.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.168	115.9	117.0	4.3	.9	1.0	.1	-.2
Boys' apparel .....	.196	98.1	103.2	-4.7	5.2	1.7	-2.7	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.638	109.3	117.1	-.4	7.1	-.4	-.6	2.0
Women's apparel .....	1.364	109.9	118.0	.4	7.4	.3	-.4	1.8
Women's outerwear .....	.111	100.9	103.8	-3.6	2.9	-1.2	2.2	-3.6
Women's dresses .....	.145	92.2	106.5	-1.1	15.5	1.2	-1.2	3.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.730	86.1	92.5	-1.3	7.4	.3	-1.6	1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.342	96.5	101.6	6.3	5.3	-.3	2.1	4.0
Girls' apparel .....	.274	105.9	112.9	-4.2	6.6	-3.1	-2.4	3.5
Footwear .....	.765	121.1	122.8	2.2	1.4	1.4	.8	-.9
Men's footwear .....	.235	120.3	119.5	-.3	-.7	.7	1.9	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.168	124.2	122.5	4.9	-1.4	-.4	1.5	-1.4
Women's footwear .....	.362	119.5	124.1	2.6	3.8	1.7	-.3	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	118.1	119.0	-2.4	.8	1.1	-.7	-1.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.274	127.2	127.3	-1.2	.1	-1.8	-.4	.2
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.037	113.9	114.7	.3	.7	-1.0	-.2	.4
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.237	131.1	131.0	-1.4	-.1	-1.9	-.4	.0
Transportation .....	17.414	166.1	168.8	5.2	1.6	-.2	.8	1.9
Private transportation .....	16.385	162.6	165.2	5.5	1.6	-.2	.8	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.744	95.9	95.6	1.5	-.3	.4	.1	-.1
New vehicles .....	4.692	139.9	139.1	.9	-.6	.7	.1	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	97.0	96.4	.8	-.6	.6	-.2	-.4
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	136.4	135.7	.8	-.5	.8	.0	-.3
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	148.5	147.4	.8	-.7	.7	.2	-.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.037	137.6	137.7	5.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.800	91.0	91.2	-2.8	.2	-1.0	.2	.2
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.100	104.9	107.3	-.1	2.3	.8	.1	.6
Motor fuel .....	3.969	164.3	175.9	16.9	7.1	-2.0	3.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.934	163.4	175.0	16.8	7.1	-2.1	3.2	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	162.6	174.6	17.3	7.4	-2.1	3.4	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	167.9	178.9	16.2	6.6	-2.3	2.9	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	160.0	170.3	15.7	6.4	-2.1	2.6	7.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.035	156.0	170.9	33.8	9.6	-2.8	5.1	9.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	110.9	110.9	2.9	.0	.6	.3	.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.212	104.0	103.5	2.9	-.5	.6	.2	-.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.153	114.2	114.7	2.7	.4	.9	.4	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	117.3	117.5	1.4	.2	.9	.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	174.4	176.9	9.3	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.341	203.9	204.7	3.1	.4	.4	-.1	.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	210.4	211.1	2.3	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.473	186.9	187.4	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.763	124.8	125.3	3.0	.4	.6	-.3	.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.470	330.8	330.1	2.9	-.2	.4	.0	-.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.496	133.2	133.4	2.6	.2	.6	.1	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.310	132.3	132.4	1.1	.1	.4	.0	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	134.7	135.2	5.5	.4	.9	.4	.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	137.7	137.9	6.3	.1	1.5	.2	.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.4	116.1	2.3	.6	.8	.5	.6
Public transportation .....	1.029	205.9	210.1	.1	2.0	-.8	.0	1.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.605	220.9	226.8	-1.4	2.7	-.9	1.5	2.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.137	143.2	143.4	-1.0	.1	.3	-1.3	.1
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	71.8	71.3	2.1	-.7	-.4	-.6	-.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	212.4	215.8	4.0	1.6	.0	.2	1.6
Medical care .....	6.132	319.3	320.7	4.3	.4	.4	.6	.5

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		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.484	272.8	273.2	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.092	344.5	344.5	3.3	.0	.4	.3	-1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.392	150.6	151.3	-8	.5	-4	.1	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	177.4	178.9	-1.4	.8	-5	.0	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	181.7	180.9	.8	-4	-3	.6	-4
Medical care services .....	4.649	332.5	334.3	5.0	.5	.4	.6	.6
Professional services .....	2.767	278.6	279.7	3.7	.4	.3	.7	.4
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.555	285.2	285.9	3.1	.2	.1	.7	.4
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.722	318.2	321.0	5.9	.9	1.0	.4	.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	.236	160.2	161.0	1.6	.5	.2	-1.2	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.254	186.0	186.1	3.2	.1	.3	.9	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.516	434.7	437.3	5.7	.6	.5	.7	.7
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	1.452	159.7	160.6	5.8	.6	.5	.7	.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	-	154.9	156.0	6.3	.7	.7	.7	.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	367.8	369.8	4.6	.5	.2	.5	.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	.063	143.8	143.6	3.1	-1	.3	.1	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.733	109.0	109.0	.2	.0	.1	-2	.0
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.691	104.3	104.6	.3	.3	-2	-5	.5
Televisions .....	.132	28.0	27.8	-11.5	-7	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	1.045	329.0	331.3	3.7	.7	.2	-3	.6
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.043	32.0	31.6	-13.9	-1.3	-1.5	-6	.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.160	76.5	76.4	-1.5	-1	-8	.0	-1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	75.0	75.1	-3.5	.1	-1.2	-1.6	.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	85.7	85.8	-5	.1	-1	.4	.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.104	62.5	62.1	-7.5	-6	-1.9	-5	-6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.116	109.4	109.8	1.3	.4	.9	-5	.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.600	122.1	122.4	2.9	.2	-1	-1	.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.345	154.8	154.6	.8	-1	-4	-3	-1
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.9	110.0	.5	.1	-6	-5	.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.6	106.3	3.5	-3	.3	.5	-3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	147.5	148.5	5.9	.7	.4	.0	.8
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	129.0	130.2	5.4	.9	.9	-7	.9
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	150.4	151.3	6.3	.6	.3	.4	.5
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	114.7	114.4	-1.6	-3	.7	.3	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.315	130.9	130.8	-7	-1	1.2	-2	-1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	99.4	98.9	-2.7	-5	.3	.9	-5
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.212	91.5	91.3	-2.6	-2	-4	.1	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.091	100.3	99.6	-6.7	-7	-8	.6	-7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.3	88.4	-1.2	.1	-1	1.0	.1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	60.7	59.7	-13.7	-1.6	-1.5	-3	-1.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.121	106.0	106.2	.8	.2	-2	-3	.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.2	112.9	4.8	.6	-6	-2.2	.6
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.5	100.6	-2	.1	-1	.2	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.425	70.7	69.9	-6.4	-1.1	-7	-1	-1.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	79.6	78.3	-8.5	-1.6	-4	-1	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	73.5	73.1	-5.1	-5	-4	.3	-5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	91.5	92.2	-2.1	.8	-2.3	-1.3	.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	98.3	98.2	.6	-1	-3	-1	-1
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.819	129.3	129.2	1.6	-1	.4	.0	-2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.587	116.9	116.7	-1.2	-2	-3	-2	-9
Admissions .....	.733	278.6	278.6	3.2	.0	.8	.1	.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	135.5	135.2	2.8	-2	1.0	.4	.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	142.4	143.2	4.7	.6	.4	-4	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.242	226.0	226.2	3.5	.1	.4	-1	.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.371	202.8	203.4	1.5	.3	.3	-3	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	118.1	118.6	3.2	.4	.4	-2	.4
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.147	103.6	103.8	-9	.2	.1	-7	.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.846	112.8	112.7	1.4	-1	.1	.3	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.931	149.2	149.3	6.2	.1	.3	.5	.5

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	359.9	360.6	3.4	0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.4
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	-	118.4	118.7	3.5	.3	.4	.8	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.712	430.6	430.9	6.5	.1	.3	.5	.6
College tuition and fees .....	1.372	463.0	463.2	7.9	.0	.2	.7	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.373	472.7	473.3	7.2	.1	.6	.7	.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.800	191.5	191.7	3.6	.1	.2	.5	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	157.3	157.9	8.7	.4	2.2	-.4	.5
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	2.914	85.4	85.2	-2.9	-2	.0	.0	-2
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.177	120.1	120.1	.3	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.170	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.007	157.1	157.0	4.9	-1	1.0	-3.5	-3
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.737	83.3	83.1	-3.0	-2	-1	.1	-2
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.187	95.1	95.0	-1.8	-1	.0	.3	-1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.892	207.9	208.7	2.6	.4	.4	.8	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.679	68.5	67.9	-7.1	-9	-1	.0	-9
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	49.1	48.8	-8.1	-6	.0	-6	-6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	69.9	68.7	-6.0	-1.7	-7	1.3	-1.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.616	65.4	65.2	-2.0	-3	-5	.2	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.550	14.0	14.0	-7.9	.0	.0	-1.4	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	13.5	13.4	-15.2	-7	.7	-3.6	-7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.038	60.3	59.6	-5.1	-1.2	-7	-7	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	96.9	96.7	-2.0	-2	.0	-3	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.068	47.7	47.2	-7.6	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	3.750	310.8	311.2	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	496.1	496.6	4.9	.1	1.9	.4	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.740	200.8	200.9	4.8	.0	2.0	.5	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	148.8	149.7	5.8	.6	.8	.3	.6
Personal care .....	2.946	184.4	184.7	2.1	.2	-1	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.658	153.9	153.0	-1.0	-6	-2	.5	-6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.347	101.7	100.9	-2.2	-8	-7	.7	-8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	170.3	169.7	.5	-4	.2	.4	-4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.652	202.9	203.3	3.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.652	123.8	124.0	3.9	.2	.3	.5	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.454	299.8	300.8	3.2	.3	.0	.1	.2
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.355	238.3	239.3	3.9	.4	.8	-1	.4
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.244	225.6	226.3	2.6	.3	.0	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.338	120.8	120.9	2.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	122.9	125.9	5.3	2.4	.3	.5	2.4
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	.242	250.5	251.4	2.6	.4	-5	-2	.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.9	124.1	2.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	141.9	142.7	4.2	.6	-4	-1	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.181	86.7	87.4	-1.1	.8	-1.4	1.3	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	147.6	149.6	.9	1.4	-8	.6	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.239	156.5	158.2	2.9	1.1	.0	.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.948	138.1	140.4	3.2	1.7	-.1	.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.980	158.6	163.7	5.4	3.2	-1.2	.3	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.139	187.3	192.7	7.6	2.9	-1.3	1.8	3.2
Durables .....	10.967	116.0	115.7	.5	-3	.3	.1	-3
Services .....	59.761	226.8	228.0	3.2	.5	.2	.3	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	32.300	231.7	233.7	3.0	.9	.2	.4	.6
Transportation services .....	6.235	222.4	223.3	1.6	.4	.0	.0	.4
Other services .....	10.833	265.8	266.1	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food .....	85.705	192.3	194.0	3.2	.9	.1	.4	.7
All items less shelter .....	67.314	181.9	183.2	3.2	.7	.1	.3	.7
All items less medical care .....	93.868	185.3	186.8	3.0	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food .....	25.943	140.2	142.5	3.3	1.6	-1	.6	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	14.976	160.8	165.6	5.1	3.0	-1.2	.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.135	187.2	192.1	7.1	2.6	-1.2	1.8	3.0
Nondurables .....	29.271	174.2	177.0	3.9	1.6	-5	.2	.9
Apparel less footwear .....	3.076	113.7	119.1	-5	4.7	.1	-5	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.462	238.0	238.5	3.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Services less medical care services .....	55.113	218.0	219.2	3.1	.6	.2	.3	.4
Energy .....	7.991	155.2	160.8	12.4	3.6	-1.1	2.0	4.0
All items less energy .....	92.009	197.3	198.3	2.4	.5	.2	.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	77.714	199.5	200.7	2.3	.6	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.674	140.3	141.1	.6	.6	.3	.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.269	166.6	178.0	17.6	6.8	-2.2	3.1	7.8
Services less energy services .....	56.040	234.3	235.7	3.0	.6	.2	.3	.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.915	193.3	193.3	2.0	.0	.0	-5	.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.912	168.9	169.4	3.1	.3	-.1	-.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .521	\$ .517	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .174	\$ .173	-	-	-	-	-

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 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 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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	191.2	191.3	192.0	193.2	4.3	0.6	3.4	4.3	2.5	3.8
Food and beverages .....	188.9	189.1	189.2	189.6	4.6	1.1	3.2	1.5	2.8	2.4
Food .....	188.4	188.6	188.7	189.0	4.6	.9	3.5	1.3	2.7	2.4
Food at home .....	188.4	188.0	187.7	188.0	6.2	-1.5	4.6	-8	2.3	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	207.8	208.0	208.2	208.7	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	187.4	187.3	187.7	188.5	1.5	3.5	.0	2.4	2.5	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	175.3	179.3	182.4	178.2	.0	-1.3	-5.5	6.8	-7	.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	205.7	203.5	205.8	206.5	7.0	1.0	2.6	1.6	3.9	2.1
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	165.0	165.4	164.1	165.2	3.2	-7	.5	.5	1.2	.5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.3	109.5	108.3	108.0	6.5	-4	-3.6	-1.1	3.0	-2.4
Bakery products .....	218.3	219.0	218.6	218.9	2.1	-4	4.1	1.1	.8	2.6
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.3	125.0	126.0	126.3	9.8	-2.3	7.8	10.1	3.6	9.0
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	227.2	229.3	231.7	232.1	9.4	-3.5	7.7	8.9	2.7	8.3
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	233.7	237.8	238.4	238.9	5.3	.5	12.9	9.2	2.9	11.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.1	122.5	123.1	124.5	5.1	2.3	2.6	4.6	3.7	3.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	208.5	207.3	209.1	207.6	3.6	-4	3.1	-1.7	1.6	.7
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	208.1	206.6	205.9	204.0	-2.5	-6	6.4	-7.7	-1.5	-9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	211.6	209.4	213.4	213.8	1.9	-1.0	6.3	4.2	.5	5.2
Other bakery products .....	211.3	211.5	208.9	207.5	-4.4	-9	1.9	-7.0	-2.7	-2.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	209.8	209.6	209.8	210.0	-4.0	7.2	2.3	.4	1.5	1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	247.1	247.1	243.8	241.9	-5.6	-3.6	.5	-8.2	-4.6	-3.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	216.6	212.7	212.5	210.6	-1.1	1.9	4.8	-10.6	.4	-3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.2	183.5	184.0	184.4	6.4	1.5	.4	2.6	3.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	184.9	185.5	185.8	186.5	9.7	3.5	1.1	3.5	6.6	2.3
Meats .....	186.1	186.4	187.9	188.2	9.7	2.2	2.8	4.6	5.9	3.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	197.1	197.2	200.2	201.6	16.5	-1.2	.4	9.4	7.3	4.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	170.9	170.3	172.5	173.9	9.2	8.0	6.1	7.2	8.6	6.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.1	145.8	151.7	152.0	14.0	-8	9.3	17.2	6.3	13.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	143.3	144.9	145.0	145.7	26.7	-4.3	-8.2	6.9	10.1	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.8	130.0	133.1	130.7	-9.3	2.8	-3.3	6.0	-3.4	1.2
Pork .....	177.1	179.2	180.3	178.8	8.7	5.4	.2	3.9	7.0	2.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	125.3	126.7	127.1	125.8	17.6	6.0	.3	1.6	11.6	1.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	212.8	219.7	218.7	214.8	29.0	-1.3	-4.0	3.8	12.8	-2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	123.9	122.2	125.1	122.3	1.0	16.5	4.7	-5.1	8.5	-3
Ham .....	170.8	172.8	172.5	170.2	-6.4	17.4	6.1	-1.4	4.8	2.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	189.5	191.1	192.4	190.2	-9.4	30.1	2.4	1.5	8.6	1.9
Pork chops .....	169.3	171.7	172.0	171.2	17.0	-3.6	-8.1	4.6	6.2	-2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	109.9	111.4	113.8	111.1	11.5	4.5	2.6	4.4	8.0	3.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	178.9	176.8	175.5	176.2	-4.1	6.2	13.6	-5.9	.9	3.4
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	172.8	170.4	166.4	167.1	-22.2	8.6	18.3	-12.6	-8.0	1.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.8	117.5	116.2	117.1	2.9	5.7	4.9	1.0	4.3	3.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.5	199.2	205.9	207.6	11.9	6.2	-1.1	.2	9.0	-5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.9	113.0	117.0	124.8	-	16.5	-22.9	39.2	-	3.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	183.3	183.8	182.0	185.0	11.2	8.6	-6.5	3.8	9.9	-1.5
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.0	119.4	118.3	120.5	12.3	10.1	-4.8	1.7	11.2	-1.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.4	185.4	182.2	189.6	-5.1	11.8	1.1	7.0	3.0	4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.3	185.7	182.6	184.9	21.4	13.7	-7.2	-3.0	17.5	-5.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	113.6	115.5	112.8	114.6	2.9	.7	.4	3.6	1.8	1.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	196.9	199.4	196.9	196.2	6.0	3.6	3.7	-1.4	4.8	1.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.4	115.2	114.9	115.0	7.1	1.4	6.5	2.1	4.2	4.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	106.9	109.2	106.9	107.1	-3.0	3.9	2.7	.8	.4	1.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	132.7	134.8	132.6	136.2	-9	4.4	7.9	11.0	1.7	9.4
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	228.7	231.6	224.7	220.8	9.0	.2	-1.4	-13.1	4.5	-7.4
Eggs .....	146.1	141.4	145.7	139.2	-38.4	-35.2	-14.2	-17.6	-36.8	-15.9
Dairy and related products .....	179.2	183.1	181.6	181.9	48.5	-18.2	-3.7	6.2	10.2	1.1
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	123.8	127.4	126.1	127.7	102.7	-30.8	-5.6	13.2	18.5	3.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	181.0	187.8	184.7	186.5	113.1	-32.1	-8.2	12.7	20.3	1.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.1	128.6	126.8	128.7	87.4	-29.0	.0	12.0	15.3	5.8
Cheese and related products .....	181.3	185.1	183.1	182.4	32.9	-9.5	-1.7	2.4	9.7	.3
Ice cream and related products .....	177.0	178.3	177.1	174.0	3.0	3.6	-7.7	-6.6	3.3	-7.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.1	120.9	121.9	121.2	19.4	-1.6	-5.5	3.7	8.4	-1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	247.3	235.9	234.2	233.1	-2.6	1.9	36.0	-21.1	-0.3	3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	296.3	278.2	276.2	274.6	-2.8	1.8	47.2	-26.2	-5	4.2
Fresh fruits .....	299.7	299.6	294.4	286.6	2.1	-2.9	27.6	-16.4	-4	3.3
Apples .....	250.9	246.2	242.8	242.1	-7.2	-9.3	7.0	-13.3	-8.3	-3.7
Bananas .....	159.8	160.9	168.3	167.2	17.9	5.0	-13.9	19.8	11.2	1.6
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	175.3	174.6	173.4	170.1	1.3	14.0	40.2	-11.3	7.5	11.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	353.9	344.1	338.8	331.4	8.7	25.4	28.3	-23.1	16.8	-7
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	111.9	113.7	109.1	103.7	2.7	-3.4	34.5	-26.2	-4	-4
Fresh vegetables .....	290.6	256.4	257.2	261.2	-7.6	7.0	68.9	-34.7	-5	5.0
Potatoes .....	244.5	240.2	239.7	230.2	-2.9	-12.4	44.3	-21.4	-7.8	6.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	276.9	258.3	237.9	253.5	-29.9	14.2	113.0	-29.8	-10.5	22.3
Tomatoes .....	391.6	282.7	267.1	284.9	-12.4	18.1	308.2	-72.0	1.7	6.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	279.3	264.5	266.9	270.5	-2.8	16.9	7.8	-12.0	6.6	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	116.2	117.4	116.7	116.5	-2.4	2.5	2.1	1.0	.0	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	114.7	116.0	114.7	114.8	-2.4	1.8	3.6	.3	-4	1.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.0	117.0	115.7	114.7	-4.4	.7	-6.2	10.0	-1.9	1.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.4	118.7	117.8	118.5	.0	2.4	4.9	.3	1.2	2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	118.4	121.2	119.2	119.0	-3.6	3.4	-5.5	2.0	-2	-1.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	173.4	176.3	175.1	176.1	-5.8	6.8	-7.1	6.4	.3	-6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	113.7	115.8	117.2	116.5	-4	1.1	7.4	10.2	.4	8.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.8	115.2	116.0	116.4	-1.4	-6.7	21.9	9.5	-4.1	15.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	141.2	141.7	141.5	142.9	-6	2.3	1.4	4.9	.9	3.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	109.0	108.9	108.5	110.0	.4	1.1	1.1	3.7	.7	2.4
Carbonated drinks .....	129.4	129.4	128.4	129.1	4.2	1.3	3.2	-.9	2.7	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.5	112.2	110.8	110.5	2.9	-4.5	-.4	-3.5	-.9	-2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.7	105.3	105.4	107.5	-1.5	1.9	-1.1	7.0	.2	2.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	98.2	100.2	99.7	100.2	-.4	2.1	2.1	8.4	.8	5.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	145.5	151.7	153.0	154.3	-6.9	9.5	-2.4	26.5	1.0	11.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.4	154.2	155.2	156.6	-9.2	13.8	-4.5	30.9	1.6	11.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	167.8	172.9	173.9	173.4	-4.0	2.2	7.0	14.0	-1.0	10.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.4	115.7	115.6	115.7	-5.8	.7	9.9	1.0	-2.6	5.4
Other food at home .....	164.2	165.5	165.1	165.5	2.2	-1.9	-2.2	3.2	.1	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	162.9	162.5	163.3	161.9	-.2	2.0	-1.2	-2.4	.9	-1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	146.9	146.2	147.0	144.8	-2.2	1.4	.8	-5.6	-.4	-2.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.5	108.1	108.7	108.1	-1.8	1.1	-3.3	2.3	-.4	-.6
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	117.8	116.7	118.5	117.3	2.4	1.0	1.0	-1.7	1.7	-.3
Fats and oils .....	169.3	170.3	168.8	166.6	15.3	-4.6	-1.2	-6.2	4.9	-3.7
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	135.6	139.4	140.4	134.4	40.1	-10.1	-14.5	-3.5	12.2	-9.1
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	192.1	192.1	190.2	181.2	123.8	-26.8	-3.3	-20.8	28.0	-12.5
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	173.0	174.1	178.8	172.8	.7	.7	-13.9	-.5	.7	-7.4
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	110.1	111.1	106.8	107.6	2.2	1.8	-2.2	-8.8	2.0	-5.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.8	116.0	115.3	115.1	5.8	-1.7	-1.7	4.6	2.0	1.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.3	110.1	111.1	109.6	-1.1	3.7	-3.5	-2.5	1.3	-3.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	178.3	180.3	179.7	181.3	.2	-2.4	-2.4	6.9	-1.1	2.1
Soups .....	208.5	211.1	211.0	214.4	.6	-8.0	8.1	11.8	-3.8	9.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	152.3	151.5	152.1	152.3	1.1	4.0	-3.8	.0	2.5	-1.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	171.4	175.7	174.5	173.8	2.6	-.7	-3.4	5.7	.9	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	178.4	187.8	186.6	188.6	-9.7	-1.7	-13.0	24.9	-5.8	4.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.7	111.7	109.9	112.9	-11.6	4.6	-.7	25.3	-3.8	11.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.7	110.0	107.5	115.2	-39.5	47.0	6.8	21.6	-5.7	14.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.4	107.9	108.2	107.3	-8.9	-5.0	-21.5	20.6	-7.0	-2.7
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	195.5	207.8	209.9	210.9	11.9	-11.8	-19.2	35.4	-.7	4.6
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.2	122.6	123.0	124.3	4.4	1.6	.3	3.6	3.0	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.8	110.1	110.3	111.9	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	4.0	-2.1	2.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	189.9	190.8	191.4	191.7	2.6	4.1	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	120.0	120.5	120.8	120.9	2.4	4.1	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.0	120.6	121.0	121.3	3.5	4.5	1.3	4.4	4.0	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	117.0	117.3	117.5	117.8	.7	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.0	111.0	111.2	111.6	1.1	1.8	2.9	2.2	1.5	2.6
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	126.9	127.5	128.7	129.4	2.9	2.3	3.5	8.1	2.6	5.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	194.3	195.2	195.7	3.4	2.1	1.0	3.8	2.7	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	171.6	171.5	172.1	172.2	2.4	2.1	0.7	1.4	2.3	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	177.0	176.3	176.8	176.8	4.5	4.7	.0	-.5	4.6	-.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	176.2	176.4	177.3	177.9	1.2	3.0	.7	3.9	2.1	2.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	173.8	175.3	174.2	176.5	-9	4.0	-2.0	6.4	1.5	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	177.0	176.4	178.0	178.0	3.3	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.9
Wine at home .....	153.9	154.5	155.1	154.7	1.3	-.8	.5	2.1	.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	240.9	241.3	242.3	242.7	6.1	3.3	4.1	3.0	4.7	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	123.1	123.1	123.3	123.5	3.4	5.4	2.6	1.3	4.4	2.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.4	131.7	132.5	132.6	8.9	.9	9.0	3.7	4.8	6.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	126.2	126.6	127.6	127.9	5.3	.3	3.2	5.5	2.8	4.4
Housing .....	192.1	192.3	193.0	193.9	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.4
Shelter .....	221.3	221.7	222.4	223.7	3.4	2.6	1.8	4.4	3.0	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	213.7	214.3	214.8	215.3	3.5	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	128.7	127.8	129.2	134.3	4.6	7.9	1.6	18.6	6.2	9.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	325.3	326.9	328.7	330.4	7.0	9.1	5.5	6.4	8.1	5.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	271.1	269.1	272.1	283.4	4.3	7.9	1.2	19.4	6.1	9.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	227.0	227.6	228.1	228.7	3.1	2.0	1.6	3.0	2.5	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.7	118.5	118.7	119.0	3.9	1.4	7.4	1.0	2.6	4.2
Fuels and utilities .....	167.7	167.6	168.9	169.0	11.7	3.8	10.9	3.1	7.6	7.0
Fuels .....	150.1	149.7	150.9	151.0	13.2	3.4	12.6	2.4	8.2	7.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	185.2	176.1	178.6	186.9	22.9	37.4	54.2	3.7	29.9	26.5
Fuel oil .....	186.7	176.9	181.1	191.7	29.3	43.4	56.2	11.2	36.2	31.8
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	223.7	217.6	219.8	225.2	3.6	24.3	39.9	2.7	13.5	19.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	155.3	155.4	156.7	156.2	12.5	1.1	10.1	2.3	6.6	6.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	143.1	145.5	145.4	146.0	9.2	.6	-.6	8.4	4.8	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	194.6	188.7	193.5	190.2	19.7	2.2	35.1	-8.7	10.6	11.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	126.5	127.7	128.5	128.7	6.0	5.9	2.9	7.1	6.0	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	274.3	277.8	279.6	279.9	7.7	6.6	3.1	8.4	7.1	5.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	307.4	307.4	308.8	309.6	1.6	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.0	126.1	125.9	125.9	-.3	-.6	2.6	-.3	-.5	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	88.4	88.8	89.3	89.6	-4.8	-4.4	1.4	5.5	-4.6	3.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.2	108.9	109.6	110.6	.0	-1.1	3.4	9.2	-.6	6.2
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	88.5	89.0	85.7	84.5	4.2	1.8	.0	-16.9	3.0	-8.8
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.3	82.6	82.4	82.6	1.0	-7.5	-.5	6.6	-3.4	3.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	126.5	125.3	126.4	2.5	-6.9	-.9	.3	-2.3	-.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	139.7	140.9	140.7	141.5	12.8	-1.1	4.4	5.3	5.6	4.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.4	94.7	93.0	93.4	-1.6	-6.8	-4.1	-4.2	-4.3	-4.1
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	89.7	88.4	87.6	89.0	-2.6	-8.0	-.9	-3.1	-5.3	-2.0
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	84.5	85.4	86.6	86.9	-4.1	-4.1	-2.8	11.9	-4.1	4.3
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.3	91.2	92.7	93.4	-2.6	-4.3	-2.2	19.7	-3.5	8.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	107.0	109.2	111.3	-3.3	-5.1	-4.1	24.8	-4.2	9.4
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	78.1	78.2	78.6	78.1	-4.4	-6.4	-.5	.0	-5.4	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	87.8	86.7	87.0	86.5	-2.3	.9	5.2	-5.8	-.7	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	91.7	91.2	91.9	91.3	-8.0	-5.2	14.7	-1.7	-6.6	6.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	120.1	119.0	119.6	121.0	-5.4	-3.6	-1.3	3.0	-4.5	.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	85.0	85.0	84.8	84.9	-1.9	-.5	1.9	-.5	-1.2	.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.6	90.4	91.2	90.8	1.8	9.6	-7.6	.9	5.6	-3.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.6	94.8	94.8	94.3	1.7	-1.3	.9	3.0	.2	1.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.7	96.6	97.0	97.9	-1.3	1.3	5.2	9.5	.0	7.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	93.1	94.4	93.5	92.2	1.7	.4	1.3	-3.8	1.1	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	158.1	158.6	158.9	158.4	-2.5	.5	2.3	.8	-1.0	1.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	106.8	106.3	-1.8	-4.4	1.9	-.7	-3.1	.6
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.0	125.7	125.0	125.0	.3	11.9	7.4	.0	6.0	3.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	105.6	106.4	106.4	104.9	-3.0	.8	1.5	-2.6	-1.1	-.6
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.0	127.9	128.6	128.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.5
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.9	125.4	126.4	127.1	1.0	2.6	1.9	7.2	1.8	4.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.5	NA	NA	NA	3.3	12.0	.3	-	7.6	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	123.2	124.5	123.7	122.5	2.0	-2.3	11.1	-2.3	-.2	4.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.2	142.5	143.9	143.8	16.8	-2.8	4.0	4.6	6.6	4.3
Apparel .....	119.9	120.3	120.0	120.9	.7	-3.3	-.7	3.4	-1.3	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.4	117.6	117.4	117.9	1.0	-5.3	-1.4	5.3	-2.2	1.9
Men's apparel .....	120.9	121.7	122.4	122.6	3.7	-4.8	.0	5.7	-.7	2.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	125.4	126.2	125.3	126.1	2.6	-3.8	1.6	2.3	-.6	1.9
Men's furnishings .....	136.1	134.9	136.5	135.0	3.9	-6.5	1.2	-3.2	-1.5	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	83.3	84.0	85.6	86.7	2.8	-6.3	-8.2	17.4	-1.9	3.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	113.2	114.3	114.4	114.2	3.0	-1.8	13.0	3.6	.5	8.2
Boys' apparel .....	99.9	101.6	98.9	100.4	-9.5	-5.7	-5.0	2.0	-7.6	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.9	111.5	110.8	113.0	1.1	-6.2	-.4	4.0	-2.6	1.8
Women's apparel .....	111.8	112.1	111.7	113.7	4.3	-8.1	-.7	7.0	-2.1	3.1
Women's outerwear .....	103.5	102.3	104.6	100.8	.8	-3.8	-1.2	-10.0	-1.5	-5.7
Women's dresses .....	99.0	100.2	99.0	102.1	-5.7	-1.6	-9.1	13.1	-3.6	1.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	88.3	88.6	87.2	88.2	6.9	-10.2	-.5	-.5	-2.0	-.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	94.0	93.7	95.7	99.5	8.4	-7.3	.9	25.5	.2	12.5
Girls' apparel .....	112.2	108.7	106.1	109.8	-12.3	2.5	1.8	-8.3	-5.2	-3.4
Footwear .....	120.3	122.0	123.0	121.9	-.7	6.5	-2.0	5.4	2.9	1.7
Men's footwear .....	118.0	118.8	121.1	120.2	-.3	-5.8	-2.0	7.7	-3.1	2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	122.9	122.4	124.2	122.5	-8.0	38.9	-4.1	-1.3	13.1	-2.7
Women's footwear .....	120.6	122.6	122.2	122.8	-5.2	4.1	4.4	7.5	-.7	6.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.1	119.4	118.6	117.1	-6.2	1.0	-1.0	-3.3	-2.6	-2.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	129.9	127.6	127.1	127.3	7.7	-7.7	4.4	-7.8	-.3	-1.9
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	115.4	114.2	114.0	114.5	-1.4	7.6	-1.4	-3.1	3.0	-2.2
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	134.1	131.5	131.0	131.0	9.3	-10.2	5.6	-8.9	-.9	-2.0
Transportation .....	165.6	165.3	166.6	169.7	9.5	-4.8	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.4
Private transportation .....	162.0	161.7	163.0	166.2	10.3	-4.4	6.4	10.8	2.7	8.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.0	95.4	95.5	95.4	-.4	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.1	2.1
New vehicles .....	137.8	138.8	139.0	138.5	.9	-4.3	5.1	2.0	-1.7	3.6
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	95.6	96.2	96.4	96.0	.8	-4.5	5.6	1.7	-1.9	3.6
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	134.5	135.6	135.6	135.2	1.5	-3.8	4.0	2.1	-1.2	3.0
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	146.3	147.3	147.6	146.8	-.8	-4.6	7.7	1.4	-2.7	4.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.3	137.5	137.6	137.7	-1.8	19.3	2.4	1.2	8.2	1.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	91.7	90.8	91.0	91.2	-4.6	6.2	-9.8	-2.2	.6	-6.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	104.2	105.0	105.1	105.7	-9.1	6.3	-3.0	5.9	-1.7	1.3
Motor fuel .....	165.7	162.4	167.6	181.0	45.1	-23.3	17.7	42.4	5.5	29.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	165.0	161.6	166.8	180.0	45.7	-23.4	17.7	41.6	5.7	29.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	164.1	160.7	166.1	180.0	46.3	-24.2	18.1	44.8	5.3	30.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	169.9	166.0	170.8	183.6	44.0	-21.9	18.6	36.4	6.0	27.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	162.1	158.7	162.9	174.6	43.3	-20.9	17.2	34.6	6.5	25.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.6	148.4	156.0	170.9	47.0	19.8	15.8	57.3	32.7	35.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	110.6	110.9	110.9	1.5	4.1	2.2	3.7	2.8	2.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	103.8	104.0	103.5	1.6	7.3	1.6	1.2	4.4	1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.7	113.7	114.2	114.7	1.4	-.4	2.5	7.3	.5	4.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.0	117.1	117.3	117.5	.0	-.7	1.0	5.3	-.3	3.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.3	172.6	174.4	176.9	7.4	6.5	7.1	16.4	6.9	11.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	203.0	203.8	203.5	204.7	2.9	2.0	4.2	3.4	2.4	3.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	210.5	210.2	210.4	211.1	3.1	4.1	1.0	1.1	3.6	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	186.2	186.5	186.9	187.4	3.4	-1.1	9.3	2.6	1.1	5.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	124.3	125.0	124.6	125.3	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9
Motor vehicle insurance .....	328.2	329.6	329.5	329.1	4.5	3.0	3.2	1.1	3.7	2.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.3	133.1	133.2	133.4	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.4	2.0	3.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	131.8	132.3	132.3	132.4	.6	2.2	-.3	1.8	1.4	.8
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.0	134.2	134.7	135.2	3.2	2.5	9.6	6.8	2.8	8.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.4	137.4	137.7	137.9	4.4	1.5	12.1	7.6	3.0	9.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.9	114.8	115.4	116.1	-1.1	5.0	-2.4	8.0	1.9	2.6
Public transportation .....	209.5	207.9	208.0	210.8	-3.7	-5.5	8.0	2.5	-4.6	5.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	219.7	217.7	220.9	226.8	3.9	-17.9	-2.3	13.6	-7.7	5.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	144.6	145.1	143.2	143.4	8.0	.3	-8.4	-3.3	4.0	-5.9
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	72.5	72.2	71.8	71.3	15.8	-6.5	7.5	-6.5	4.1	.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	211.9	211.9	212.4	215.8	4.7	-5.8	10.2	7.6	-.7	8.9
Medical care .....	315.6	316.9	318.7	320.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	6.0	3.8	4.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	271.2	272.1	273.1	273.2	2.9	2.2	0.7	3.0	2.6	1.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	342.0	343.3	344.5	344.2	4.6	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.8	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	151.0	150.4	150.6	151.3	-.8	.8	-3.9	.8	.0	-1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	178.3	177.4	177.4	178.9	.2	-.9	-6.2	1.4	-.3	-2.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	181.1	180.6	181.7	180.9	-3.3	4.6	2.5	-.4	.6	1.0
Medical care services .....	328.1	329.5	331.5	333.6	4.1	4.3	4.8	6.9	4.2	5.8
Professional services .....	275.5	276.2	278.0	279.2	3.2	3.7	2.7	5.5	3.4	4.1
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	281.9	282.3	284.3	285.3	2.0	3.2	2.2	4.9	2.6	3.5
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	313.5	316.7	317.9	320.7	4.6	5.1	4.6	9.5	4.8	7.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	161.8	162.1	160.2	160.7	2.3	1.8	5.4	-2.7	2.0	1.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	183.7	184.3	185.9	186.1	4.1	2.9	.9	5.3	3.5	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	427.7	429.7	432.6	435.5	5.6	3.3	6.1	7.5	4.5	6.8
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	157.0	157.8	158.9	160.0	5.7	3.4	6.1	7.9	4.5	7.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	151.9	153.0	154.0	155.2	5.3	3.8	6.9	9.0	4.6	7.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	363.6	364.5	366.3	368.7	6.6	-.1	6.4	5.7	3.2	6.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	142.8	143.2	143.4	143.4	4.1	2.9	4.0	1.7	3.5	2.8
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.9	109.0	108.8	108.8	.7	-.4	.7	-.4	.2	.2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	104.5	104.3	103.8	104.3	.8	.4	.8	-.8	.6	.0
Televisions .....	28.4	28.1	27.8	27.5	-13.5	-6.5	-12.9	-12.1	-10.1	-12.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	327.9	328.6	327.7	329.6	5.3	3.9	3.2	2.1	4.6	2.7
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	32.4	31.9	31.7	31.7	-17.2	-14.0	-16.6	-8.4	-15.6	-12.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.1	76.5	76.5	76.4	.5	-1.5	-1.5	-3.6	-.5	-2.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	77.1	76.2	75.0	75.1	1.6	-1.0	-4.0	-10.0	.3	-7.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	85.5	85.4	85.7	85.8	1.9	-3.6	-1.4	1.4	-.9	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	64.0	62.8	62.5	62.1	-4.1	-8.7	-5.4	-11.4	-6.4	-8.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.0	110.0	109.4	109.8	3.4	-5.7	4.9	3.0	-1.3	3.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	122.2	122.1	122.0	122.3	6.2	1.0	4.4	.3	3.6	2.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.8	155.2	154.8	154.6	6.4	-2.3	2.6	-3.0	2.0	-.3
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.1	110.4	109.9	110.0	6.7	-2.8	2.2	-3.9	1.8	-.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	105.8	106.1	106.6	106.3	8.8	-.8	4.3	1.9	3.9	3.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	146.4	147.0	147.0	148.2	6.1	5.8	6.8	5.0	5.9	5.9
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	128.3	129.5	128.6	129.7	4.0	5.6	7.5	4.4	4.8	6.0
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	149.1	149.6	150.2	151.0	6.9	6.2	7.0	5.2	6.6	6.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	114.3	114.7	114.4	.3	-8.0	-1.7	3.2	-3.9	.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	129.6	131.2	130.9	130.8	6.2	-12.0	.3	3.8	-3.3	2.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	98.5	99.4	98.9	-5.8	-3.5	-4.0	2.9	-4.7	-.6
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.8	91.4	91.5	91.3	-3.8	-.9	-3.4	-2.2	-2.3	-2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	99.7	100.3	99.6	-10.1	-1.5	-11.4	-3.5	-5.9	-7.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	87.5	87.4	88.3	88.4	-4.8	.5	-4.4	4.2	-2.2	-.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	61.8	60.9	60.7	59.7	-17.3	-3.6	-20.3	-12.9	-10.7	-16.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	106.0	106.2	1.1	.4	2.7	-1.1	.8	.8
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.4	114.7	112.2	112.9	16.1	8.5	4.6	-8.4	12.2	-2.1
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.4	100.3	100.5	100.6	-1.6	-1.6	1.6	.8	-1.6	1.2
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	71.3	70.8	70.7	69.9	-5.8	-6.9	-5.4	-7.6	-6.3	-6.5
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	80.0	79.7	79.6	78.3	-7.3	-10.1	-8.5	-8.2	-8.7	-8.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	73.6	73.3	73.5	73.1	-4.1	-6.7	-6.8	-2.7	-5.4	-4.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.9	92.7	91.5	92.2	-2.1	4.8	.4	-10.9	1.3	-5.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.7	98.4	98.3	98.2	-.4	.4	4.6	-2.0	.0	1.2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	128.7	129.2	129.2	129.0	1.3	2.5	1.6	.9	1.9	1.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	117.1	116.8	116.6	115.5	-1.0	.0	1.4	-5.4	-.5	-2.0
Admissions .....	276.6	278.7	278.9	279.7	1.3	4.0	2.9	4.6	2.7	3.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	133.9	135.3	135.9	135.9	.6	2.4	2.1	6.1	1.5	4.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	142.5	143.0	142.4	143.4	.3	6.3	9.8	2.6	3.2	6.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	224.5	225.5	225.3	226.0	6.4	5.5	-.4	2.7	5.9	1.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	202.9	203.5	202.8	203.4	2.8	-.6	3.0	1.0	1.1	2.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.8	118.3	118.1	118.6	4.6	.0	5.6	2.7	2.3	4.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.2	104.3	103.6	103.8	.0	-1.1	-.8	-1.5	-.6	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	112.3	112.4	112.7	112.9	1.1	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.4	1.6
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	147.9	148.3	149.0	149.8	6.7	6.9	6.2	5.2	6.8	5.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	358.9	357.1	357.0	358.5	4.7	1.7	7.8	-0.4	3.2	3.6
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	117.0	117.5	118.4	118.7	2.1	2.5	3.5	5.9	2.3	4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	426.6	428.0	430.2	432.6	6.7	7.5	5.9	5.7	7.1	5.8
College tuition and fees .....	458.5	459.6	462.6	465.5	8.3	9.4	7.5	6.2	8.9	6.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	467.9	470.6	473.7	476.6	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.1	7.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	190.0	190.4	191.3	191.9	4.2	1.7	4.5	4.1	2.9	4.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	154.9	158.3	157.7	158.5	5.9	13.9	5.3	9.6	9.8	7.5
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.2	-4.0	-2.7	-3.7	-9	-3.4	-2.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	120.1	120.1	119.9	119.9	.3	.3	.7	-.7	.3	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	157.3	158.9	153.4	152.9	8.5	11.2	12.6	-10.7	9.8	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	83.3	83.2	83.3	83.1	-4.6	-2.8	-3.8	-1.0	-3.7	-2.4
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.8	94.8	95.1	95.0	-3.7	-2.1	-2.1	.8	-2.9	-6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	205.5	206.3	207.9	208.7	.0	2.4	1.8	6.4	1.2	4.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	68.6	68.5	68.5	67.9	-10.0	-8.7	-5.6	-4.0	-9.3	-4.8
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.4	49.4	49.1	48.8	-12.2	-7.6	-7.7	-4.8	-9.9	-6.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.5	69.0	69.9	68.7	-9.0	-7.6	-2.8	-4.5	-8.3	-3.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	65.6	65.3	65.4	65.2	-.6	-.6	-4.2	-2.4	-.6	-3.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.0	-7.7	-5.3	-12.9	-5.5	-6.5	-9.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	13.9	14.0	13.5	13.4	-7.4	-12.3	-26.3	-13.6	-9.9	-20.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	61.1	60.7	60.3	59.6	-1.9	-5.6	-3.2	-9.5	-3.8	-6.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.2	97.2	96.9	96.7	-5.9	.8	-.8	-2.0	-2.6	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	48.4	47.8	47.7	47.2	-13.4	-6.3	-.8	-9.6	-9.9	-5.3
Other goods and services .....	308.5	309.6	310.6	311.0	1.7	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	484.8	493.9	496.1	496.6	2.0	5.9	1.6	10.1	4.0	5.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	196.0	199.9	200.8	200.9	2.3	5.5	1.2	10.4	3.9	5.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.1	148.3	148.8	149.7	1.1	9.3	5.6	7.3	5.2	6.4
Personal care .....	183.8	183.7	184.3	184.5	1.6	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.0	2.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.4	153.1	153.9	153.0	-1.8	-.8	-.3	-1.0	-1.3	-.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.7	101.0	101.7	100.9	-6.1	.8	-.4	-3.1	-2.7	-1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	169.2	169.6	170.3	169.7	3.8	-3.0	.2	1.2	.4	.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	201.2	201.9	202.9	203.3	2.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	4.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.8	123.2	123.8	124.0	2.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.5	4.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	298.8	298.8	299.2	299.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	1.5	3.6	2.6
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	236.6	238.5	238.3	239.3	2.8	4.2	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.3
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	224.3	224.2	224.9	225.2	2.9	3.1	2.7	1.6	3.0	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.7	120.7	120.8	120.9	2.7	3.8	2.7	.7	3.2	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.9	122.3	122.9	125.9	3.4	2.0	2.3	13.8	2.7	7.9
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	251.3	250.1	249.7	250.9	4.3	3.9	2.9	-.6	4.1	1.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.4	123.5	123.9	124.1	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.5	1.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	142.1	141.5	141.4	142.0	5.7	5.9	5.5	-.3	5.8	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	86.8	85.6	86.7	87.3	-4.9	-1.4	-.5	2.3	-3.1	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	147.6	146.4	147.3	149.0	-1.3	1.1	-.3	3.8	-.1	1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	156.2	156.2	156.8	158.2	5.9	-2.5	3.7	5.2	1.6	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.9	137.8	138.5	140.4	6.3	-4.6	4.2	7.5	.7	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.4	159.4	159.9	162.6	11.6	-5.7	13.7	3.0	2.6	8.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	187.6	185.2	188.5	194.6	17.1	-9.6	9.0	15.8	2.9	12.3
Durables .....	115.3	115.7	115.8	115.5	-1.0	.3	2.5	.7	-.3	1.6
Services .....	225.7	226.2	226.9	227.9	3.5	2.7	2.7	4.0	3.1	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	230.4	230.8	231.7	233.0	3.2	2.5	1.8	4.6	2.8	3.2
Transportation services .....	222.2	222.3	222.3	223.1	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.0
Other services .....	264.5	265.0	265.5	266.0	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4
All items less food .....	191.6	191.8	192.5	193.9	4.3	.6	3.2	4.9	2.5	4.0
All items less shelter .....	181.5	181.6	182.2	183.4	4.8	-.4	4.1	4.3	2.1	4.2
All items less medical care .....	184.8	184.9	185.5	186.7	4.3	.4	3.3	4.2	2.3	3.7
Commodities less food .....	140.0	139.8	140.6	142.5	6.2	-4.2	4.1	7.3	.9	5.7
Nondurables less food .....	163.3	161.4	162.1	164.6	10.9	-4.6	12.1	3.2	2.8	7.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	187.2	185.0	188.3	193.9	15.9	-8.6	7.8	15.1	2.9	11.4

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	175.3	174.4	174.7	176.3	9.0	-3.4	8.1	2.3	2.6	5.2
Apparel less footwear .....	115.4	115.5	114.9	116.3	1.4	-5.7	-.3	3.2	-2.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	237.6	237.9	238.2	238.9	4.0	2.8	4.5	2.2	3.4	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	217.2	217.6	218.2	219.0	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.1
Energy .....	156.9	155.1	158.2	164.6	28.2	-11.3	15.3	21.1	6.7	18.2
All items less energy .....	196.4	196.8	197.1	197.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.6
All items less food and energy .....	198.5	198.9	199.4	200.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	140.4	140.4	140.4	.0	-.3	1.4	1.1	-.1	1.3
Energy commodities .....	167.7	164.0	169.1	182.3	43.6	-20.6	19.8	39.6	6.8	29.3
Services less energy services .....	232.9	233.4	234.1	235.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	4.0	2.9	3.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	194.0	194.0	193.1	193.1	6.7	-6	4.0	-1.8	3.0	1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	170.6	170.5	170.0	170.6	4.7	1.4	6.3	.0	3.0	3.1

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	109.5	108.3	108.0	0.3	1.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.3
White bread .....	227.2	229.3	231.7	232.1	.2	.9	1.0	.2	5.5
Bread other than white .....	233.7	237.8	238.4	238.9	.1	1.8	.3	.2	6.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	211.6	209.4	213.4	213.8	.0	-1.0	1.9	.2	2.8
Cookies .....	208.1	206.6	205.9	204.0	.2	-7	-3	-9	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	209.8	209.6	209.8	210.0	-6	-1	.1	.1	1.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	239.8	242.7	243.8	240.4	-1.1	1.2	.5	-1.4	-4.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	211.9	215.7	211.6	212.5	-6	1.8	-1.9	.4	-1.4
Bacon and related products .....	212.4	215.5	215.4	211.1	-1.8	1.5	.0	-2.0	6.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	123.6	123.5	122.9	121.6	-4	-1	-5	-1.1	3.9
Ham, excluding canned .....	188.5	187.8	190.5	189.3	-1.9	-4	1.4	-6	5.2
Frankfurters .....	172.8	170.4	166.4	167.1	4.3	-1.4	-2.3	.4	-3.3
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	117.5	116.2	117.1	.5	.6	-1.1	.8	3.6
Lamb and organ meats .....	207.5	199.2	205.9	207.6	1.1	-4.0	3.4	.8	4.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	113.0	117.0	124.8	-	-1.7	3.5	6.7	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	186.4	185.4	182.2	189.6	1.2	-5	-1.7	4.1	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	186.3	185.7	182.6	184.9	-1	-3	-1.7	1.3	5.6
Canned fish and seafood .....	133.7	135.3	132.5	133.6	.1	1.2	-2.1	.8	5.4
Frozen fish and seafood .....	228.7	231.6	224.7	220.8	-2.0	1.3	-3.0	-1.7	-1.6
Fresh whole milk .....	181.5	187.2	183.6	183.9	-8	3.1	-1.9	.2	10.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	125.1	128.6	126.8	128.7	-4	2.8	-1.4	1.5	10.5
Oranges, including tangerines .....	313.7	303.5	294.7	288.0	-15.8	-3.3	-2.9	-2.3	7.7
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	117.0	115.7	114.7	-9	4.5	-1.1	-9	-2
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	119.3	117.5	117.9	.5	2.4	-1.5	.3	1.9
Frozen vegetables .....	171.4	177.0	176.3	174.7	-1.4	3.3	-4	-9	-1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	115.2	116.0	116.4	1.7	1.2	.7	.3	5.2
Roasted coffee .....	146.4	154.2	155.2	156.6	.1	5.3	.6	.9	6.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	167.8	172.9	173.9	173.4	-1	3.0	.6	-3	4.6
Butter .....	186.2	195.2	193.8	185.0	-2.2	4.8	-7	-4.5	5.8
Margarine .....	173.0	174.1	178.8	172.8	-5	.6	2.7	-3.4	-3.5
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	110.1	111.1	109.6	-3	-2	.9	-1.4	-9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	106.7	111.7	109.9	112.9	-2.4	4.7	-1.6	2.7	3.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	110.0	107.5	115.2	-1.2	.3	-2.3	7.2	3.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	107.9	108.2	107.3	1.4	5.4	.3	-8	-4.9
Other condiments .....	195.5	207.8	209.9	210.9	-5.1	6.3	1.0	.5	1.9
Whiskey at home .....	173.8	175.3	174.2	176.5	-1	.9	-6	1.3	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	175.7	175.8	177.5	177.7	-7	.1	1.0	.1	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	123.1	123.1	123.3	123.5	.4	.0	.2	.2	3.2
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.4	131.7	132.5	132.6	.3	.2	.6	.1	5.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.3	126.6	127.2	127.4	.1	.2	.5	.2	3.5
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	105.3	107.0	109.2	111.3	-6	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.4
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	96.9	97.0	96.4	.7	.6	.1	-6	.8
New cars .....	135.5	136.4	136.4	135.7	.4	.7	.0	-5	.8
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	147.2	148.4	148.5	147.4	1.2	.8	.1	-7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	159.2	154.5	162.6	174.6	-6.5	-3.0	5.2	7.4	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	165.2	160.0	167.9	178.9	-5.8	-3.1	4.9	6.6	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	158.0	153.4	160.0	170.3	-5.6	-2.9	4.3	6.4	15.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	116.0	117.1	117.3	117.5	-1	.9	.2	.2	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	170.3	172.6	174.4	176.9	-5	1.4	1.0	1.4	9.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	135.4	137.4	137.7	137.9	.3	1.5	.2	.1	6.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	114.8	115.4	116.1	.8	.8	.5	.6	2.3
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	72.5	72.2	71.8	71.3	2.3	-4	-6	-7	2.1
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	151.8	153.4	154.9	156.0	.9	1.1	1.0	.7	6.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	364.2	365.5	367.8	369.8	.6	.4	.6	.5	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	77.1	76.2	75.0	75.1	-0.5	-1.2	-1.6	0.1	-3.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	85.5	85.4	85.7	85.8	-.1	-.1	.4	.1	-.5
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	110.4	109.9	110.0	.9	-6	-5	.1	.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	106.1	106.6	106.3	1.1	.3	.5	-.3	3.5
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	128.2	129.3	129.0	130.2	.9	.9	-2	.9	5.4
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.6	149.3	150.4	151.3	.6	.5	.7	.6	6.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.5	87.4	88.3	88.4	-1.1	-1	1.0	.1	-1.2
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	61.8	60.9	60.7	59.7	-1.7	-1.5	-3	-1.6	-13.7
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	115.4	114.7	112.2	112.9	.1	-6	-2.2	.6	4.8
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.4	100.3	100.5	100.6	.1	-1	.2	.1	-.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	73.6	73.3	73.5	73.1	-1.7	-4	.3	-.5	-5.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	133.5	135.0	135.5	135.2	.1	1.1	.4	-.2	2.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	141.4	142.4	142.4	143.2	.1	.7	.0	.6	4.7
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	117.0	117.5	118.4	118.7	.5	.4	.8	.3	3.5
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	49.4	49.4	49.1	48.8	-1.0	.0	-6	-.6	-8.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	69.5	69.0	69.9	68.7	-9	-7	1.3	-1.7	-6.0
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.4	123.5	123.9	124.1	.0	.1	.3	.2	2.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	141.0	141.3	141.9	142.7	.5	.2	.4	.6	4.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	148.0	147.0	147.6	149.6	.1	-7	.4	1.4	.9

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	187.3	188.6	3.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	557.9	561.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.024	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	15.940	188.2	188.5	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home .....	9.540	187.2	187.4	2.1	.1	-.3	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.342	208.5	208.4	1.7	.0	.0	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.845	183.9	184.3	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Dairy and related products .....	.962	181.6	181.3	5.8	-.2	2.2	-.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.407	232.2	231.3	1.5	-.4	-5.1	-.6	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.051	141.8	143.0	2.1	.8	.4	-.3	1.1
Other food at home .....	1.934	165.0	165.3	.4	.2	.9	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	163.6	161.8	-.5	-1.1	-.3	.9	-1.0
Fats and oils .....	.311	169.1	167.2	.7	-1.1	.7	-.9	-1.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.312	180.2	181.7	.5	.8	1.2	-.3	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	110.9	112.5	.3	1.4	-.5	.2	1.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.400	191.2	191.6	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	128.4	129.1	4.3	.5	.3	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	195.2	196.0	2.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Housing .....	38.973	188.1	188.9	3.1	.4	.2	.4	.3
Shelter .....	29.902	215.7	216.8	2.7	.5	.2	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.025	214.2	214.6	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	129.1	137.1	6.4	6.2	-.9	1.7	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.795	207.2	207.4	2.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.9	119.4	3.6	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	5.288	165.4	165.7	7.1	.2	-.1	.8	.1
Fuels .....	4.336	146.6	146.8	7.5	.1	-.3	.7	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	187.7	195.3	28.5	4.0	-5.9	1.3	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	152.0	151.8	6.2	-.1	.1	.7	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	128.8	129.2	5.6	.3	.9	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.783	121.9	121.9	.4	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	130.8	130.2	3.8	-.5	.8	.4	-.5
Apparel .....	4.208	118.6	123.0	.1	3.7	.5	-.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.063	116.1	119.6	-.3	3.0	.9	.0	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.664	109.3	116.8	-.5	6.9	-.4	-.5	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	121.0	121.9	-2.6	.7	1.7	-1.1	-1.4
Footwear .....	.991	120.6	121.7	2.6	.9	1.4	1.1	-.8
Transportation .....	19.845	164.7	167.6	5.7	1.8	-.3	.8	2.1
Private transportation .....	19.072	162.2	164.9	5.9	1.7	-.3	.9	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.146	94.7	94.5	2.1	-.2	.3	.1	-.1
New vehicles .....	4.725	140.7	140.0	.7	-.5	.6	.1	-.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.536	138.4	138.5	4.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Motor fuel .....	4.843	164.9	176.5	17.0	7.0	-2.1	3.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.803	164.1	175.7	16.9	7.1	-2.1	3.2	8.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.449	110.4	110.5	2.9	.1	.7	.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.357	206.1	206.9	3.3	.4	.4	.0	.6
Public transportation .....	.773	204.9	209.0	.5	2.0	-.6	.0	1.4
Medical care .....	5.014	318.9	320.3	4.4	.4	.3	.6	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.126	266.3	266.6	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.0
Medical care services .....	3.888	333.0	334.8	5.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
Professional services .....	2.270	281.2	282.3	3.7	.4	.3	.6	.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.276	430.9	433.6	5.8	.6	.6	.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.546	106.5	106.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.878	103.5	103.9	.4	.4	-2	-3	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.498	110.7	110.7	.8	.0	.1	.3	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.361	147.7	147.8	5.9	.1	.3	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	361.5	362.4	3.6	.2	-5	.0	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.145	417.6	418.0	6.1	.1	.3	.6	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.137	87.0	86.8	-2.8	-2	.0	.0	-2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.990	85.5	85.3	-3.0	-2	.0	.0	-2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.473	95.3	95.1	-1.9	-2	-1	.4	-2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.517	14.6	14.5	-7.6	-7	.0	-1.4	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.171	13.3	13.2	-14.8	-8	.0	-2.9	-8
Other goods and services .....	3.891	319.4	319.6	2.8	.1	.5	.4	.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	496.9	497.4	4.9	.1	1.9	.4	.1
Personal care .....	2.648	182.9	183.0	1.8	.1	-1	.3	-1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	154.2	153.3	-1.1	-6	-3	.6	-6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	203.3	203.6	3.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.160	299.8	300.8	3.2	.3	.0	-1	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.809	157.4	159.2	3.3	1.1	-1	.4	1.0
Food and beverages .....	17.024	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.786	139.8	142.2	3.8	1.7	-1	.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.322	162.5	167.8	5.9	3.3	-1.3	.4	1.8
Apparel .....	4.208	118.6	123.0	.1	3.7	.5	-1	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.113	193.3	199.4	8.3	3.2	-1.4	2.0	3.6
Durables .....	12.464	115.5	115.3	1.1	-2	.3	.1	-3
Services .....	55.191	222.3	223.2	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.562	207.7	208.8	2.8	.5	.2	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.9	119.4	3.6	.4	-1	.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	152.0	151.8	6.2	-1	.1	.7	-3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	128.8	129.2	5.6	.3	.9	.6	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	130.8	130.2	3.8	-5	.8	.4	-5
Transportation services .....	6.166	223.4	224.0	1.8	.3	.1	.0	.3
Medical care services .....	3.888	333.0	334.8	5.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
Other services .....	9.907	257.8	258.1	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.060	187.0	188.5	3.2	.8	.1	.4	.7
All items less shelter .....	70.098	179.0	180.4	3.3	.8	.0	.4	.7
All items less medical care .....	94.986	181.7	183.1	3.1	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food .....	28.870	141.7	144.1	3.7	1.7	-1	.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	16.406	164.4	169.5	5.7	3.1	-1.3	.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.197	192.7	198.3	7.8	2.9	-1.3	1.8	3.5
Nondurables .....	32.346	176.1	179.0	4.2	1.6	-6	.3	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.628	211.2	211.6	3.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.303	214.0	214.7	2.8	.3	.1	.3	.2
Energy .....	9.179	155.0	160.9	12.5	3.8	-1.3	2.0	4.4
All items less energy .....	90.821	192.2	192.9	2.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.881	193.4	194.2	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.745	140.5	141.3	.9	.6	.4	.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.124	166.6	178.1	17.6	6.9	-2.3	3.1	7.9
Services less energy services .....	51.136	230.1	231.1	2.8	.4	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.534	\$.530	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.179	\$.178	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	186.7	186.9	187.6	188.7	4.4	0.7	3.3	4.4	2.5	3.8
Food and beverages .....	188.4	188.5	188.6	189.0	4.9	.9	3.2	1.3	2.8	2.3
Food .....	187.9	188.0	188.1	188.5	5.1	.6	3.5	1.3	2.9	2.4
Food at home .....	187.6	187.1	186.9	187.3	6.9	-1.7	4.4	-6	2.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	207.7	207.8	208.3	208.7	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.2	183.5	184.0	184.4	6.9	1.1	.4	2.6	3.9	1.5
Dairy and related products .....	179.0	183.0	181.4	181.7	52.2	-19.0	-3.9	6.2	11.0	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	245.6	233.1	231.8	230.9	-3.6	1.8	38.7	-21.9	-1.0	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.6	141.1	140.7	142.2	.3	2.0	1.4	4.6	1.2	3.0
Other food at home .....	163.7	165.1	164.8	165.1	2.5	-1.9	-2.4	3.5	.2	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	162.0	161.5	162.9	161.3	.0	2.2	-2.2	-1.7	1.1	-2.0
Fats and oils .....	169.1	170.2	168.6	166.7	16.4	-4.8	-1.6	-5.6	5.3	-3.6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	178.6	180.8	180.2	181.7	.0	-2.4	-2.4	7.1	-1.2	2.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.3	110.7	110.9	112.5	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	4.4	-2.1	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	189.7	190.6	191.2	191.6	2.6	4.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.9	127.3	128.4	129.2	3.3	2.3	4.2	7.4	2.8	5.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	194.2	194.4	195.2	196.0	3.2	2.7	.4	3.8	3.0	2.1
Housing .....	187.4	187.7	188.4	189.0	3.8	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.3
Shelter .....	214.4	214.8	215.6	216.4	3.1	2.5	1.9	3.8	2.8	2.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	212.9	213.5	214.0	214.6	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	128.5	127.3	129.5	133.3	2.3	8.2	.3	15.8	5.2	7.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	205.9	206.4	207.2	207.4	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.9	118.8	118.9	119.4	4.6	1.0	7.4	1.7	2.8	4.5
Fuels and utilities .....	166.8	166.7	168.0	168.1	11.7	3.3	10.5	3.2	7.4	6.7
Fuels .....	148.6	148.2	149.3	149.4	12.9	2.8	11.8	2.2	7.8	6.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	186.1	175.1	177.3	186.0	24.0	38.6	58.7	-2	31.1	25.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	154.3	154.5	155.6	155.2	12.3	1.1	9.3	2.4	6.5	5.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.8	128.0	128.8	129.0	6.0	5.6	3.5	7.1	5.8	5.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.8	121.9	121.7	121.6	-3	-7	3.0	-7	-5	1.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.3	130.3	130.8	130.2	5.2	1.9	5.4	2.8	3.5	4.1
Apparel .....	119.5	120.1	120.0	120.6	.0	-2.6	-7	3.7	-1.3	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.0	117.1	117.1	117.8	-3	-5.0	-2.0	6.4	-2.7	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.9	111.5	110.9	112.8	1.1	-6.2	.4	3.3	-2.6	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.9	123.0	121.7	120.0	-8.2	1.7	-7	-2.9	-3.4	-1.8
Footwear .....	119.2	120.9	122.2	121.2	-1.7	6.6	-1.3	6.9	2.4	2.7
Transportation .....	164.4	163.9	165.2	168.6	9.9	-3.6	6.8	10.6	2.9	8.7
Private transportation .....	161.7	161.2	162.6	166.0	10.6	-3.7	6.7	11.1	3.2	8.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.0	94.3	94.4	94.3	-9	5.3	2.6	1.3	2.2	1.9
New vehicles .....	138.8	139.7	139.9	139.4	.6	-3.7	4.4	1.7	-1.6	3.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	138.1	138.3	138.4	138.5	-1.8	19.2	2.4	1.2	8.2	1.8
Motor fuel .....	166.4	162.9	168.1	181.6	45.3	-23.0	18.2	41.9	5.8	29.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	165.6	162.1	167.3	180.7	45.5	-23.5	18.3	41.8	5.5	29.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	110.1	110.4	110.5	1.5	3.4	2.2	4.5	2.4	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	205.0	205.8	205.7	206.9	2.8	2.2	4.4	3.8	2.5	4.1
Public transportation .....	207.9	206.7	206.8	209.6	-4.2	-6.2	9.8	3.3	-5.2	6.5
Medical care .....	315.1	316.2	318.2	319.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	5.7	3.9	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	264.9	265.7	266.5	266.6	2.8	2.0	.5	2.6	2.4	1.5
Medical care services .....	328.4	329.6	332.0	333.8	4.2	4.4	4.8	6.7	4.3	5.7
Professional services .....	278.3	279.1	280.7	281.5	3.1	3.9	2.9	4.7	3.5	3.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	423.6	426.1	428.7	431.9	5.7	3.3	5.9	8.1	4.5	7.0

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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	106.6	106.4	106.4	1.1	-1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	103.5	103.2	103.6	1.2	.4	.4	-4	.8	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	110.4	110.7	110.8	.0	1.1	.4	1.8	.5	1.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	146.4	146.8	147.6	148.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.8
Educational books and supplies .....	360.3	358.6	358.6	360.2	4.4	2.8	7.3	-1	3.6	3.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	413.8	415.2	417.6	419.7	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.0	87.0	87.0	86.8	-4.0	-2.7	-3.6	-9	-3.3	-2.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.3	-4.5	-2.7	-3.7	-9	-3.6	-2.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.0	94.9	95.3	95.1	-3.3	-2.5	-2.1	.4	-2.9	-.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	-7.4	-5.1	-10.1	-7.9	-6.3	-9.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.2	-7.5	-10.1	-26.6	-13.8	-8.8	-20.5
Other goods and services .....	316.5	318.2	319.4	319.4	1.3	3.6	2.7	3.7	2.5	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	485.7	494.9	496.9	497.4	2.3	6.0	1.5	10.0	4.1	5.7
Personal care .....	182.4	182.3	182.9	182.8	.7	2.7	3.1	.9	1.7	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	153.3	154.2	153.3	-1.8	-.8	-.5	-1.3	-1.3	-.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	201.8	202.4	203.3	203.6	2.5	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	299.5	299.5	299.2	299.9	3.6	4.2	4.2	.5	3.9	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	157.2	157.1	157.7	159.3	6.1	-2.0	4.2	5.5	2.0	4.8
Food and beverages .....	188.4	188.5	188.6	189.0	4.9	.9	3.2	1.3	2.8	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.5	139.4	140.2	142.3	6.9	-4.0	4.4	8.3	1.3	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.3	163.2	163.9	166.8	12.8	-7.0	15.6	3.7	2.4	9.5
Apparel .....	119.5	120.1	120.0	120.6	.0	-2.6	-.7	3.7	-1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	193.6	190.9	194.7	201.8	18.8	-10.8	10.1	18.0	2.9	14.0
Durables .....	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.1	-1.1	2.1	3.2	.3	.5	1.8
Services .....	221.4	221.8	222.6	223.2	3.4	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	206.3	206.7	207.5	208.4	3.0	2.6	1.4	4.1	2.8	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.9	118.8	118.9	119.4	4.6	1.0	7.4	1.7	2.8	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	154.3	154.5	155.6	155.2	12.3	1.1	9.3	2.4	6.5	5.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.8	128.0	128.8	129.0	6.0	5.6	3.5	7.1	5.8	5.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.3	130.3	130.8	130.2	5.2	1.9	5.4	2.8	3.5	4.1
Transportation services .....	222.9	223.2	223.1	223.8	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.6	2.2
Medical care services .....	328.4	329.6	332.0	333.8	4.2	4.4	4.8	6.7	4.3	5.7
Other services .....	256.7	257.1	257.6	258.1	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	186.3	186.5	187.3	188.6	4.5	.4	3.3	5.0	2.4	4.2
All items less shelter .....	178.7	178.7	179.4	180.7	5.4	-.5	4.1	4.6	2.4	4.3
All items less medical care .....	181.3	181.4	182.0	183.1	4.6	.4	3.4	4.0	2.5	3.7
Commodities less food .....	141.5	141.3	142.2	144.3	6.5	-3.4	4.4	8.2	1.4	6.2
Nondurables less food .....	167.1	165.0	165.8	168.7	12.0	-6.0	14.3	3.9	2.7	9.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	192.9	190.4	193.8	200.5	17.1	-9.6	9.2	16.7	2.9	12.9
Nondurables .....	177.3	176.2	176.8	178.5	8.9	-3.2	8.8	2.7	2.7	5.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	210.9	211.2	211.6	212.0	3.8	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.3	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	213.3	213.6	214.2	214.7	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.7
Energy .....	156.8	154.8	157.9	164.8	29.2	-12.0	15.4	22.0	6.7	18.6
All items less energy .....	191.3	191.7	192.1	192.5	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	192.4	192.8	193.3	193.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.1	140.6	140.6	140.6	-.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	.4	1.4
Energy commodities .....	168.0	164.1	169.2	182.5	44.3	-20.9	20.0	39.3	6.8	29.3
Services less energy services .....	228.7	229.2	230.0	230.7	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.5	2.7	2.8

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	187.3	188.6	3.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	557.9	561.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.024	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	15.940	188.2	188.5	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home .....	9.540	187.2	187.4	2.1	.1	-.3	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.342	208.5	208.4	1.7	.0	.0	.2	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.467	187.3	187.7	1.8	.2	-.1	.5	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	182.4	180.5	-.6	-1.0	2.4	1.7	-2.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.249	205.6	206.5	3.1	.4	-1.2	1.2	.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.157	164.4	165.1	.8	.4	.2	-.5	.4
Bakery products .....	.875	219.8	219.4	1.7	-.2	.3	-.1	.2
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	126.1	126.5	6.5	.3	1.2	.8	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.116	123.8	125.0	3.4	1.0	-.3	.5	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.251	208.6	207.8	1.0	-.4	-.4	.6	-.6
Other bakery products .....	.249	210.3	208.3	-3.0	-1.0	.1	-1.2	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.845	183.9	184.3	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.725	185.5	186.3	4.4	.4	.3	.2	.4
Meats .....	1.841	187.1	187.6	4.8	.3	.2	.8	.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	199.7	201.2	6.1	.8	.0	1.4	.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	171.4	173.2	7.7	1.1	-.4	1.0	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	150.9	150.9	9.2	.0	-.1	3.9	.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.326	144.2	146.2	4.2	1.4	1.3	-.1	.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.071	135.5	132.8	-.5	-2.0	.8	2.8	-2.0
Pork .....	.570	178.3	177.3	4.4	-.6	1.1	.7	-.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.177	125.5	124.1	6.1	-1.1	1.0	.1	-.6
Ham .....	.118	171.2	170.4	4.0	-.5	1.3	-.5	-.8
Pork chops .....	.141	171.8	171.8	1.5	.0	1.5	.1	-.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.133	111.3	110.8	5.6	-.4	1.1	2.3	-1.6
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	175.7	176.2	2.4	.3	-.8	-.6	.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.530	182.7	185.4	4.0	1.5	.1	-1.0	1.5
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.437	119.0	120.8	4.4	1.5	-.7	-1.0	1.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.093	112.9	114.3	2.2	1.2	2.0	-2.3	1.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	197.6	197.3	2.9	-.2	1.4	-1.4	-.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	114.3	114.8	4.1	.4	.7	-.3	.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.145	106.4	105.4	1.2	-.9	2.4	-2.5	.3
Eggs .....	.120	151.2	143.9	-27.1	-4.8	-3.2	3.2	-4.4
Dairy and related products .....	.962	181.6	181.3	5.8	-.2	2.2	-.9	.2
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.390	125.6	126.7	10.5	.9	2.9	-.9	1.3
Cheese and related products .....	.276	181.6	181.3	5.0	-.2	2.1	-1.3	-.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.167	181.0	177.4	-1.4	-2.0	.7	-.5	-1.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	122.0	121.5	3.9	-.4	.8	.9	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.407	232.2	231.3	1.5	-.4	-5.1	-.6	-.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.124	273.7	273.0	1.8	-.3	-6.7	-.5	-.4
Fresh fruits .....	.537	285.1	278.5	1.3	-2.3	-.1	-1.8	-2.6
Apples .....	.098	242.1	238.1	-6.0	-1.7	-1.6	-1.4	-.3
Bananas .....	.086	169.2	169.2	6.1	.0	.1	4.8	-1.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.103	154.5	152.1	9.6	-1.6	-.1	-1.4	-2.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.250	109.9	105.5	-.8	-4.0	1.2	-4.0	-5.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.587	261.5	266.1	2.2	1.8	-12.6	.7	1.8
Potatoes .....	.094	234.7	227.6	-.8	-3.0	-2.0	-.4	-3.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	230.9	247.1	4.7	7.0	-6.9	-8.5	7.0
Tomatoes .....	.165	269.8	291.2	4.2	7.9	-29.5	-4.1	7.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.258	283.2	282.6	1.9	-.2	-5.6	1.2	1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.282	116.7	115.6	.7	-.9	1.0	-.7	-.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.149	114.6	113.8	.4	-.7	1.0	-1.0	-.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	119.5	117.4	-.8	-1.8	2.0	-1.7	-.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.050	116.7	116.5	4.3	-.2	1.9	1.0	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.051	141.8	143.0	2.1	0.8	0.4	-0.3	1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	109.8	110.9	1.6	1.0	.0	-0.5	1.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.408	131.3	131.7	2.0	.3	-1.1	-0.9	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	111.1	110.3	-1.6	-0.7	.3	-1.5	-0.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.311	105.3	107.5	1.4	2.1	-3.0	.0	2.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.302	101.0	101.4	3.2	.4	1.5	.0	.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	152.1	153.6	6.2	1.0	4.3	.9	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.201	115.5	115.6	1.6	.1	.2	-0.1	.1
Other food at home .....	1.934	165.0	165.3	.4	.2	.9	-0.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	163.6	161.8	-5.0	-1.1	-3.0	.9	-1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.064	147.7	145.4	-1.4	-1.6	-3.0	.5	-1.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.189	108.6	107.9	-0.6	-0.6	.5	.7	-0.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	118.5	116.2	.7	-1.9	-1.3	1.9	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.311	169.1	167.2	.7	-1.1	.7	-0.9	-1.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	140.7	135.0	1.2	-4.1	2.8	.7	-4.1
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.082	108.9	109.2	-1.6	.3	.9	-3.7	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	115.1	115.3	1.8	.2	1.8	-0.9	.2
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.312	180.2	181.7	.5	.8	1.2	-0.3	.8
Soups .....	.099	207.4	213.4	2.6	2.9	1.0	.1	1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.270	149.2	149.9	-0.2	.5	-0.6	.1	.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	174.2	173.1	.9	-0.6	2.8	-0.7	-0.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.231	187.8	190.0	-0.6	1.2	5.2	-0.6	1.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.098	123.9	124.9	2.7	.8	-0.5	.6	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	110.9	112.5	.3	1.4	-0.5	.2	1.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.400	191.2	191.6	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.325	120.6	120.8	3.1	.2	.6	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.204	120.9	121.2	3.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.401	117.8	117.9	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.217	111.3	111.7	1.9	.4	.0	.1	.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	128.4	129.1	4.3	.5	.3	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	195.2	196.0	2.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	173.4	174.2	1.8	.5	-0.2	.3	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.490	176.9	178.0	2.1	.6	-0.4	.3	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.091	174.9	175.7	2.0	.5	-0.1	.2	.3
Wine at home .....	.126	151.5	151.1	.1	-0.3	.2	.3	-0.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.376	241.7	242.1	4.0	.2	.1	.5	.2
Housing .....	38.973	188.1	188.9	3.1	.4	.2	.4	.3
Shelter .....	29.902	215.7	216.8	2.7	.5	.2	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.025	214.2	214.6	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	129.1	137.1	6.4	6.2	-0.9	1.7	2.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.168	330.5	330.5	6.0	.0	.4	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.574	271.2	289.6	6.5	6.8	-1.1	1.8	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.795	207.2	207.4	2.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.9	119.4	3.6	.4	-0.1	.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	5.288	165.4	165.7	7.1	.2	-0.1	.8	.1
Fuels .....	4.336	146.6	146.8	7.5	.1	-0.3	.7	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	187.7	195.3	28.5	4.0	-5.9	1.3	4.9
Fuel oil .....	.187	191.9	202.0	34.5	5.3	-5.6	2.3	6.2
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.094	227.2	230.4	17.3	1.4	-2.8	1.4	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	152.0	151.8	6.2	-0.1	.1	.7	-0.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.667	140.4	141.0	4.1	.4	1.8	-0.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.388	191.0	188.6	10.7	-1.3	-3.2	2.4	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	128.8	129.2	5.6	.3	.9	.6	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.721	276.1	276.9	6.5	.3	1.3	.7	.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.231	308.6	309.3	2.8	.2	.0	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.783	121.9	121.9	.4	.0	.1	-0.2	-0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.282	90.1	90.5	.1	.4	.6	.6	1.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.044	109.6	110.2	2.1	.5	.6	1.1	.5
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	89.9	88.7	-4.0	-1.3	.5	-2.3	-1.3
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.193	83.5	84.2	.6	.8	1.9	-0.8	.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.845	121.9	122.9	-1.2	.8	.0	-0.9	.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.270	138.3	139.2	5.3	.7	.5	-0.1	.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.409	92.4	92.7	-4.3	.3	.3	-1.7	.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	86.9	89.1	-4.1	2.5	-1.6	-1.0	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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.319	86.8	87.0	0.5	0.2	1.3	1.2	0.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.186	92.9	93.6	2.4	.8	2.2	1.6	.8
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.125	78.3	77.7	-2.4	-.8	.0	.4	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.555	87.0	86.8	.1	-.2	-1.4	-.2	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	87.1	86.5	-.6	-.7	-.6	.3	-.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.106	121.0	122.4	-2.0	1.2	-1.1	.5	1.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	85.9	85.9	.5	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.087	92.8	92.3	1.2	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.613	94.3	93.9	1.3	-.4	1.5	.0	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.185	97.1	98.3	3.8	1.2	.9	.2	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.272	91.8	90.3	-.4	-1.6	1.8	-1.0	-1.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.849	159.6	159.0	.4	-.4	.3	.3	-.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.395	107.0	106.6	-1.1	-.4	-1.1	.5	-.4
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	124.5	124.5	4.8	.0	.6	-.6	.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	105.4	104.7	-1.0	-.7	1.1	.3	-1.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	130.8	130.2	3.8	-.5	.8	.4	-.5
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	125.9	126.8	3.3	.7	.4	.6	.7
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.065	124.5	123.2	2.1	-1.0	1.3	-.6	-1.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	146.8	146.8	5.8	.0	.3	1.0	.0
Apparel .....	4.208	118.6	123.0	.1	3.7	.5	-.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.063	116.1	119.6	-.3	3.0	.9	.0	.6
Men's apparel .....	.808	122.1	124.4	.9	1.9	.7	.7	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.154	122.7	125.3	.2	2.1	.2	.0	.2
Men's furnishings .....	.190	136.7	137.3	-1.9	.4	-1.3	1.6	-.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.218	84.0	87.8	.6	4.5	1.1	1.2	1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.221	115.9	116.7	4.1	.7	1.0	.4	-.6
Boys' apparel .....	.255	98.9	105.0	-3.9	6.2	1.8	-2.2	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.664	109.3	116.8	-.5	6.9	-.4	-.5	1.7
Women's apparel .....	1.310	109.4	117.0	.4	6.9	.4	-.3	1.2
Women's outerwear .....	.102	107.5	111.4	-4.1	3.6	-2.2	5.5	-3.9
Women's dresses .....	.150	94.4	106.0	-.6	12.3	2.9	-2.0	-.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.686	87.4	93.5	-1.5	7.0	.3	-1.6	.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.334	96.3	101.3	6.1	5.2	.2	2.0	3.7
Girls' apparel .....	.355	108.8	116.3	-3.6	6.9	-3.2	-1.5	3.8
Footwear .....	.991	120.6	121.7	2.6	.9	1.4	1.1	-.8
Men's footwear .....	.338	117.6	117.1	.1	-.4	.9	2.1	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	124.7	122.7	5.5	-1.6	-.2	1.1	-1.6
Women's footwear .....	.400	119.6	124.0	3.1	3.7	1.1	.7	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	121.0	121.9	-2.6	.7	1.7	-1.1	-1.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.248	126.7	126.9	-1.3	.2	-1.9	-.8	.0
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.032	109.5	110.0	.1	.5	-.3	-.5	.3
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.215	131.6	131.7	-1.5	.1	-2.1	-.9	.1
Transportation .....	19.845	164.7	167.6	5.7	1.8	-.3	.8	2.1
Private transportation .....	19.072	162.2	164.9	5.9	1.7	-.3	.9	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.146	94.7	94.5	2.1	-.2	.3	.1	-.1
New vehicles .....	4.725	140.7	140.0	.7	-.5	.6	.1	-.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.536	138.4	138.5	4.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.689	90.1	90.3	-3.2	.2	-.8	.0	.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.070	104.5	107.0	-.2	2.4	.7	.5	.6
Motor fuel .....	4.843	164.9	176.5	17.0	7.0	-2.1	3.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.803	164.1	175.7	16.9	7.1	-2.1	3.2	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	163.2	175.2	17.3	7.4	-2.2	3.5	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	168.7	179.7	16.2	6.5	-2.3	3.0	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	160.5	170.8	15.8	6.4	-2.1	2.8	7.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	155.9	170.6	34.0	9.4	-2.8	4.8	9.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.449	110.4	110.5	2.9	.1	.7	.3	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	103.2	102.8	3.0	-.4	.6	.2	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	113.8	114.3	2.7	.4	.8	.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.357	206.1	206.9	3.3	.4	.4	.0	.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	210.2	211.1	2.4	.4	-.3	.0	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.462	188.6	189.1	3.6	.3	.1	.3	.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.793	125.3	125.8	3.2	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.825	331.8	331.0	2.8	-2	.4	.0	-2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.452	134.2	134.4	2.4	.1	.4	.1	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.314	133.7	133.9	1.1	.1	.3	.0	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	134.8	135.2	5.8	.3	1.0	.4	.3
Public transportation .....	.773	204.9	209.0	.5	2.0	-6	.0	1.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.389	219.2	224.9	-1.7	2.6	-9	1.6	2.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	145.4	145.6	-7	.1	.5	-1.0	.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.290	209.5	212.9	4.0	1.6	.0	.2	1.6
Medical care .....	5.014	318.9	320.3	4.4	.4	.3	.6	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.126	266.3	266.6	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.789	343.7	343.7	3.3	.0	.4	.4	-1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.337	148.9	149.4	-1.1	.3	-3	.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	176.0	177.1	-1.6	.6	-3	-1	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	181.4	180.8	.6	-3	-2	.4	-3
Medical care services .....	3.888	333.0	334.8	5.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
Professional services .....	2.270	281.2	282.3	3.7	.4	.3	.6	.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.341	287.4	288.1	3.2	.2	.2	.7	.4
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.578	318.2	320.7	5.7	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.198	161.9	162.5	1.6	.4	.4	-1.1	.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.153	190.7	190.7	3.5	.0	.3	1.0	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.276	430.9	433.6	5.8	.6	.6	.6	.7
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.261	159.4	160.4	5.8	.6	.6	.5	.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	154.0	155.0	6.2	.6	.7	.6	.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	370.5	372.9	4.9	.6	.4	.5	.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.015	151.8	151.8	3.6	.0	.1	.5	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.546	106.5	106.5	.0	.0	.2	-2	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.878	103.5	103.9	.4	.4	-2	-3	.4
Televisions .....	.135	27.7	27.4	-11.6	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.152	330.4	332.7	3.7	.7	.1	-2	.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.042	31.5	31.2	-14.3	-1.0	-1.9	-3	.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.194	77.2	77.1	-1.5	-1	-6	.0	-1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.139	61.3	61.1	-7.0	-3	-2.5	-5	-3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	109.2	109.6	1.4	.4	.9	-4	.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.593	120.0	120.1	2.7	.1	.0	-2	.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.379	154.3	154.0	1.0	-2	-3	-4	-2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.215	147.7	148.7	5.8	.7	.3	.0	.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.714	116.1	115.9	-1.1	-2	.8	.1	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.392	133.2	133.4	.1	.2	.8	-2	.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	97.5	96.8	-2.6	-7	.7	.5	-7
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.186	92.1	91.8	-3.1	-3	-3	.2	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.085	100.7	99.8	-7.3	-9	-6	.7	-9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	106.2	106.4	.9	.2	-2	-1	.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.441	70.0	68.9	-6.9	-1.6	-4	-1	-1.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.327	81.4	79.8	-8.5	-2.0	-2	.0	-2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	91.3	91.8	-1.7	.5	-1.9	-1.0	.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.042	97.3	96.4	-4	-9	-7	.1	-9
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.460	130.4	130.3	1.4	-1	.5	.0	-1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.372	116.3	116.0	-2.1	-3	-3	-3	-6
Admissions .....	.649	278.1	277.9	2.9	-1	.8	.1	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.165	227.8	228.0	3.1	.1	.6	.0	.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	204.3	205.0	1.7	.3	.4	-4	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	117.7	118.1	3.1	.3	.6	-2	.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	103.1	103.4	-9	.3	.1	-9	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.498	110.7	110.7	.8	.0	.1	.3	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.361	147.7	147.8	5.9	.1	.3	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	361.5	362.4	3.6	.2	-5	.0	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.145	417.6	418.0	6.1	.1	.3	.6	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.952	463.0	463.2	8.0	.0	.2	.6	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.233	471.5	472.4	7.4	.2	.6	.6	.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.815	191.1	191.3	3.5	.1	.2	.4	.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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	159.0	159.7	8.5	0.4	2.4	-0.7	0.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.137	87.0	86.8	-2.8	-2	.0	.0	-2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.147	120.1	120.1	.2	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.141	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.006	158.1	158.1	5.0	.0	1.1	-3.5	-3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.990	85.5	85.3	-3.0	-2	.0	.0	-2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.473	95.3	95.1	-1.9	-2	-1	.4	-2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.005	207.9	208.5	2.6	.3	.4	.8	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.777	68.3	67.7	-7.1	-9	-1	.0	-9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.692	66.5	66.3	-2.1	-3	-4	.2	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.517	14.6	14.5	-7.6	-7	.0	-1.4	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.171	13.3	13.2	-14.8	-8	.0	-2.9	-8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.034	59.3	58.7	-5.2	-1.0	-8	-3	-1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.244	97.1	96.9	-2.4	-2	.1	-3	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	47.7	47.5	-7.4	-4	-1.4	-2	-4
Other goods and services .....	3.891	319.4	319.6	2.8	.1	.5	.4	.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	496.9	497.4	4.9	.1	1.9	.4	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.167	200.7	200.8	4.9	.0	1.9	.5	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	148.4	149.2	5.9	.5	.9	.2	.5
Personal care .....	2.648	182.9	183.0	1.8	.1	-1	.3	-1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	154.2	153.3	-1.1	-6	-3	.6	-6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.394	101.5	100.6	-2.2	-9	-7	.8	-9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	172.3	171.8	.2	-3	.2	.3	-3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	203.3	203.6	3.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.611	123.9	124.1	3.8	.2	.3	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.160	299.8	300.8	3.2	.3	.0	-1	.2
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.290	239.3	240.1	4.3	.3	.7	-1	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.192	231.0	231.9	3.0	.4	-1	.3	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.351	120.6	120.8	2.4	.2	.0	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	124.3	127.2	5.0	2.3	.3	.4	2.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.197	251.5	252.3	2.7	.3	-5	-1	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.165	86.9	87.3	-8	.5	-8	2.1	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.809	157.4	159.2	3.3	1.1	-1	.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.786	139.8	142.2	3.8	1.7	-1	.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.322	162.5	167.8	5.9	3.3	-1.3	.4	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.113	193.3	199.4	8.3	3.2	-1.4	2.0	3.6
Durables .....	12.464	115.5	115.3	1.1	-2	.3	.1	-3
Services .....	55.191	222.3	223.2	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.562	207.7	208.8	2.8	.5	.2	.4	.4
Transportation services .....	6.166	223.4	224.0	1.8	.3	.1	.0	.3
Other services .....	9.907	257.8	258.1	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food .....	84.060	187.0	188.5	3.2	.8	.1	.4	.7
All items less shelter .....	70.098	179.0	180.4	3.3	.8	.0	.4	.7
All items less medical care .....	94.986	181.7	183.1	3.1	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food .....	28.870	141.7	144.1	3.7	1.7	-1	.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	16.406	164.4	169.5	5.7	3.1	-1.3	.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.197	192.7	198.3	7.8	2.9	-1.3	1.8	3.5
Nondurables .....	32.346	176.1	179.0	4.2	1.6	-6	.3	1.0
Apparel less footwear .....	3.217	113.9	119.1	-7	4.6	.2	-4	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.628	211.2	211.6	3.3	.2	.1	.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.303	214.0	214.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Energy .....	9.179	155.0	160.9	12.5	3.8	-1.3	2.0	4.4
All items less energy .....	90.821	192.2	192.9	2.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.881	193.4	194.2	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.745	140.5	141.3	.9	.6	.4	.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.124	166.6	178.1	17.6	6.9	-2.3	3.1	7.9
Services less energy services .....	51.136	230.1	231.1	2.8	.4	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.049	192.6	192.7	2.1	.1	-.1	-.4	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.405	167.1	167.4	3.1	.2	-.1	-.2	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .534	\$ .530	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .179	\$ .178	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	186.7	186.9	187.6	188.7	4.4	0.7	3.3	4.4	2.5	3.8
Food and beverages .....	188.4	188.5	188.6	189.0	4.9	.9	3.2	1.3	2.8	2.3
Food .....	187.9	188.0	188.1	188.5	5.1	.6	3.5	1.3	2.9	2.4
Food at home .....	187.6	187.1	186.9	187.3	6.9	-1.7	4.4	-.6	2.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	207.7	207.8	208.3	208.7	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	186.8	186.6	187.5	188.1	1.5	2.6	.2	2.8	2.1	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	175.7	180.0	183.1	178.7	-.2	-2.4	-5.9	7.0	-1.3	.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	205.6	203.2	205.6	206.5	7.0	.8	3.0	1.8	3.8	2.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	165.0	165.3	164.4	165.1	3.5	-1.2	.7	.2	1.1	.5
Bakery products .....	218.6	219.2	218.9	219.4	2.2	-.7	3.9	1.5	.7	2.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.6	125.1	126.1	126.5	9.8	-1.6	8.5	9.7	3.9	9.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.6	123.2	123.8	125.0	4.4	2.0	2.6	4.6	3.2	3.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	207.4	206.5	207.8	206.5	3.4	-.6	2.7	-1.7	1.4	.5
Other bakery products .....	212.4	212.7	210.1	209.0	-6.0	-1.5	2.1	-6.3	-3.8	-2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.2	183.5	184.0	184.4	6.9	1.1	.4	2.6	3.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	185.0	185.6	185.9	186.6	9.7	3.3	1.1	3.5	6.5	2.3
Meats .....	185.9	186.3	187.8	188.1	9.9	2.2	2.4	4.8	6.0	3.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	197.0	197.0	199.7	201.2	16.5	-.8	.6	8.8	7.5	4.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	170.4	169.7	171.4	173.2	10.1	7.7	6.3	6.7	8.9	6.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.4	145.2	150.9	150.9	12.7	.0	8.7	16.0	6.2	12.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	143.5	145.4	145.2	145.7	27.0	-4.2	-8.9	6.3	10.3	-1.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.8	131.8	135.5	132.8	-.8	3.7	-3.3	6.3	-2.4	1.4
Pork .....	177.1	179.0	180.3	178.9	8.7	4.9	-.2	4.1	6.8	1.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	125.2	126.5	126.6	125.8	16.0	6.3	.3	1.9	11.1	1.1
Ham .....	171.0	173.3	172.5	171.1	-5.9	17.9	5.1	.2	5.3	2.6
Pork chops .....	170.5	173.0	173.2	172.5	15.4	-3.6	-8.6	4.8	5.5	-2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	110.4	112.9	111.1	9.8	2.6	3.0	7.1	6.2	5.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	178.1	176.7	175.7	176.2	-3.9	6.2	12.3	-4.2	1.0	3.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	184.5	184.6	182.7	185.4	11.5	8.3	-5.0	2.0	9.9	-1.6
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.0	120.2	119.0	120.8	13.0	9.0	-2.9	-.7	11.0	-1.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	114.9	112.3	113.9	4.4	.4	-.4	4.7	2.3	2.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	197.7	200.5	197.6	197.3	6.8	1.9	3.7	-.8	4.3	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	114.7	114.3	114.8	8.2	-1.1	6.2	3.2	3.5	4.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	107.2	109.8	107.1	107.4	-2.6	3.5	3.0	.7	.4	1.9
Eggs .....	144.7	140.0	144.5	138.1	-38.4	-35.3	-14.8	-17.0	-36.8	-15.9
Dairy and related products .....	179.0	183.0	181.4	181.7	52.2	-19.0	-3.9	6.2	11.0	1.0
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	123.7	127.3	126.1	127.7	102.5	-31.2	-5.9	13.6	18.0	3.4
Cheese and related products .....	180.2	183.9	181.6	181.5	33.1	-9.6	-1.8	2.9	9.7	.6
Ice cream and related products .....	179.1	180.3	179.4	176.7	2.5	5.0	-7.4	-5.3	3.7	-6.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.0	120.9	122.0	121.5	20.6	-1.3	-6.7	5.1	9.1	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	245.6	233.1	231.8	230.9	-3.6	1.8	38.7	-21.9	-1.0	4.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	294.5	274.8	273.4	272.2	-4.1	1.7	50.7	-27.0	-1.3	4.9
Fresh fruits .....	295.6	295.2	290.0	282.4	2.2	-3.4	27.8	-16.7	-.6	3.2
Apples .....	251.6	247.6	244.1	243.4	-6.5	-9.7	5.6	-12.4	-8.1	-3.8
Bananas .....	160.3	160.5	168.2	166.3	18.2	5.2	-12.2	15.8	11.5	.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	174.9	174.8	172.4	169.0	1.3	11.6	46.0	-12.8	6.3	12.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	113.1	108.6	103.2	3.1	-4.5	35.6	-27.4	-.8	-.8
Fresh vegetables .....	291.4	254.7	256.6	261.2	-10.1	6.9	76.3	-35.4	-1.9	6.7
Potatoes .....	244.3	239.3	238.3	229.2	-3.2	-12.0	46.6	-22.5	-7.7	6.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	270.9	252.3	230.9	247.1	-29.6	14.0	116.6	-30.8	-10.4	22.5
Tomatoes .....	386.8	272.6	261.4	280.0	-14.5	18.7	323.7	-72.5	.7	7.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	282.1	266.3	269.4	273.3	-4.5	18.7	7.9	-11.9	6.4	-2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	117.0	116.2	115.9	-1.7	1.8	2.5	.3	.0	1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	114.5	115.6	114.5	114.1	-2.8	2.9	2.8	-1.4	.0	.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	120.4	118.4	118.1	-2.3	2.7	-4.0	.3	.2	-1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	113.2	115.4	116.5	115.8	-1.1	1.1	8.2	9.5	.0	8.8

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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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.6	141.1	140.7	142.2	0.3	2.0	1.4	4.6	1.2	3.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	109.3	108.8	110.3	.4	1.5	.7	3.7	.9	2.2
Carbonated drinks .....	130.4	130.3	129.1	130.0	4.5	1.6	3.4	-1.2	3.0	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.5	112.8	111.1	110.3	4.0	-3.5	1.1	-7.6	.2	-3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.6	105.3	105.3	107.5	-1.5	1.5	-1.5	7.4	.0	2.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	98.8	100.3	100.3	100.7	.0	1.6	3.3	7.9	.8	5.6
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	144.6	150.8	152.1	153.6	-5.9	9.3	-3.0	27.3	1.4	11.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.4	115.6	115.5	115.6	-4.5	.0	10.7	.7	-2.3	5.6
Other food at home .....	163.7	165.1	164.8	165.1	2.5	-1.9	-2.4	3.5	.2	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	162.0	161.5	162.9	161.3	.0	2.2	-2.2	-1.7	1.1	-2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	146.8	146.3	147.0	144.7	-2.2	1.7	.8	-5.6	-.3	-2.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	107.8	108.6	107.9	-1.5	1.5	-4.4	2.3	.0	-1.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	117.2	115.7	117.9	116.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	-2.4	1.7	-.5
Fats and oils .....	169.1	170.2	168.6	166.7	16.4	-4.8	-1.6	-5.6	5.3	-3.6
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.9	139.7	140.7	135.0	40.7	-10.6	-14.4	-2.6	12.2	-8.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	111.7	107.6	108.3	3.3	1.1	-1.8	-8.4	2.2	-5.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.0	116.1	115.1	115.3	6.5	-1.7	-2.1	4.6	2.3	1.2
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	178.6	180.8	180.2	181.7	.0	-2.4	-2.4	7.1	-1.2	2.2
Soups .....	209.3	211.4	211.6	215.1	.2	-8.1	8.0	11.6	-4.1	9.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.5	149.6	149.8	150.5	-.5	2.7	-3.1	.0	1.1	-1.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	170.6	175.4	174.2	173.1	1.9	-.9	-3.2	6.0	.5	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	179.6	189.0	187.8	190.0	-8.7	-1.7	-13.1	25.3	-5.3	4.3
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.8	123.2	123.9	124.9	4.0	1.6	1.6	3.6	2.8	2.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.3	110.7	110.9	112.5	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	4.4	-2.1	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	189.7	190.6	191.2	191.6	2.6	4.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	3.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	119.7	120.4	120.6	120.7	2.4	3.8	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.2	3.5	4.5	1.3	4.4	4.0	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	117.3	117.5	117.9	.7	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.7	1.1	1.8	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.9	127.3	128.4	129.2	3.3	2.3	4.2	7.4	2.8	5.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	194.2	194.4	195.2	196.0	3.2	2.7	.4	3.8	3.0	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	173.2	172.8	173.4	173.5	3.1	3.3	-.2	.7	3.2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	177.0	176.3	176.9	177.3	4.5	4.4	-.7	.7	4.4	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	174.7	174.5	174.9	175.5	2.8	2.1	.9	1.8	2.5	1.4
Wine at home .....	150.3	150.6	151.0	150.6	-.8	.5	-.3	.8	-.1	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	240.3	240.6	241.7	242.1	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.0	4.5	3.4
Housing .....	187.4	187.7	188.4	189.0	3.8	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.3
Shelter .....	214.4	214.8	215.6	216.4	3.1	2.5	1.9	3.8	2.8	2.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	212.9	213.5	214.0	214.6	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	128.5	127.3	129.5	133.3	2.3	8.2	.3	15.8	5.2	7.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	327.3	328.7	330.5	332.1	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	270.1	267.2	272.0	280.8	1.8	8.2	-.1	16.8	5.0	8.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	205.9	206.4	207.2	207.4	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.9	118.8	118.9	119.4	4.6	1.0	7.4	1.7	2.8	4.5
Fuels and utilities .....	166.8	166.7	168.0	168.1	11.7	3.3	10.5	3.2	7.4	6.7
Fuels .....	148.6	148.2	149.3	149.4	12.9	2.8	11.8	2.2	7.8	6.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	186.1	175.1	177.3	186.0	24.0	38.6	58.7	-.2	31.1	25.9
Fuel oil .....	187.2	176.8	180.9	192.2	29.0	46.3	56.0	11.1	37.4	31.7
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	223.3	217.1	220.2	225.9	3.8	23.7	40.8	4.7	13.3	21.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	154.3	154.5	155.6	155.2	12.3	1.1	9.3	2.4	6.5	5.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	142.2	144.7	144.6	145.1	9.2	.3	-.8	8.4	4.6	3.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	195.0	188.8	193.3	190.4	19.9	2.2	34.7	-9.1	10.7	10.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.8	128.0	128.8	129.0	6.0	5.6	3.5	7.1	5.8	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	270.7	274.1	276.1	276.3	7.4	6.5	3.5	8.5	7.0	6.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	307.1	307.2	308.6	309.3	1.6	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.8	121.9	121.7	121.6	-.3	-.7	3.0	-.7	-.5	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	89.8	90.3	90.8	91.8	-7.2	-3.5	2.7	9.2	-5.4	5.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	108.4	109.6	110.2	-4.7	1.1	3.0	9.6	-1.8	6.3
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.5	92.0	89.9	88.7	-1.3	4.0	-6.3	-11.7	1.3	-9.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.6	84.2	83.5	84.2	-1.4	-3.8	.0	8.0	-2.6	3.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	123.0	121.9	122.9	2.9	-6.5	-.6	-.3	-1.9	-.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	137.8	138.5	138.3	139.2	13.0	.0	4.5	4.1	6.3	4.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.7	94.0	92.4	92.7	-1.6	-6.5	-5.0	-4.2	-4.1	-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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	89.3	87.9	87.0	88.0	-2.2	-8.1	-0.4	-5.7	-5.2	-3.1
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	84.4	85.5	86.5	87.0	-3.6	-4.6	-2.3	12.9	-4.1	5.0
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.4	91.4	92.9	93.6	-2.6	-4.3	-1.8	20.2	-3.5	8.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	77.9	77.9	78.2	77.6	-3.5	-7.4	2.6	-1.5	-5.5	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	87.6	86.4	86.6	86.3	-1.4	2.3	5.7	-5.8	.5	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	87.3	86.8	87.1	86.5	-6.4	-2.3	16.1	-3.6	-4.4	5.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	121.7	120.4	121.0	122.4	-5.3	-3.5	-1.3	2.3	-4.4	.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.2	85.9	85.9	85.9	-2.3	.0	5.8	-1.4	-1.2	2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.0	91.7	92.8	92.3	1.3	7.2	-4.6	1.3	4.2	-1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.9	94.3	94.3	93.9	1.7	-2.1	1.3	4.4	-2	2.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	96.9	97.1	98.3	.0	.0	5.6	9.9	.0	7.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	91.1	92.7	91.8	90.2	.4	-.4	2.7	-3.9	.0	-.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	158.7	159.2	159.6	159.0	-2.3	.8	2.6	.8	-.8	1.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.6	106.5	107.0	106.6	-1.8	-4.4	1.9	.0	-3.1	.9
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.6	125.3	124.5	124.5	.0	11.6	8.4	-.3	5.6	4.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	105.7	106.0	104.0	-3.8	1.2	.8	-2.3	-1.3	-.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.3	130.3	130.8	130.2	5.2	1.9	5.4	2.8	3.5	4.1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.6	125.1	125.9	126.8	1.0	2.6	2.6	7.3	1.8	4.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.9	NA	NA	NA	4.3	10.4	-.3	-	7.3	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	124.1	125.7	124.9	123.1	1.7	-3.3	14.0	-3.2	-.8	5.1
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.8	145.3	146.8	146.8	16.8	-4.1	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.7
Apparel .....	119.5	120.1	120.0	120.6	.0	-2.6	-.7	3.7	-1.3	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.0	117.1	117.1	117.8	-.3	-5.0	-2.0	6.4	-2.7	2.1
Men's apparel .....	121.3	122.2	123.1	122.8	4.0	-6.3	1.0	5.0	-1.3	3.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.3	124.5	124.5	124.7	1.3	-2.9	1.6	1.3	-.8	1.5
Men's furnishings .....	136.7	134.9	137.0	135.8	4.7	-11.2	2.7	-2.6	-3.6	.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	84.5	85.4	86.4	87.7	1.4	-3.6	-9.8	16.0	-1.1	2.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	112.8	113.9	114.4	113.7	2.6	-1.8	12.6	3.2	.4	7.8
Boys' apparel .....	100.5	102.3	100.0	102.2	-8.4	-4.9	-8.3	6.9	-6.7	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.9	111.5	110.9	112.8	1.1	-6.2	.4	3.3	-2.6	1.8
Women's apparel .....	111.2	111.7	111.4	112.7	5.8	-8.8	.0	5.5	-1.8	2.7
Women's outerwear .....	108.8	106.4	112.2	107.8	5.1	-7.2	-10.0	-3.6	-1.2	-6.9
Women's dresses .....	101.4	104.3	102.2	101.5	1.6	-.8	-3.5	.4	.4	-1.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	89.6	89.9	88.5	89.3	5.4	-8.8	-.9	-1.3	-2.0	-1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	93.6	95.5	99.0	9.8	-10.1	1.3	26.2	-.6	13.1
Girls' apparel .....	114.5	110.8	109.1	113.2	-14.8	3.6	1.8	-4.5	-6.0	-1.4
Footwear .....	119.2	120.9	122.2	121.2	-1.7	6.6	-1.3	6.9	2.4	2.7
Men's footwear .....	115.1	116.1	118.5	117.7	-.7	-6.3	-1.4	9.3	-3.5	3.8
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	123.3	124.7	122.7	-7.4	40.4	-1.9	-2.9	14.0	-2.4
Women's footwear .....	120.2	121.5	122.3	122.4	-3.3	3.4	4.8	7.5	.0	6.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.9	123.0	121.7	120.0	-8.2	1.7	-.7	-2.9	-3.4	-1.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	130.2	127.7	126.7	126.7	9.0	-6.3	3.8	-10.3	1.1	-3.5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.5	110.2	109.6	109.9	-2.2	9.9	-4.6	-2.2	3.7	-3.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	135.4	132.6	131.4	131.5	10.9	-8.7	4.6	-11.0	.6	-3.6
Transportation .....	164.4	163.9	165.2	168.6	9.9	-3.6	6.8	10.6	2.9	8.7
Private transportation .....	161.7	161.2	162.6	166.0	10.6	-3.7	6.7	11.1	3.2	8.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.0	94.3	94.4	94.3	-.9	5.3	2.6	1.3	2.2	1.9
New vehicles .....	138.8	139.7	139.9	139.4	.6	-3.7	4.4	1.7	-1.6	3.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	138.1	138.3	138.4	138.5	-1.8	19.2	2.4	1.2	8.2	1.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	90.8	90.1	90.1	90.3	-5.5	5.3	-9.9	-2.2	-.2	-6.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	104.1	104.6	105.2	-10.6	11.8	-7.4	7.1	.0	-.4
Motor fuel .....	166.4	162.9	168.1	181.6	45.3	-23.0	18.2	41.9	5.8	29.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	165.6	162.1	167.3	180.7	45.5	-23.5	18.3	41.8	5.5	29.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	164.6	160.9	166.5	180.4	46.1	-24.2	18.4	44.3	5.3	30.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	170.5	166.6	171.6	184.5	43.8	-22.1	18.8	37.1	5.9	27.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	162.4	159.0	163.4	175.2	42.8	-20.7	17.1	35.5	6.4	26.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.0	148.7	155.9	170.6	47.1	19.5	18.6	54.6	32.6	35.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	110.1	110.4	110.5	1.5	3.4	2.2	4.5	2.4	3.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	102.4	103.0	103.2	102.8	1.6	7.4	1.6	1.6	4.5	1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	113.2	113.8	114.3	1.4	-.7	2.9	7.3	.4	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	205.0	205.8	205.7	206.9	2.8	2.2	4.4	3.8	2.5	4.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	210.8	210.1	210.2	211.1	3.1	4.1	1.9	.6	3.6	1.2

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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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	187.9	188.1	188.6	189.1	3.1	-0.7	9.7	2.6	1.2	6.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	125.3	124.9	125.8	2.7	3.6	2.6	3.9	3.1	3.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	329.4	330.6	330.5	330.0	4.2	3.1	3.2	.7	3.6	2.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.4	134.0	134.2	134.4	1.8	.9	3.7	3.0	1.4	3.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.3	133.7	133.7	133.9	.9	1.5	.0	1.8	1.2	.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.9	134.2	134.8	135.2	3.8	-9	13.7	7.1	1.4	10.4
Public transportation .....	207.9	206.7	206.8	209.6	-4.2	-6.2	9.8	3.3	-5.2	6.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	217.8	215.8	219.2	224.9	2.6	-17.8	-2.9	13.7	-8.1	5.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	146.1	146.9	145.4	145.6	8.7	-1.1	-8.5	-1.4	3.7	-5.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	209.0	209.0	209.5	212.9	4.4	-8.1	13.2	7.7	-2.0	10.4
Medical care .....	315.1	316.2	318.2	319.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	5.7	3.9	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	264.9	265.7	266.5	266.6	2.8	2.0	.5	2.6	2.4	1.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	341.3	342.5	343.7	343.4	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.8	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	149.2	148.8	148.9	149.4	-3	-5	-4.2	.5	-4	-1.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	176.6	176.1	176.0	177.1	.9	-2.0	-6.3	1.1	-6	-2.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	181.0	180.6	181.4	180.8	-3.7	4.6	2.0	-4	.3	.8
Medical care services .....	328.4	329.6	332.0	333.8	4.2	4.4	4.8	6.7	4.3	5.7
Professional services .....	278.3	279.1	280.7	281.5	3.1	3.9	2.9	4.7	3.5	3.8
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	283.9	284.5	286.5	287.6	2.6	3.0	1.9	5.3	2.8	3.6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	313.8	316.8	317.9	320.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	8.7	4.7	6.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	162.9	163.6	161.8	162.0	2.8	3.3	2.7	-2.2	3.0	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	188.1	188.6	190.5	190.7	4.0	3.0	1.1	5.6	3.5	3.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	423.6	426.1	428.7	431.9	5.7	3.3	5.9	8.1	4.5	7.0
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	156.7	157.6	158.4	159.8	5.4	3.7	5.8	8.2	4.6	7.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	151.1	152.1	153.0	154.2	5.0	4.4	6.6	8.5	4.7	7.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	365.9	367.2	369.1	371.8	6.5	-2	6.7	6.6	3.1	6.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	150.6	150.8	151.5	151.6	4.2	3.0	4.4	2.7	3.6	3.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	106.6	106.4	106.4	1.1	-1.1	.4	.0	.0	.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	103.5	103.2	103.6	1.2	.4	.4	-.4	.8	.0
Televisions .....	28.0	27.7	27.4	27.1	-13.6	-6.6	-14.3	-12.3	-10.2	-13.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	329.5	329.8	329.1	331.1	5.5	4.0	3.3	2.0	4.8	2.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	32.0	31.4	31.3	31.4	-19.2	-14.1	-16.7	-7.3	-16.7	-12.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.7	77.2	77.2	77.1	.5	-2.0	-1.5	-3.1	-.8	-2.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	63.2	61.6	61.3	61.1	-3.6	-8.3	-3.1	-12.6	-6.0	-8.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.6	109.6	109.2	109.6	2.6	-5.4	4.9	3.7	-1.5	4.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	120.2	120.2	119.9	120.0	7.7	.3	3.7	-.7	4.0	1.5
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.3	154.9	154.3	154.0	8.4	-2.8	2.4	-3.3	2.6	-.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	146.8	147.3	147.3	148.4	6.4	5.7	6.8	4.4	6.1	5.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	116.0	116.1	115.9	1.4	-8.2	.0	2.8	-3.6	1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	132.5	133.5	133.2	133.4	7.1	-11.3	2.8	2.7	-2.5	2.8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	97.0	97.5	96.8	-5.5	-4.0	-2.9	2.1	-4.8	-.4
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.2	91.9	92.1	91.8	-5.0	-.4	-5.0	-1.7	-2.7	-3.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	100.6	100.0	100.7	99.8	-11.7	-1.1	-12.8	-3.1	-6.6	-8.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	106.2	106.4	1.5	.4	2.3	-.4	1.0	.9
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	70.4	70.1	70.0	68.9	-5.3	-8.0	-6.0	-8.3	-6.6	-7.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	81.6	81.4	81.4	79.8	-6.7	-10.7	-7.9	-8.5	-8.7	-8.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.0	92.2	91.3	91.8	-.9	3.5	.0	-9.0	1.3	-4.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.9	97.2	97.3	96.4	.0	.8	3.8	-6.0	.4	-1.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.8	130.4	130.4	130.3	.3	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	116.1	115.8	115.1	-4.0	-.7	1.4	-4.7	-2.4	-1.7
Admissions .....	275.9	278.2	278.4	279.0	.1	4.2	3.0	4.6	2.2	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	226.3	227.6	227.6	228.0	5.3	4.7	-.7	3.0	5.0	1.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	204.3	205.1	204.3	205.0	2.6	.0	3.0	1.4	1.3	2.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.2	117.9	117.7	118.1	3.9	.3	4.9	3.1	2.1	4.0
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.9	104.0	103.1	103.4	-.4	-.4	-.8	-1.9	-.4	-1.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	110.4	110.7	110.8	.0	1.1	.4	1.8	.5	1.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	146.4	146.8	147.6	148.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.8
Educational books and supplies .....	360.3	358.6	358.6	360.2	4.4	2.8	7.3	-.1	3.6	3.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	413.8	415.2	417.6	419.7	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	458.7	459.6	462.5	465.5	8.1	9.7	8.2	6.1	8.9	7.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	466.8	469.6	472.4	475.8	7.7	7.1	6.8	7.9	7.4	7.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	189.7	190.1	190.9	191.5	3.9	1.1	5.0	3.8	2.5	4.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	156.6	160.3	159.2	160.4	6.4	11.4	6.6	10.1	8.9	8.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.0	87.0	87.0	86.8	-4.0	-2.7	-3.6	-9	-3.3	-2.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	120.1	120.2	120.0	120.0	.3	.3	.3	-.3	.3	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	158.3	160.0	154.4	154.0	9.0	11.1	12.5	-10.4	10.1	.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.3	-4.5	-2.7	-3.7	-.9	-3.6	-2.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.0	94.9	95.3	95.1	-3.3	-2.5	-2.1	.4	-2.9	-.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	205.4	206.2	207.9	208.5	.0	2.4	2.0	6.2	1.2	4.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.4	68.3	68.3	67.7	-9.5	-9.2	-5.6	-4.0	-9.4	-4.8
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	66.7	66.4	66.5	66.3	-.6	-.6	-4.7	-2.4	-.6	-3.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	-7.4	-5.1	-10.1	-7.9	-6.3	-9.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.2	-7.5	-10.1	-26.6	-13.8	-8.8	-20.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.0	59.5	59.3	58.7	-3.2	-5.7	-3.3	-8.4	-4.5	-5.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.3	97.4	97.1	96.9	-7.4	.8	-1.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	48.5	47.8	47.7	47.5	-11.2	-8.5	-1.6	-8.0	-9.9	-4.9
Other goods and services .....	316.5	318.2	319.4	319.4	1.3	3.6	2.7	3.7	2.5	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	485.7	494.9	496.9	497.4	2.3	6.0	1.5	10.0	4.1	5.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	196.0	199.8	200.7	200.8	2.5	5.7	1.2	10.2	4.1	5.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.8	148.1	148.4	149.2	1.7	9.4	5.9	6.7	5.5	6.3
Personal care .....	182.4	182.3	182.9	182.8	.7	2.7	3.1	.9	1.7	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	153.3	154.2	153.3	-1.8	-.8	-.5	-1.3	-1.3	-.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.4	100.7	101.5	100.6	-6.1	1.2	-.8	-3.1	-2.5	-2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	171.4	171.8	172.3	171.8	3.5	-3.2	-.5	.9	.1	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	201.8	202.4	203.3	203.6	2.5	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.0	123.4	123.9	124.1	2.7	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	299.5	299.5	299.2	299.9	3.6	4.2	4.2	.5	3.9	2.4
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	238.0	239.6	239.3	240.1	2.8	6.5	4.5	3.6	4.7	4.0
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	229.7	229.5	230.1	230.8	3.3	3.2	3.4	1.9	3.2	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.5	120.5	120.6	120.8	2.0	3.8	2.7	1.0	2.9	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.4	123.8	124.3	127.2	3.0	1.6	3.0	12.9	2.3	7.8
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	252.1	250.9	250.7	251.8	4.0	4.1	3.2	-.5	4.0	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	85.2	87.0	87.2	-5.8	-2.3	-.9	6.2	-4.1	2.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	157.2	157.1	157.7	159.3	6.1	-2.0	4.2	5.5	2.0	4.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.5	139.4	140.2	142.3	6.9	-4.0	4.4	8.3	1.3	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.3	163.2	163.9	166.8	12.8	-7.0	15.6	3.7	2.4	9.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	193.6	190.9	194.7	201.8	18.8	-10.8	10.1	18.0	2.9	14.0
Durables .....	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.1	-1.1	2.1	3.2	.3	.5	1.8
Services .....	221.4	221.8	222.6	223.2	3.4	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	206.3	206.7	207.5	208.4	3.0	2.6	1.4	4.1	2.8	2.7
Transportation services .....	222.9	223.2	223.1	223.8	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.6	2.2
Other services .....	256.7	257.1	257.6	258.1	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2
All items less food .....	186.3	186.5	187.3	188.6	4.5	.4	3.3	5.0	2.4	4.2
All items less shelter .....	178.7	178.7	179.4	180.7	5.4	-.5	4.1	4.6	2.4	4.3
All items less medical care .....	181.3	181.4	182.0	183.1	4.6	.4	3.4	4.0	2.5	3.7
Commodities less food .....	141.5	141.3	142.2	144.3	6.5	-3.4	4.4	8.2	1.4	6.2
Nondurables less food .....	167.1	165.0	165.8	168.7	12.0	-6.0	14.3	3.9	2.7	9.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	192.9	190.4	193.8	200.5	17.1	-9.6	9.2	16.7	2.9	12.9
Nondurables .....	177.3	176.2	176.8	178.5	8.9	-3.2	8.8	2.7	2.7	5.7
Apparel less footwear .....	115.4	115.6	115.1	116.2	.3	-5.4	-.3	2.8	-2.5	1.2

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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	210.9	211.2	211.6	212.0	3.8	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.3	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	213.3	213.6	214.2	214.7	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.7
Energy .....	156.8	154.8	157.9	164.8	29.2	-12.0	15.4	22.0	6.7	18.6
All items less energy .....	191.3	191.7	192.1	192.5	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	192.4	192.8	193.3	193.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.1	140.6	140.6	140.6	-3	1.2	1.4	1.4	.4	1.4
Energy commodities .....	168.0	164.1	169.2	182.5	44.3	-20.9	20.0	39.3	6.8	29.3
Services less energy services .....	228.7	229.2	230.0	230.7	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.5	2.7	2.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	193.3	193.2	192.4	192.5	6.7	-4	3.8	-1.6	3.1	1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	168.6	168.4	168.1	168.8	5.2	1.5	5.9	.5	3.3	3.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		
		Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	190.3	190.7	191.8	193.3	3.1	1.4	0.8	3.0	0.8	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	201.9	202.6	203.6	206.0	3.7	1.7	1.2	3.5	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	204.1	205.0	206.0	208.6	3.9	1.8	1.3	3.6	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.2	119.4	120.1	121.3	3.3	1.6	1.0	3.0	.8	.6
Midwest urban .....	M	183.8	184.1	185.2	186.3	2.9	1.2	.6	2.8	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.7	185.9	187.1	188.3	2.8	1.3	.6	2.5	.8	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.3	117.3	118.1	118.7	3.0	1.2	.5	3.0	.7	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	177.2	178.2	179.2	179.9	3.3	1.0	.4	3.6	1.1	.6
South urban .....	M	183.3	183.6	184.7	185.9	3.2	1.3	.6	3.1	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.9	185.2	186.6	187.9	3.4	1.5	.7	3.2	.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.1	117.1	117.7	118.4	3.0	1.1	.6	3.0	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	181.9	182.3	183.1	184.5	3.8	1.2	.8	3.6	.7	.4
West urban .....	M	194.2	194.5	195.7	197.1	2.5	1.3	.7	2.6	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.5	196.7	198.3	199.8	2.7	1.6	.8	2.6	.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.0	119.5	119.6	120.4	2.1	.8	.7	2.2	.5	.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	174.0	174.3	175.5	177.0	3.2	1.5	.9	3.0	.9	.7
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.7	117.9	118.5	119.2	2.8	1.1	.6	2.9	.7	.5
D .....	M	182.4	183.0	183.7	184.8	3.3	1.0	.6	3.3	.7	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	189.6	189.9	190.5	191.3	2.7	.7	.4	2.2	.5	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	195.2	195.4	197.4	199.2	4.0	1.9	.9	3.8	1.1	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	206.8	208.1	208.9	212.4	4.4	2.1	1.7	3.9	1.0	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	211.3	-	214.2	2.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	183.3	-	186.3	3.5	1.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	180.0	-	181.3	2.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	121.3	-	122.7	3.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	183.2	-	185.3	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	185.3	-	187.8	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	170.0	-	174.6	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	188.6	-	190.6	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	197.8	-	200.1	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	199.5	-	201.2	-	-	-	-	1.6	.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	195.1	-	197.6	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(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—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	206.0	3.7	1.2	186.3	2.9	0.6	185.9	3.2	0.6	197.1	2.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	324.4	-	-	303.2	-	-	301.5	-	-	318.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.9	3.2	.4	184.2	2.8	-.1	186.6	2.5	.0	195.2	1.9	.4
Food .....	192.3	3.2	.4	183.5	2.9	-.1	186.6	2.4	-.1	194.5	1.9	.4
Food at home .....	192.9	3.5	.5	179.8	2.5	-.3	183.4	2.1	-.3	198.0	.6	.6
Food away from home .....	194.2	2.9	.2	189.4	3.5	.2	193.6	2.9	.3	189.0	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.9	2.6	.5	192.9	1.9	-.3	187.2	3.1	.6	203.9	2.6	.0
Housing .....	217.4	4.8	1.7	182.1	2.4	.3	177.0	3.0	.3	203.4	2.8	.4
Shelter .....	260.9	4.5	2.0	212.5	2.1	.6	197.4	2.9	.4	228.2	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	240.4	4.0	.3	201.1	1.5	.0	192.1	2.9	.3	224.2	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	266.0	2.7	.0	215.5	1.4	.1	198.5	2.7	.2	237.4	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	168.3	10.4	.9	161.4	5.6	-.5	165.6	6.8	.4	183.4	7.1	-.2
Fuels .....	156.9	11.0	1.0	141.2	6.1	-.6	141.6	6.9	.4	169.4	7.8	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	162.5	6.6	.2	146.3	5.5	-.8	142.5	6.5	.3	171.7	7.4	-.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	143.5	4.7	.4	125.0	1.5	.1	134.1	5.9	.6	174.7	2.8	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	200.4	9.2	-.2	185.1	10.3	-.1	191.4	8.6	-.1	182.1	17.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.7	.7	.2	120.3	.8	-.2	126.0	-.2	-.1	130.2	.5	.2
Apparel .....	124.6	-.2	5.0	117.8	1.9	4.3	136.4	1.3	4.4	111.9	-3.2	2.3
Transportation .....	167.8	4.0	.8	168.7	5.4	1.6	166.7	6.2	1.6	172.0	4.6	2.3
Private transportation .....	162.3	4.4	.7	164.9	5.7	1.6	165.6	6.5	1.6	167.3	5.0	2.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.1	.5	-.5	95.0	.8	-.1	96.8	2.1	-.3	95.8	2.0	-.2
New vehicles .....	137.5	.5	-.7	134.7	.0	-.4	144.0	1.4	-.6	138.0	1.2	-.6
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	95.5	.3	-.8	94.9	-.1	-.4	98.0	1.2	-.6	95.9	1.2	-.6
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	134.3	.8	-.6	129.5	.7	-.7	142.5	1.4	-.5	134.7	.4	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	140.5	4.8	.1	138.7	5.7	.1	137.4	4.5	.0	135.5	4.9	.1
Motor fuel .....	166.3	15.2	3.9	181.3	19.9	7.0	173.8	19.8	6.8	181.0	12.1	9.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	165.3	15.0	3.9	180.4	19.9	7.0	172.8	19.7	6.8	180.0	11.7	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	166.1	15.1	3.9	179.7	20.3	7.3	171.9	20.3	7.0	178.1	12.4	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.4	15.0	3.8	195.5	19.2	6.3	179.8	19.0	6.5	171.4	9.6	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	161.2	15.1	3.8	179.7	18.4	6.3	171.4	18.4	6.5	174.8	10.3	9.1
Medical care .....	340.1	4.2	.4	319.2	4.9	.6	309.8	4.2	.3	319.7	3.8	.4
Medical care commodities .....	289.2	2.6	.2	271.1	2.5	.0	263.6	1.3	.0	276.0	3.0	.5
Medical care services .....	352.9	4.7	.5	334.2	5.8	.8	323.8	5.3	.5	332.0	4.0	.3
Professional services .....	286.6	2.3	.4	294.2	4.3	.3	276.8	4.6	.7	262.9	3.2	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.3	2.1	.3	108.9	-.2	-.4	109.2	.1	.2	106.1	-.7	.0
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	113.6	1.2	-.2	114.4	1.5	-.2	109.8	.6	.1	113.5	2.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	336.1	2.8	.1	300.5	3.1	.2	298.7	3.0	.2	311.8	1.9	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	206.0	3.7	1.2	186.3	2.9	.6	185.9	3.2	.6	197.1	2.5	.7
Commodities .....	161.3	3.3	1.1	154.5	3.5	1.0	159.0	3.3	1.0	158.3	1.9	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.4	3.3	1.6	138.5	3.8	1.6	143.9	3.8	1.7	137.4	1.9	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.4	5.3	2.7	162.8	6.5	3.2	169.0	6.4	3.3	158.3	3.0	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	195.1	7.9	1.7	193.0	8.3	2.7	191.6	8.4	2.8	191.6	5.5	4.1
Durables .....	113.9	.2	-.2	112.6	.5	-.3	118.7	.6	-.3	116.5	.6	-.1
Services .....	249.9	4.0	1.3	219.6	2.6	.3	213.5	3.2	.4	232.1	3.0	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	272.7	4.5	2.0	218.2	2.0	.5	202.9	2.9	.4	242.4	2.7	.5
Transportation services .....	216.3	1.3	.4	227.3	.7	.3	226.6	1.9	.4	225.8	2.5	.6
Other services .....	283.5	3.0	.1	260.5	2.6	.0	257.9	2.0	.3	261.9	2.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	199.8	3.7	1.2	179.8	2.9	0.6	178.5	3.1	0.7	191.0	2.5	0.7
All items less food .....	208.7	3.8	1.3	186.7	2.9	.7	185.6	3.3	.8	197.7	2.7	.8
All items less shelter .....	187.3	3.3	.7	178.7	3.3	.6	182.4	3.3	.8	185.6	2.5	.9
Commodities less food .....	143.7	3.2	1.5	140.4	3.8	1.6	145.4	3.8	1.7	140.1	1.9	1.8
Nondurables .....	178.7	4.2	1.4	173.7	4.6	1.5	177.9	4.3	1.5	177.5	2.4	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	165.6	5.1	2.5	164.4	6.2	2.9	169.9	6.3	3.1	161.7	3.0	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	194.3	7.3	1.6	192.2	7.7	2.5	190.4	8.0	2.6	192.2	5.2	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	245.9	3.4	.2	233.1	3.1	.1	233.2	3.5	.3	244.5	3.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	242.1	4.0	1.3	210.3	2.3	.3	202.6	2.9	.3	224.4	2.9	.4
Energy .....	161.3	12.8	2.3	158.7	12.8	3.2	153.1	13.2	3.6	177.9	10.4	5.6
All items less energy .....	212.8	3.1	1.1	191.5	2.1	.4	190.4	2.3	.4	200.4	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	218.1	3.0	1.2	193.6	1.9	.4	191.6	2.3	.5	202.0	2.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	144.1	.4	1.0	138.5	1.0	.5	144.1	.8	.6	137.4	.0	.3
Energy commodities .....	172.5	18.3	4.0	181.5	20.1	6.9	176.4	19.8	6.7	183.0	12.3	9.6
Services less energy services .....	258.4	3.9	1.3	229.1	2.4	.4	221.2	2.9	.4	236.5	2.8	.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	177.0	3.2	0.9	119.2	2.8	0.6	184.8	3.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	177.0	-	-	-	-	-	298.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	172.0	2.4	.1	118.0	2.8	.1	187.5	3.4	.4
Food .....	171.5	2.3	.1	118.0	2.8	.2	187.1	3.4	.5
Food at home .....	175.2	1.9	.1	116.5	2.3	.0	182.8	2.7	.7
Food away from home .....	165.8	2.9	.2	120.3	3.4	.3	195.6	4.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.4	2.4	.1	118.9	2.8	.5	193.1	2.8	-.5
Housing .....	179.4	3.6	.8	118.2	2.8	.4	172.1	2.1	.1
Shelter .....	195.5	3.4	1.1	120.0	2.4	.4	195.3	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	185.5	3.1	.3	120.6	2.8	.2	186.3	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	192.5	2.6	.2	118.0	2.3	.2	203.6	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	168.0	7.9	-.1	127.7	7.2	.6	164.9	4.3	-.2
Fuels .....	165.6	8.6	-.2	127.4	7.5	.7	139.3	4.6	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	159.1	7.0	-.6	123.1	6.0	.5	148.7	4.1	-.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	141.9	4.6	.1	111.6	4.2	.9	142.7	2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	198.5	11.1	-1.7	163.4	11.0	-.5	175.7	7.8	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.5	.6	.0	98.9	.0	.0	123.0	1.1	.1
Apparel .....	115.5	1.4	4.2	92.3	-2.2	3.8	119.0	.1	3.4
Transportation .....	166.1	4.7	1.5	118.2	5.5	1.7	167.5	7.4	1.9
Private transportation .....	165.6	5.1	1.5	118.1	5.7	1.7	164.0	8.0	1.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.9	1.2	-.3	95.0	1.5	-.2	96.8	4.2	-.2
New vehicles .....	121.5	.6	-.7	96.4	.8	-.4	149.5	4.3	-.5
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	95.6	.5	-.7	96.5	.7	-.5	103.1	4.1	-.6
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	119.3	.5	-.6	96.0	.8	-.5	143.0	5.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	131.7	4.9	.1	92.8	4.9	.0	126.0	5.6	.1
Motor fuel .....	256.8	15.9	7.1	173.7	17.7	7.1	170.4	20.3	7.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	255.4	15.7	7.0	173.9	17.6	7.1	169.0	20.1	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	261.2	16.2	7.4	177.4	18.0	7.3	162.4	20.5	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	173.7	15.0	6.5	170.4	17.4	6.8	187.5	19.6	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	229.7	14.7	6.1	165.6	16.5	6.7	173.0	19.5	7.7
Medical care .....	252.0	4.2	.6	136.1	4.4	.2	315.1	4.8	.6
Medical care commodities .....	216.0	2.1	.4	128.2	2.2	-.1	270.6	2.6	.1
Medical care services .....	261.8	4.8	.6	138.8	5.1	.4	330.3	5.6	.8
Professional services .....	218.7	3.5	.6	131.2	4.0	.2	283.3	3.6	.9
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.6	.4	.1	106.6	.0	-.2	108.0	-.6	-.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	114.1	1.7	-.1	110.2	1.0	-.1	114.4	2.3	-.1
Other goods and services .....	248.7	2.8	.0	135.8	2.5	.2	315.1	2.7	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	177.0	3.2	.9	119.2	2.8	.6	184.8	3.3	.6
Commodities .....	151.7	2.8	1.1	111.2	3.0	1.1	158.0	4.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.0	3.2	1.8	107.2	3.1	1.6	142.9	4.8	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.2	5.6	3.3	124.0	5.0	3.0	165.8	6.4	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	205.9	7.4	3.0	139.2	7.7	2.7	191.5	8.3	3.0
Durables .....	108.4	.3	-.3	89.6	.7	-.1	118.5	2.7	-.3
Services .....	197.1	3.5	.7	123.0	2.8	.3	214.1	2.6	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	196.1	3.4	1.1	120.1	2.4	.5	201.8	1.9	.2
Transportation services .....	182.0	1.8	.5	122.0	1.4	.3	222.3	1.5	.4
Other services .....	218.1	2.7	.1	123.3	2.1	.1	262.5	2.7	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	173.3	3.2	0.9	116.4	2.8	0.7	176.4	3.2	0.6
All items less food .....	178.0	3.4	1.0	117.5	2.9	.7	184.4	3.3	.7
All items less shelter .....	169.0	3.1	.8	116.7	3.1	.7	182.9	3.9	.8
Commodities less food .....	140.8	3.2	1.7	107.6	3.1	1.6	144.2	4.7	1.6
Nondurables .....	170.4	3.8	1.6	120.9	3.9	1.5	176.7	4.8	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	169.1	5.4	3.1	123.7	4.9	2.9	166.9	6.1	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	202.4	6.9	2.6	137.4	7.3	2.5	191.1	7.8	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	197.6	3.5	.3	125.9	3.3	.2	237.5	3.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	192.2	3.4	.7	121.5	2.6	.3	201.8	2.2	.1
Energy .....	203.5	12.2	3.5	147.9	12.5	3.9	155.2	12.6	3.7
All items less energy .....	175.3	2.6	.7	115.2	1.9	.3	189.5	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	176.1	2.6	.7	114.7	1.9	.4	190.4	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.5	.7	.6	99.0	.3	.5	143.2	1.6	.4
Energy commodities .....	258.5	16.8	6.8	176.8	18.3	6.8	170.5	20.3	7.2
Services less energy services .....	199.8	3.3	.8	123.0	2.6	.3	221.6	2.5	.2

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.6	3.9	1.3	121.3	3.3	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	322.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.1	3.2	.3	119.0	3.0	.5
Food .....	192.4	3.3	.3	119.2	3.1	.5
Food at home .....	194.2	3.8	.5	117.9	2.8	.6
Food away from home .....	192.9	2.6	.1	121.3	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.1	2.5	.3	115.9	2.7	.8
Housing .....	221.2	5.0	1.9	122.5	4.1	1.0
Shelter .....	265.1	4.9	2.2	122.5	3.1	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	245.8	4.1	.3	124.0	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	266.7	2.8	.0	119.3	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	163.9	9.9	.6	140.5	11.2	1.6
Fuels .....	157.9	10.6	.6	141.8	12.0	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	160.5	6.3	-2	126.7	7.0	1.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	5.2	.0	107.2	4.0	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	198.2	8.2	-4	173.0	11.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.9	.4	.3	103.3	1.7	-1
Apparel .....	121.3	.7	4.2	94.0	-2.6	7.7
Transportation .....	169.8	3.9	.6	115.9	4.2	1.1
Private transportation .....	163.7	4.2	.4	116.5	4.6	1.0
Motor fuel .....	161.8	14.4	3.1	169.9	16.4	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.7	14.4	3.1	169.8	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	161.6	14.4	3.2	172.0	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	160.2	14.3	3.0	170.9	16.5	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	157.4	14.5	3.0	162.0	16.4	5.5
Medical care .....	343.4	3.9	.4	138.9	4.8	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	2.2	.4	109.8	1.8	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	1.6	-2	109.5	-3	-5
Other goods and services .....	329.6	2.9	.1	144.0	2.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.6	3.9	1.3	121.3	3.3	1.0
Commodities .....	161.8	3.2	1.0	114.1	3.4	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.8	3.2	1.4	110.9	3.5	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.2	5.2	2.4	128.5	5.7	3.2
Durables .....	114.7	.0	-3	90.6	.6	-1
Services .....	251.3	4.3	1.4	124.4	3.2	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	202.4	3.9	1.3	118.5	3.1	1.0
All items less shelter .....	187.8	3.3	.6	118.6	3.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	143.3	3.1	1.3	111.0	3.4	1.8
Nondurables .....	178.3	4.1	1.3	123.4	4.3	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	163.9	5.0	2.3	127.5	5.5	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.9	3.5	.2	126.2	3.4	.3
Services less medical care services .....	243.5	4.3	1.5	122.8	2.9	.7
Energy .....	160.6	12.2	1.6	153.5	13.9	3.4
All items less energy .....	215.2	3.3	1.2	117.0	2.3	.8
All items less food and energy .....	220.9	3.3	1.3	116.5	2.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.3	2.8	0.6	118.7	3.0	0.5	179.9	3.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	310.9	-	-	-	-	-	288.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.0	2.4	.0	117.2	3.2	-.4	183.6	4.3	.3
Food .....	186.5	2.5	.1	117.0	3.1	-.4	182.6	4.5	.4
Food at home .....	185.4	2.0	-.2	114.3	2.9	-.7	172.2	3.4	.3
Food away from home .....	188.2	3.1	.3	120.7	3.3	-.1	200.3	5.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.8	.8	-.1	120.1	3.8	-.4	197.2	1.5	-.5
Housing .....	185.3	2.4	.4	116.3	2.5	.3	168.4	1.8	-.1
Shelter .....	218.5	2.1	.7	117.9	2.1	.3	189.8	1.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	210.6	1.6	.0	116.9	1.6	.2	177.2	1.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	221.3	1.5	.1	115.3	1.3	.1	198.1	1.0	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	155.9	5.9	-.8	131.5	5.8	.2	168.2	4.0	-.9
Fuels .....	138.4	6.5	-1.1	133.0	6.1	.2	131.4	4.0	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.9	6.1	-1.2	130.6	5.1	-.1	140.2	3.4	-1.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	114.6	1.1	.2	110.4	1.9	.1	118.2	1.5	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	178.4	10.6	-2.3	171.9	10.5	-.4	189.0	6.9	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.8	.7	-.4	95.7	.6	-.2	115.8	1.4	.8
Apparel .....	114.6	4.2	4.1	90.4	-1.8	5.2	128.2	.5	2.2
Transportation .....	169.1	4.6	1.7	121.6	5.8	1.4	158.7	8.0	1.5
Private transportation .....	166.4	4.9	1.6	121.9	6.1	1.5	152.4	8.5	1.7
Motor fuel .....	184.7	20.4	7.6	182.9	19.2	6.2	165.4	19.7	6.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	183.6	20.4	7.6	182.9	19.2	6.2	163.5	19.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	183.2	20.8	7.8	187.1	19.7	6.6	158.4	19.9	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	195.0	19.9	7.1	177.0	18.3	5.2	186.6	18.9	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	178.8	18.6	6.7	175.7	17.7	5.5	170.0	20.5	7.5
Medical care .....	311.1	4.6	.7	139.9	5.3	.5	318.8	5.1	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	.5	-.2	106.1	-.1	-.2	104.3	-3.8	-2.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	1.3	-.3	113.4	1.9	.0	105.9	1.0	-.2
Other goods and services .....	305.5	2.9	-.3	134.7	3.2	.5	295.2	3.5	1.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.3	2.8	.6	118.7	3.0	.5	179.9	3.3	.4
Commodities .....	154.9	3.3	1.0	109.9	3.5	.9	157.3	4.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.1	3.9	1.7	105.7	3.5	1.5	143.6	5.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.4	7.2	3.3	123.3	5.7	3.0	169.4	5.9	2.5
Durables .....	110.8	-.3	-.4	86.5	.8	-.3	115.5	3.9	.1
Services .....	221.5	2.5	.4	124.2	2.7	.2	204.9	2.2	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	182.6	2.7	.7	116.0	2.8	.5	171.1	3.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	178.9	3.2	.6	117.4	3.4	.6	177.7	4.0	.5
Commodities less food .....	139.2	3.7	1.6	106.2	3.6	1.5	145.0	4.8	1.3
Nondurables .....	174.8	4.7	1.6	120.3	4.4	1.3	177.0	5.1	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	163.4	6.7	3.0	123.0	5.6	2.8	170.7	5.6	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.8	3.0	.0	130.4	3.5	.3	223.4	2.7	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	213.6	2.3	.4	122.4	2.4	.2	190.7	1.8	-.2
Energy .....	158.4	13.1	3.1	155.4	12.6	3.3	147.2	11.8	2.9
All items less energy .....	193.5	2.0	.4	114.7	2.1	.3	185.2	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	195.4	1.9	.5	114.2	2.0	.4	185.8	2.1	.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.9	3.4	0.7	118.4	3.0	0.6	184.5	3.8	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	303.4	-	-	-	-	-	299.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.2	1.9	-2	117.8	2.9	.2	180.9	2.3	-4
Food .....	188.4	1.8	-3	117.8	2.9	.2	180.5	2.2	-4
Food at home .....	183.4	1.1	-7	116.8	2.7	.1	180.1	1.8	-6
Food away from home .....	197.2	2.7	.3	119.4	3.1	.3	184.3	2.7	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.8	3.3	.9	117.8	2.6	.6	187.5	5.3	.0
Housing .....	182.2	3.7	.5	117.1	2.5	.3	168.0	3.3	.4
Shelter .....	203.7	3.5	.6	119.8	2.4	.3	190.4	3.1	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	199.0	2.5	.4	120.3	3.2	.1	186.2	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	205.0	3.2	.4	118.6	2.3	.1	197.3	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	159.1	8.8	.0	121.0	5.6	.6	158.5	5.2	.1
Fuels .....	141.0	8.7	-1	119.5	5.8	.8	138.0	6.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	143.5	8.2	-2	117.8	5.5	.7	141.9	5.6	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	132.7	7.4	.4	111.4	5.1	.9	138.9	5.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	184.5	11.7	-2.2	156.5	7.0	-.5	172.6	5.8	-7
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.0	-.3	-2	98.2	-.5	-1	123.6	1.6	.3
Apparel .....	149.6	2.7	6.3	92.7	.2	3.1	122.4	1.5	5.2
Transportation .....	166.7	5.9	1.2	117.3	6.1	1.9	173.9	8.3	2.0
Private transportation .....	166.9	6.4	1.2	117.2	6.4	1.9	173.2	8.7	2.1
Motor fuel .....	178.0	19.2	5.6	174.1	20.0	7.7	165.0	21.6	6.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	176.2	19.1	5.6	174.2	19.8	7.7	162.9	21.4	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	176.5	19.6	5.7	179.0	20.5	7.9	157.4	22.2	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	176.0	18.6	5.6	169.5	19.1	7.3	190.3	20.1	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	173.9	18.2	5.3	165.4	18.2	7.3	170.7	20.2	7.1
Medical care .....	303.2	4.5	.9	132.9	4.1	.0	307.5	4.4	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	.1	.5	107.8	-.3	-.1	112.6	1.6	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	.5	.3	108.7	.6	-.1	115.5	.8	.0
Other goods and services .....	286.0	2.7	.0	133.6	3.1	.2	309.6	3.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.9	3.4	.7	118.4	3.0	.6	184.5	3.8	.8
Commodities .....	160.0	3.0	.9	111.1	3.3	1.1	159.8	4.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.1	3.7	1.6	107.4	3.6	1.6	148.7	5.8	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	166.6	6.7	3.5	124.0	6.1	3.0	171.5	7.5	3.4
Durables .....	122.2	.4	-5	90.6	.4	-2	122.3	3.0	-1
Services .....	215.3	3.7	.6	121.7	2.8	.2	210.4	3.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	182.0	3.4	.7	115.7	2.9	.6	175.2	3.8	.7
All items less shelter .....	182.5	3.4	.8	115.8	3.3	.8	183.7	4.1	.8
Commodities less food .....	145.9	3.8	1.7	107.7	3.6	1.6	149.6	5.8	2.0
Nondurables .....	177.3	4.0	1.5	120.8	4.4	1.6	176.4	4.9	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	167.9	6.5	3.4	123.7	5.9	2.9	171.9	7.4	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	233.2	3.9	.4	123.4	3.1	.2	233.8	3.4	.4
Services less medical care services .....	206.4	3.5	.5	120.4	2.6	.2	196.8	3.0	.4
Energy .....	155.6	13.9	2.8	142.2	12.6	4.2	149.4	13.8	3.6
All items less energy .....	193.1	2.5	.5	114.6	2.0	.2	188.7	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	194.4	2.7	.7	114.0	1.9	.3	190.8	2.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.8	2.7	0.8	120.4	2.1	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	325.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.6	1.8	.3	118.9	2.0	.4
Food .....	195.8	1.7	.3	118.6	2.0	.3
Food at home .....	200.7	.5	.5	117.1	.3	.3
Food away from home .....	188.8	3.3	.2	120.9	4.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.0	2.9	-.3	124.3	2.0	1.6
Housing .....	211.3	3.0	.4	119.4	2.7	.4
Shelter .....	236.1	2.9	.6	120.9	2.4	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	236.2	3.3	.3	122.0	2.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	247.2	2.5	.2	118.1	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	187.1	6.5	-.3	130.0	9.0	-.1
Fuels .....	176.2	7.9	-.6	128.6	8.8	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	177.9	7.5	-.8	127.1	8.4	.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.7	3.2	.1	117.3	3.4	.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	185.3	16.0	-2.1	156.8	20.0	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.9	1.2	.1	100.8	-1.2	.2
Apparel .....	112.6	-1.1	2.7	92.4	-7.3	1.7
Transportation .....	170.9	4.5	2.5	118.6	4.6	2.0
Private transportation .....	166.8	4.8	2.5	117.5	4.9	2.0
Motor fuel .....	182.6	11.3	10.9	163.7	12.0	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.3	10.9	11.0	164.5	11.6	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	181.5	11.7	11.3	163.8	12.0	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	169.3	8.7	10.2	163.1	11.0	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	176.5	9.6	9.9	160.0	10.8	7.6
Medical care .....	310.9	3.8	.5	137.8	3.4	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	-.9	.0	102.1	-.9	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.0	3.1	.0	110.5	1.7	.1
Other goods and services .....	318.7	2.7	.2	133.8	.1	-.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.8	2.7	.8	120.4	2.1	.7
Commodities .....	159.2	2.1	1.4	110.2	1.3	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.0	2.2	2.1	105.2	1.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.7	3.7	4.1	120.6	1.3	2.9
Durables .....	117.0	.5	-.1	89.6	.6	-.1
Services .....	235.3	3.2	.4	123.8	2.8	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	194.5	2.6	.8	116.8	2.1	.7
All items less shelter .....	185.8	2.7	.9	116.7	2.0	.7
Commodities less food .....	140.1	2.3	2.0	105.8	1.1	1.5
Nondurables .....	177.7	2.7	2.0	119.8	1.5	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	160.5	3.6	3.7	120.8	1.3	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.9	3.5	.2	126.8	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	229.1	3.1	.4	122.1	2.7	.3
Energy .....	179.3	10.0	6.3	150.0	10.6	4.5
All items less energy .....	203.2	2.3	.4	115.8	1.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	205.1	2.3	.4	115.3	1.3	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		
		Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	188.5	188.9	188.0	188.1	2.1	-0.4	0.1	2.2	-0.3	-0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	192.8	193.8	191.9	192.9	3.5	-5	.5	3.8	-5	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	194.6	194.8	193.3	194.2	3.8	-3	.5	4.4	-7	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.1	118.8	117.2	117.9	2.8	-8	.6	2.6	.1	-1.3
Midwest urban .....	M	178.7	179.6	180.4	179.8	2.5	.1	-3	2.3	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	183.8	185.5	185.8	185.4	2.0	-1	-2	1.8	1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.7	113.8	115.1	114.3	2.9	.4	-7	2.6	1.2	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	172.3	171.9	171.7	172.2	3.4	.2	.3	4.0	-3	-1
South urban .....	M	184.5	184.3	183.9	183.4	2.1	-5	-3	2.7	-3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.3	184.7	184.6	183.4	1.1	-7	-7	1.6	-9	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.8	117.2	116.7	116.8	2.7	-3	.1	3.2	-1	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.9	182.1	181.2	180.1	1.8	-1.1	-6	3.3	.2	-5
West urban .....	M	199.0	199.0	196.8	198.0	.6	-5	.6	-2	-1.1	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.4	200.9	199.8	200.7	.5	-1	.5	-2	-8	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.2	118.9	116.7	117.1	.3	-1.5	.3	-3	-1.3	-1.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	175.8	175.7	175.1	175.2	1.9	-3	.1	1.9	-4	-3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.5	117.1	116.5	116.5	2.3	-5	.0	2.4	.0	-5
D .....	M	183.0	183.2	181.5	182.8	2.7	-2	.7	3.0	-8	-9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	191.0	193.1	194.5	191.0	1.2	-1.1	-1.8	2.0	1.8	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	203.5	203.3	203.1	204.2	.6	.4	.5	.2	-2	-1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	196.7	195.1	193.6	194.9	3.3	-1	.7	4.5	-1.6	-8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	193.7	195.1	193.3	193.9	4.7	-6	.3	4.3	-2	-9
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	184.9	186.8	186.6	187.0	2.4	.1	.2	1.2	.9	-1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	170.1	165.7	167.2	161.4	-2.9	-2.6	-3.5	-7	-1.7	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	121.3	118.7	118.9	120.0	2.3	1.1	.9	1.7	-2.0	.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	195.2	196.0	194.7	192.8	.5	-1.6	-1.0	1.5	-3	-7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	176.7	175.8	177.5	177.1	.8	.7	-2	.7	.5	1.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	176.8	177.1	179.4	177.6	-3	.3	-1.0	.7	1.5	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	203.5	203.9	200.0	201.5	4.6	-1.2	.8	4.5	-1.7	-1.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	193.7	198.6	198.3	199.9	6.2	.7	.8	4.6	2.4	-2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	207.9	205.8	206.2	206.4	1.1	.3	.1	-1	-8	.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	197.7	197.5	197.6	198.0	.3	.3	.2	.5	-1	.1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	193.3	3.1	0.8	191.3	2.7	0.4	199.2	4.0	0.9	212.4	4.4	1.7
All items (1967=100) .....	579.0	-	-	571.5	-	-	588.5	-	-	614.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.6	2.5	.2	188.6	2.2	-.8	197.5	1.6	.3	195.5	2.9	.4
Food .....	189.1	2.5	.2	187.1	2.2	-.7	195.7	1.6	.4	194.4	3.0	.4
Food at home .....	188.1	2.1	.1	191.0	1.2	-1.8	204.2	.6	.5	194.9	3.3	.7
Food away from home .....	191.7	3.2	.2	177.3	3.5	.5	182.5	2.8	.1	198.8	2.5	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.7	2.6	.3	208.3	2.2	-.9	210.9	2.0	-.5	208.0	2.2	.0
Housing .....	194.1	3.3	.7	196.1	2.0	.1	209.1	5.6	.7	228.5	6.5	2.9
Shelter .....	224.4	3.0	.9	239.6	1.7	.5	232.7	6.0	.9	276.9	6.9	3.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	215.5	3.0	.2	240.4	3.3	-.1	230.9	7.1	.7	251.8	5.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	228.7	2.4	.1	245.8	1.6	.3	242.2	6.3	.6	275.4	3.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	166.7	7.4	.2	146.6	5.8	-2.3	187.2	5.6	-.3	151.5	10.4	.1
Fuels .....	148.4	7.8	.2	132.1	7.1	-2.7	182.8	5.2	-.7	150.7	11.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	152.7	6.4	-.1	134.9	6.9	-2.8	182.1	4.8	-.8	149.7	6.9	-1.1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	141.9	4.3	.5	101.9	-.2	-.1	190.5	2.3	.2	130.4	4.5	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	188.2	10.9	-1.3	184.6	12.5	-4.6	188.5	8.6	-2.1	186.6	10.9	-1
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.1	.3	.0	106.7	.3	-.7	124.8	2.6	.1	129.9	-1.2	.5
Apparel .....	123.5	.0	4.0	100.0	6.2	6.4	104.2	-2.8	-.8	118.8	-.8	3.8
Transportation .....	168.8	5.2	1.6	159.5	3.7	1.3	172.3	4.1	2.9	174.8	3.5	.5
Private transportation .....	165.2	5.5	1.6	157.1	4.0	1.3	166.9	4.0	2.7	165.3	3.6	.1
Motor fuel .....	175.9	16.9	7.1	178.4	17.1	5.7	183.8	8.2	10.3	155.9	14.1	3.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	175.0	16.8	7.1	176.9	17.1	5.7	180.0	8.1	10.4	155.2	14.0	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	174.6	17.3	7.4	173.8	17.4	5.7	178.9	8.1	10.6	156.8	14.0	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	178.9	16.2	6.6	185.8	16.6	6.1	172.4	8.4	9.9	155.2	14.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	170.3	15.7	6.4	170.7	15.8	5.8	175.1	8.0	9.6	154.5	14.0	3.1
Medical care .....	320.7	4.3	.4	319.1	5.5	1.3	314.2	5.4	.4	326.2	2.8	.4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	109.0	.2	.0	108.4	1.9	-.4	112.7	-.3	.6	114.9	2.3	.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	112.7	1.4	-.1	120.0	2.0	.0	114.3	4.3	-.1	114.7	1.7	-.4
Other goods and services .....	311.2	2.7	.1	310.7	1.7	-.5	309.0	2.3	.0	328.4	3.2	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	193.3	3.1	.8	191.3	2.7	.4	199.2	4.0	.9	212.4	4.4	1.7
Commodities .....	158.2	2.9	1.1	151.5	3.0	.8	157.9	1.6	1.3	163.3	2.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.4	3.2	1.7	130.3	3.4	1.6	133.9	1.7	1.9	139.9	2.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.7	5.4	3.2	153.6	7.4	3.3	157.5	2.9	3.5	159.5	4.0	2.6
Durables .....	115.7	.5	-.3	106.0	-.7	-.1	109.7	.1	.0	112.3	-1.1	-.4
Services .....	228.0	3.2	.5	228.8	2.5	.2	234.8	5.4	.7	254.4	5.5	2.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	186.8	3.0	.8	185.5	2.5	.4	193.6	3.9	.9	207.1	4.5	1.8
All items less shelter .....	183.2	3.2	.7	175.2	3.2	.4	184.8	2.7	.9	186.9	2.8	.6
Commodities less food .....	142.5	3.3	1.6	133.3	3.4	1.5	137.6	1.7	1.9	142.8	2.0	1.3
Nondurables .....	177.0	3.9	1.6	172.0	4.7	1.2	179.2	2.2	1.8	179.4	3.5	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	165.6	5.1	3.0	157.1	6.9	2.9	162.5	2.8	3.2	162.7	3.9	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	238.5	3.4	.2	228.8	3.5	.0	245.2	4.4	.3	237.8	3.5	.0
Services less medical care services .....	219.2	3.1	.6	221.6	2.2	.1	228.0	5.3	.7	248.1	5.7	2.2
Energy .....	160.8	12.4	3.6	149.3	11.7	1.2	184.5	7.1	6.3	154.4	12.4	1.4
All items less energy .....	198.3	2.4	.5	197.2	2.0	.4	201.9	3.8	.5	219.4	3.9	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	200.7	2.3	.6	199.8	1.9	.5	203.4	4.1	.5	225.5	4.1	1.9

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.3	3.1	1.4	214.2	2.6	1.4	191.3	2.7	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	579.0	-	-	622.5	-	-	571.5	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	189.6	2.5	.1	199.5	3.7	-1	188.6	2.2	-.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	189.1	2.5	.0	200.0	3.9	-1	187.1	2.2	-.3
Food at home .....	188.1	2.1	-.4	193.9	4.7	-6	191.0	1.2	-1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	191.7	3.2	.5	211.3	2.8	.6	177.3	3.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	195.7	2.6	.7	197.5	2.2	1.5	208.3	2.2	-.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	194.1	3.3	1.2	220.1	2.0	1.2	196.1	2.0	-.2
Shelter .....	224.4	3.0	1.5	260.5	.6	.8	239.6	1.7	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	215.5	3.0	.5	254.6	1.1	.6	240.4	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	228.7	2.4	.4	275.1	1.4	.2	245.8	1.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	166.7	7.4	-.1	189.7	14.4	5.8	146.6	5.8	-4.3
Fuels .....	148.4	7.8	-.4	165.6	15.9	6.4	132.1	7.1	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	152.7	6.4	-1.0	177.8	10.3	2.7	134.9	6.9	-5.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	141.9	4.3	.6	161.8	13.9	5.9	101.9	-.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	188.2	10.9	-4.2	205.1	5.0	-1.9	184.6	12.5	-8.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.1	.3	.0	123.2	2.1	.3	106.7	.3	-.8
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	123.5	.0	6.4	139.0	-2.0	13.3	100.0	6.2	12.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	168.8	5.2	2.9	164.4	4.8	1.7	159.5	3.7	2.4
Private transportation .....	165.2	5.5	2.9	163.6	4.9	1.8	157.1	4.0	2.6
Motor fuel .....	175.9	16.9	12.5	165.8	11.6	6.2	178.4	17.1	10.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	175.0	16.8	12.5	163.6	11.6	6.2	176.9	17.1	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	174.6	17.3	13.0	162.1	11.5	6.4	173.8	17.4	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	178.9	16.2	11.8	164.8	11.1	5.8	185.8	16.6	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	170.3	15.7	11.0	163.8	12.8	5.7	170.7	15.8	9.8
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	320.7	4.3	1.2	433.7	5.1	.8	319.1	5.5	1.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	109.0	.2	.1	110.2	1.8	1.8	108.4	1.9	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.7	1.4	.0	117.0	1.4	.8	120.0	2.0	.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	311.2	2.7	.6	325.9	3.0	-9	310.7	1.7	-.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.3	3.1	1.4	214.2	2.6	1.4	191.3	2.7	.7
Commodities .....	158.2	2.9	1.8	161.8	4.0	2.2	151.5	3.0	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.4	3.2	2.9	141.1	4.1	3.8	130.3	3.4	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.7	5.4	5.5	166.4	5.7	6.7	153.6	7.4	6.0
Durables .....	115.7	.5	-.3	115.7	2.1	-.1	106.0	-.7	.3
Services .....	228.0	3.2	1.1	261.5	1.9	.9	228.8	2.5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	186.8	3.0	1.4	204.8	2.5	1.4	185.5	2.5	.8
All items less shelter .....	183.2	3.2	1.3	197.4	4.1	1.8	175.2	3.2	.9
Commodities less food .....	142.5	3.3	2.8	143.4	4.0	3.6	133.3	3.4	3.1
Nondurables .....	177.0	3.9	2.6	181.8	4.7	2.9	172.0	4.7	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	165.6	5.1	5.1	167.8	5.3	6.2	157.1	6.9	5.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	238.5	3.4	.5	272.2	4.1	1.2	228.8	3.5	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	219.2	3.1	1.0	247.7	1.7	.9	221.6	2.2	-.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	160.8	12.4	5.9	166.3	14.1	6.3	149.3	11.7	1.8
All items less energy .....	198.3	2.4	1.0	222.4	1.8	1.0	197.2	2.0	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	200.7	2.3	1.2	227.5	1.4	1.2	199.8	1.9	.8

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.3	3.5	1.6	181.3	2.0	0.7	199.2	4.0	1.9
All items (1967=100) .....	597.0	-	-	568.6	-	-	588.5	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	190.8	2.6	.1	184.5	-1	-1.0	197.5	1.6	.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	193.5	2.5	.1	180.1	-5	-1.2	195.7	1.6	.5
Food at home .....	187.0	2.4	.1	161.4	-2.9	-2.6	204.2	.6	.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	206.3	2.9	.2	209.0	2.3	.4	182.5	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	161.0	2.6	-1.5	250.4	6.6	2.2	210.9	2.0	.5
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	2.3	.8	166.3	2.1	-8	209.1	5.6	1.6
Shelter .....	205.9	1.6	1.3	176.3	.8	-2	232.7	6.0	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	201.5	1.8	.5	169.7	-5	-2	230.9	7.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	205.7	1.7	.1	187.5	1.4	-2	242.2	6.3	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	171.2	7.9	-6	177.4	10.5	-5.3	187.2	5.6	-1.5
Fuels .....	167.2	8.5	-1.0	169.0	12.8	-7.0	182.8	5.2	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	168.8	8.2	-1.2	167.0	12.5	-7.3	182.1	4.8	-2.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	125.4	.3	.2	163.4	10.6	.0	190.5	2.3	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	216.6	13.9	-2.0	169.1	23.5	-32.5	188.5	8.6	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.0	-1.2	-1.3	128.6	.2	1.3	124.8	2.6	1.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	129.4	8.9	16.6	133.7	-3.3	13.9	104.2	-2.8	2.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	174.5	7.3	3.9	170.7	5.5	1.9	172.3	4.1	4.6
Private transportation .....	175.4	7.5	3.8	170.9	5.6	1.8	166.9	4.0	4.4
Motor fuel .....	212.6	24.9	16.0	176.1	19.0	11.0	183.8	8.2	18.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	210.9	24.9	16.0	175.2	18.9	11.0	180.0	8.1	18.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	204.3	24.3	16.5	173.0	19.4	11.0	178.9	8.1	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	215.2	26.5	15.3	176.0	18.9	11.5	172.4	8.4	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	206.2	25.1	14.0	171.4	16.7	10.7	175.1	8.0	17.8
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	284.3	6.5	.9	295.2	3.8	3.5	314.2	5.4	3.4
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	102.2	-1.4	-1.6	115.5	-1.9	.6	112.7	-3	1.9
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	106.8	1.5	-.1	121.7	1.0	.7	114.3	4.3	-.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	294.9	1.9	.1	290.1	3.8	.6	309.0	2.3	1.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.3	3.5	1.6	181.3	2.0	.7	199.2	4.0	1.9
Commodities .....	163.4	4.4	3.3	156.6	1.5	1.6	157.9	1.6	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.0	5.4	5.2	142.0	2.6	3.3	133.9	1.7	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.7	9.5	9.4	158.2	4.5	7.6	157.5	2.9	7.3
Durables .....	114.0	.0	-.3	128.3	.6	-9	109.7	.1	.1
Services .....	210.3	2.9	.6	205.5	2.3	.0	234.8	5.4	1.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	181.7	3.3	1.7	175.4	1.9	.5	193.6	3.9	1.9
All items less shelter .....	180.2	4.3	1.8	184.3	2.5	1.1	184.8	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food .....	147.6	5.4	5.0	145.2	2.7	3.2	137.6	1.7	3.8
Nondurables .....	183.8	6.1	4.6	170.6	1.9	2.8	179.2	2.2	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	173.4	9.2	8.7	163.3	4.6	7.2	162.5	2.8	6.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	219.0	4.2	-.2	247.4	4.0	.1	245.2	4.4	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	204.7	2.5	.5	196.5	2.1	-.4	228.0	5.3	1.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	184.8	15.5	6.2	173.1	15.9	1.5	184.5	7.1	10.7
All items less energy .....	188.3	2.3	1.2	185.4	.8	.6	201.9	3.8	1.4
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	187.2	2.2	1.4	186.8	1.1	1.0	203.4	4.1	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.4	4.4	2.1	122.7	3.9	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	614.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	195.5	2.9	.1	121.8	2.6	.9
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	194.4	3.0	.1	122.3	2.6	.9
Food at home .....	194.9	3.3	-.1	120.0	2.3	1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	198.8	2.5	.2	123.0	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	208.0	2.2	.5	112.8	2.4	2.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	228.5	6.5	3.2	129.2	4.2	.4
Shelter .....	276.9	6.9	3.9	134.5	4.6	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	251.8	5.0	.7	140.3	4.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	275.4	3.0	.5	133.3	4.8	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	151.5	10.4	1.1	121.7	9.0	.1
Fuels .....	150.7	11.1	1.1	120.2	9.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	149.7	6.9	-1.6	115.5	8.2	-.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	130.4	4.5	-2.0	108.3	8.1	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	186.6	10.9	-.9	139.9	8.4	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.9	-1.2	-.8	105.9	-2.4	-1.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	118.8	-.8	6.7	94.0	6.0	10.6
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	174.8	3.5	.7	117.2	6.5	2.7
Private transportation .....	165.3	3.6	.2	117.3	7.5	2.7
Motor fuel .....	155.9	14.1	5.4	170.5	18.9	11.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	155.2	14.0	5.4	170.5	18.6	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	156.8	14.0	5.7	173.7	18.3	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	155.2	14.4	5.3	167.3	18.6	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	154.5	14.0	4.5	167.0	19.7	11.3
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	326.2	2.8	.6	125.2	3.6	.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	114.9	2.3	.7	110.9	.2	.5
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	114.7	1.7	-.1	115.3	2.5	.9
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	328.4	3.2	1.2	137.4	.6	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.4	4.4	2.1	122.7	3.9	1.2
Commodities .....	163.3	2.4	1.3	112.4	3.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.9	2.0	2.2	107.0	3.2	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.5	4.0	4.5	121.5	6.8	6.3
Durables .....	112.3	-1.1	-1.2	90.9	-1.1	-1.3
Services .....	254.4	5.5	2.4	129.5	4.4	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	207.1	4.5	2.1	122.6	4.0	1.2
All items less shelter .....	186.9	2.8	.9	116.8	3.5	1.6
Commodities less food .....	142.8	2.0	2.1	107.4	3.3	2.9
Nondurables .....	179.4	3.5	2.1	121.1	4.5	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	162.7	3.9	4.2	120.9	6.4	6.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	237.8	3.5	.3	124.0	4.3	.7
Services less medical care services .....	248.1	5.7	2.6	130.0	4.5	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	154.4	12.4	2.9	139.4	14.0	5.5
All items less energy .....	219.4	3.9	2.0	121.1	3.2	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	225.5	4.1	2.3	121.7	3.3	.8

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 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 Mar. 2005 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		
		Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	186.0	186.3	187.3	188.6	3.1	1.2	0.7	3.0	0.7	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	198.7	199.0	200.0	201.8	3.4	1.4	.9	3.3	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	199.6	200.1	201.1	202.8	3.5	1.3	.8	3.5	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.4	119.6	120.1	121.2	3.1	1.3	.9	2.9	.6	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	178.8	179.1	180.2	181.2	3.1	1.2	.6	2.8	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	180.1	180.4	181.3	182.5	3.0	1.2	.7	2.5	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.4	116.4	117.2	117.8	3.2	1.2	.5	3.0	.7	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	174.9	175.7	176.5	177.3	3.4	.9	.5	3.5	.9	.5
South urban .....	M	180.3	180.5	181.5	182.7	3.4	1.2	.7	3.2	.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	182.4	182.6	184.0	185.3	3.6	1.5	.7	3.4	.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.6	115.7	116.3	117.0	3.2	1.1	.6	3.2	.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	181.5	181.9	182.7	184.1	4.1	1.2	.8	3.8	.7	.4
West urban .....	M	189.4	189.5	190.5	192.0	2.6	1.3	.8	2.6	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	190.2	190.1	191.6	193.2	2.8	1.6	.8	2.7	.7	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.6	118.9	119.0	119.8	2.2	.8	.7	2.2	.3	.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	172.4	172.6	173.7	175.0	3.2	1.4	.7	3.0	.8	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.9	117.0	117.5	118.3	3.0	1.1	.7	2.9	.5	.4
D .....	M	180.6	181.0	181.7	182.9	3.5	1.0	.7	3.4	.6	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	183.1	183.5	184.2	184.8	2.8	.7	.3	2.4	.6	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	188.5	188.5	190.3	192.1	3.9	1.9	.9	3.8	1.0	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	201.8	202.6	203.3	205.5	3.7	1.4	1.1	3.6	.7	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	210.3	-	213.1	2.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	174.5	-	177.2	3.6	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	180.3	-	181.6	2.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	120.7	-	122.3	4.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	181.5	-	183.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	180.7	-	182.6	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	167.7	-	171.8	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	186.6	-	188.3	-	-	-	-	4.1	.9	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	197.9	-	200.0	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	195.9	-	197.3	-	-	-	-	1.6	.7	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	190.3	-	192.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.1	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	201.8	3.4	0.9	181.2	3.1	0.6	182.7	3.4	0.7	192.0	2.6	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	315.1	-	-	293.0	-	-	295.9	-	-	308.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.4	3.2	.4	184.3	2.7	-.2	185.7	2.5	.0	194.9	1.9	.5
Food .....	191.9	3.2	.4	183.6	2.9	-.1	185.7	2.5	.0	193.9	1.8	.4
Food at home .....	192.4	3.4	.5	180.1	2.4	-.3	182.5	2.2	-.2	197.0	.7	.6
Food away from home .....	194.2	3.0	.2	189.4	3.4	.2	192.7	2.9	.3	189.6	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.5	2.4	.7	193.6	1.7	-.3	186.8	3.3	.8	205.6	2.6	.3
Housing .....	211.4	4.2	.9	175.8	2.3	.2	174.9	3.1	.3	199.2	2.9	.4
Shelter .....	252.8	3.7	1.0	201.8	1.9	.4	195.1	2.8	.3	220.7	2.7	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	238.9	4.0	.3	201.4	1.6	.0	191.4	2.8	.3	225.0	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	233.8	2.7	.0	200.4	1.4	.1	184.9	2.8	.3	210.7	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	167.1	10.1	.9	162.1	5.7	-.5	165.3	6.5	.4	182.9	7.0	-.1
Fuels .....	155.5	10.7	1.0	141.5	6.0	-.6	140.2	6.6	.4	169.4	7.4	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	162.1	6.4	.2	146.2	5.3	-.8	141.8	6.3	.4	171.8	7.1	-.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	143.5	4.8	.6	124.9	1.5	.1	133.5	5.8	.6	174.7	2.8	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	200.0	9.1	-.3	185.6	10.3	-1.9	194.8	8.5	-.9	184.4	16.5	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	.6	.0	116.9	.9	-.2	121.1	-.2	-.2	129.0	.5	.3
Apparel .....	123.6	.5	5.4	116.6	2.0	3.9	136.3	1.2	3.7	113.0	-3.3	2.0
Transportation .....	169.1	4.3	.9	167.7	6.2	1.7	164.6	6.7	1.7	169.2	5.0	2.4
Private transportation .....	164.8	4.5	.7	165.3	6.4	1.7	163.5	6.9	1.7	166.2	5.2	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.3	.7	-.4	94.6	1.9	.0	95.0	2.6	-.2	93.7	2.4	-.2
New vehicles .....	138.0	.1	-.6	137.3	-.2	-.3	143.7	1.4	-.5	139.3	1.0	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	140.6	4.8	.2	140.0	5.7	.1	138.2	4.5	.1	136.0	4.9	.1
Motor fuel .....	166.4	15.2	3.9	181.6	19.9	6.9	173.7	19.9	6.8	181.3	12.2	9.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	165.5	15.1	3.9	180.7	19.8	7.0	172.8	19.8	6.8	180.4	11.8	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	166.0	15.1	3.9	179.9	20.3	7.3	171.8	20.4	7.0	178.5	12.6	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.8	15.0	3.8	195.2	19.2	6.2	179.8	19.0	6.5	172.0	9.8	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	161.1	15.1	3.8	179.5	18.4	6.3	171.2	18.4	6.5	175.4	10.5	9.1
Medical care .....	336.6	4.3	.4	320.1	5.0	.6	311.3	4.4	.4	318.5	3.8	.4
Medical care commodities .....	282.7	2.5	.1	264.9	2.0	-.1	258.5	1.0	.0	268.9	2.9	.7
Medical care services .....	350.2	4.8	.5	335.9	5.9	.9	326.1	5.5	.4	331.1	4.0	.4
Professional services .....	288.3	2.2	.4	295.8	4.2	.3	277.7	4.6	.7	266.3	3.3	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	110.8	1.9	.3	105.7	-.7	-.5	106.9	.0	.2	103.4	-.7	-.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	111.0	-.1	-.3	112.3	.9	-.1	107.3	.2	.1	112.7	2.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	357.8	2.8	.1	307.8	3.6	.1	304.2	3.1	.1	313.9	1.7	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	201.8	3.4	.9	181.2	3.1	.6	182.7	3.4	.7	192.0	2.6	.8
Commodities .....	164.6	3.4	1.1	154.4	3.8	1.0	159.2	3.7	1.0	159.8	2.2	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.1	3.5	1.6	138.9	4.4	1.7	144.9	4.5	1.8	139.4	2.3	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.5	5.5	2.8	166.5	7.2	3.2	172.4	7.1	3.2	162.4	3.3	3.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	203.3	8.0	1.7	198.1	9.1	2.9	197.5	9.5	3.1	198.9	6.1	4.6
Durables .....	115.2	.5	-.2	111.3	1.2	-.2	117.4	1.2	-.3	117.2	1.3	-.1
Services .....	244.2	3.5	.7	213.8	2.4	.2	211.6	3.1	.3	226.4	3.0	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	236.4	3.6	1.0	200.3	1.8	.4	185.7	2.8	.3	213.0	2.7	.4
Transportation services .....	216.4	1.2	.4	226.8	1.1	.0	230.0	2.1	.2	224.7	2.8	.4
Other services .....	282.9	2.5	.1	247.2	2.1	-.1	250.3	1.5	.3	251.3	2.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	196.6	3.4	0.9	175.6	3.0	0.6	176.2	3.3	0.7	186.8	2.5	0.8
All items less food .....	203.8	3.5	.9	180.5	3.1	.7	181.9	3.6	.8	191.5	2.8	.8
All items less shelter .....	185.9	3.3	.8	176.1	3.5	.6	179.5	3.6	.8	182.0	2.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	148.2	3.5	1.6	140.7	4.4	1.6	146.1	4.4	1.7	142.1	2.4	1.9
Nondurables .....	181.3	4.3	1.5	175.8	5.0	1.5	179.1	4.7	1.5	180.0	2.6	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	170.3	5.3	2.7	168.0	6.8	2.9	173.1	7.0	3.2	165.8	3.3	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	201.8	7.5	1.6	196.8	8.3	2.6	195.7	9.0	2.9	198.9	5.8	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	215.2	3.2	.2	208.6	3.1	.0	209.2	3.4	.3	216.2	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	237.1	3.4	.7	204.8	2.1	.1	201.0	2.9	.3	219.2	2.9	.3
Energy .....	160.4	12.7	2.4	159.6	13.0	3.3	153.1	13.4	3.7	180.0	10.4	6.0
All items less energy .....	208.0	2.6	.7	185.3	2.0	.3	186.9	2.4	.3	194.2	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	212.7	2.5	.8	186.0	1.9	.4	187.3	2.3	.4	194.5	2.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	147.6	.7	1.1	137.4	1.3	.4	143.3	1.3	.5	137.7	.3	.2
Energy commodities .....	171.4	17.9	4.0	182.0	20.1	6.8	175.7	19.8	6.7	183.2	12.3	9.8
Services less energy services .....	252.9	3.3	.7	222.8	2.2	.3	220.0	2.8	.3	230.7	2.8	.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	175.0	3.2	0.7	118.3	3.0	0.7	182.9	3.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	175.0	-	-	-	-	-	295.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	172.0	2.3	.1	118.1	2.8	.2	186.5	3.3	.3
Food .....	171.6	2.3	.2	118.0	2.7	.2	185.9	3.3	.4
Food at home .....	175.3	2.0	.1	116.6	2.3	.1	181.3	2.6	.6
Food away from home .....	165.7	3.0	.2	120.2	3.4	.3	195.1	4.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.6	2.0	.1	119.6	3.1	.8	194.6	3.0	-.4
Housing .....	176.8	3.3	.5	117.8	2.8	.3	173.8	2.2	.1
Shelter .....	192.6	3.0	.7	119.8	2.4	.3	199.3	1.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	185.0	3.2	.3	120.5	2.8	.1	186.1	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	191.9	2.5	.1	117.9	2.2	.1	189.5	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	166.7	7.6	-.1	127.2	7.1	.6	166.3	4.2	-.2
Fuels .....	163.7	8.1	-.2	126.8	7.3	.7	138.7	4.4	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	158.3	6.8	-.5	122.9	5.9	.5	148.1	4.0	-.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	141.0	4.5	.1	111.5	4.0	.8	142.1	2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	198.9	10.8	-1.6	163.4	11.2	-.6	179.1	7.5	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.6	.7	.1	96.8	-.2	-.1	119.1	1.5	.3
Apparel .....	114.8	1.7	4.1	92.3	-2.1	3.2	120.0	-.1	2.9
Transportation .....	167.8	5.3	1.7	117.0	5.8	1.7	164.7	8.0	1.9
Private transportation .....	167.4	5.5	1.7	117.0	6.0	1.7	162.4	8.3	1.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.2	1.5	-.3	93.6	2.1	-.2	94.6	4.5	-.1
New vehicles .....	121.6	.2	-.7	96.4	.8	-.4	151.9	4.2	-.5
Used cars and trucks .....	132.3	5.0	.1	92.8	4.9	.1	126.6	5.5	.0
Motor fuel .....	257.6	16.1	7.1	174.4	17.6	7.1	171.2	20.4	7.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	256.4	16.0	7.1	174.7	17.6	7.1	169.8	20.3	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	262.1	16.5	7.5	178.3	17.9	7.3	163.2	20.5	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	174.8	15.2	6.5	170.8	17.3	6.7	187.7	19.6	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	230.4	14.9	6.1	166.1	16.4	6.7	172.6	19.5	7.5
Medical care .....	251.6	4.3	.6	136.3	4.4	.2	312.4	4.8	.7
Medical care commodities .....	212.0	1.8	.3	126.8	1.9	-.1	263.8	2.4	.1
Medical care services .....	262.3	5.0	.7	139.1	5.1	.4	326.8	5.5	.9
Professional services .....	221.0	3.5	.5	131.5	4.0	.2	281.6	3.6	1.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.8	.3	.2	103.8	-.2	-.2	105.7	-.4	-.7
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	112.1	1.2	-.1	107.9	.2	-.1	114.0	1.3	-.1
Other goods and services .....	256.7	3.1	.0	141.3	2.5	.1	327.3	2.6	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	175.0	3.2	.7	118.3	3.0	.7	182.9	3.5	.7
Commodities .....	154.5	3.2	1.2	111.2	3.2	1.1	158.6	4.8	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.9	3.8	1.8	107.4	3.5	1.6	144.2	5.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.9	6.3	3.5	126.1	5.3	3.1	169.8	7.1	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	216.6	8.2	3.2	143.1	8.2	2.9	198.1	9.4	3.3
Durables .....	110.5	.7	-.3	89.2	1.1	-.2	117.9	3.2	-.2
Services .....	194.1	3.2	.5	122.5	2.8	.3	214.8	2.5	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	193.2	3.0	.7	119.8	2.4	.3	186.1	1.9	.2
Transportation services .....	185.5	2.1	.3	123.2	1.5	.2	219.9	1.9	.2
Other services .....	213.6	2.3	.1	121.1	1.5	.0	256.9	2.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	171.8	3.2	0.8	115.9	2.9	0.7	176.0	3.4	0.6
All items less food .....	175.7	3.4	.9	116.7	3.0	.8	182.2	3.5	.7
All items less shelter .....	168.1	3.3	.8	115.9	3.1	.8	179.4	4.1	.8
Commodities less food .....	144.5	3.7	1.8	107.8	3.5	1.6	145.6	5.4	1.6
Nondurables .....	173.7	4.2	1.8	121.8	4.0	1.6	179.0	5.4	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	175.3	5.9	3.2	125.6	5.2	2.9	171.0	6.9	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	212.1	7.7	3.0	140.9	7.7	2.8	197.5	8.9	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	194.8	3.5	.2	125.0	3.1	.2	211.2	3.0	.1
Services less medical care services .....	189.5	3.1	.4	121.1	2.5	.3	204.1	2.3	.1
Energy .....	205.9	12.4	3.7	148.6	12.7	4.1	156.0	12.9	3.8
All items less energy .....	172.5	2.4	.5	114.1	2.0	.3	186.6	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	172.8	2.4	.6	113.3	1.8	.4	187.4	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.7	1.1	.7	98.9	.6	.5	142.4	1.9	.3
Energy commodities .....	258.8	16.7	6.9	176.4	18.2	6.8	170.8	20.5	7.2
Services less energy services .....	196.9	2.9	.5	122.4	2.4	.2	223.1	2.4	.2

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.8	3.5	0.8	121.2	3.1	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	309.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.4	3.2	.3	119.0	3.0	.5
Food .....	191.9	3.3	.4	119.1	3.0	.5
Food at home .....	193.4	3.7	.5	117.7	2.6	.5
Food away from home .....	191.9	2.7	.1	121.3	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.9	1.8	.4	116.9	3.2	1.1
Housing .....	211.8	4.2	.9	122.6	4.2	1.0
Shelter .....	251.9	3.9	1.0	122.3	3.1	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	245.2	4.0	.3	124.0	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	235.5	2.9	.0	119.3	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	161.3	9.7	.6	139.5	11.0	1.6
Fuels .....	155.5	10.1	.6	140.6	11.7	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	160.5	6.2	-.2	126.3	6.9	1.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.5	5.2	.1	107.2	4.0	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	197.5	7.9	-.5	173.0	11.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.2	.4	.3	101.3	1.0	-.5
Apparel .....	119.1	1.5	4.8	93.3	-2.6	7.0
Transportation .....	171.1	4.3	.8	117.5	4.4	1.1
Private transportation .....	165.8	4.5	.6	118.0	4.6	1.0
Motor fuel .....	162.1	14.5	3.1	169.9	16.4	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.1	14.5	3.1	169.8	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	161.8	14.4	3.2	172.0	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	160.6	14.3	3.0	170.9	16.5	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	157.8	14.5	3.0	162.0	16.4	5.5
Medical care .....	339.0	4.0	.4	139.0	4.8	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	1.9	.5	108.8	1.8	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	.5	-.3	105.5	-2.0	-.5
Other goods and services .....	353.3	2.9	.0	153.5	2.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.8	3.5	.8	121.2	3.1	.9
Commodities .....	164.1	3.4	1.1	115.2	3.4	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.1	3.4	1.6	113.0	3.7	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.9	5.5	2.7	133.4	5.8	3.0
Durables .....	115.0	.3	-.2	90.4	.9	.0
Services .....	243.9	3.6	.7	124.0	3.1	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	197.6	3.5	.9	118.9	3.1	.9
All items less shelter .....	186.0	3.3	.8	119.1	3.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	146.4	3.5	1.6	113.1	3.7	1.7
Nondurables .....	179.5	4.2	1.5	125.4	4.2	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	166.3	5.3	2.6	132.0	5.5	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	212.7	3.3	.2	125.6	3.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	236.7	3.5	.7	122.7	2.8	.7
Energy .....	159.1	12.1	1.8	153.6	13.9	3.5
All items less energy .....	209.1	2.8	.7	116.7	2.1	.6
All items less food and energy .....	214.0	2.7	.8	116.3	1.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	182.5	3.0	0.7	117.8	3.2	0.5	177.3	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	298.4	-	-	-	-	-	287.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.0	2.4	.0	117.3	3.0	-.5	183.6	4.2	.3
Food .....	186.5	2.5	.0	117.1	2.9	-.5	182.7	4.5	.4
Food at home .....	186.1	2.0	-.2	114.6	2.7	-.8	171.8	3.3	.4
Food away from home .....	187.7	3.1	.3	120.6	3.3	-.1	201.3	5.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.9	.6	.0	120.3	3.5	-.4	197.3	1.4	-.5
Housing .....	177.3	2.4	.3	115.5	2.4	.2	167.5	1.7	.0
Shelter .....	204.5	1.9	.6	117.2	1.9	.3	189.4	1.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	210.8	1.7	.0	116.9	1.6	.2	177.2	1.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	202.5	1.5	.1	115.3	1.3	.1	188.5	1.0	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	156.6	6.0	-.8	131.5	5.9	.2	169.8	4.0	-.8
Fuels .....	138.3	6.5	-1.1	132.9	6.2	.2	131.7	3.9	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.7	6.1	-1.3	130.0	4.8	-.1	139.9	3.2	-1.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	113.4	1.0	.2	110.4	1.9	.1	118.2	1.5	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	179.4	10.7	-2.3	171.9	10.5	-.4	188.9	6.9	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.5	1.0	-.2	93.3	.6	-.4	114.7	1.1	.8
Apparel .....	113.5	4.1	4.1	89.8	-1.8	4.5	129.3	1.5	1.5
Transportation .....	167.5	5.5	1.8	121.2	6.6	1.6	158.4	8.3	1.6
Private transportation .....	165.4	5.8	1.8	121.4	6.8	1.7	154.3	8.6	1.6
Motor fuel .....	184.5	20.4	7.5	182.9	19.2	6.2	165.4	19.8	6.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	183.3	20.3	7.5	182.9	19.2	6.2	163.5	19.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	182.8	20.8	7.8	187.1	19.7	6.6	158.4	19.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	194.5	19.8	7.0	177.0	18.3	5.2	186.6	18.9	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	178.1	18.6	6.6	175.7	17.7	5.5	170.0	20.5	7.5
Medical care .....	313.2	4.8	.7	139.7	5.2	.5	315.9	4.9	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	-.4	-.4	102.1	-.5	-.2	104.3	-3.2	-2.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.2	.9	-.3	110.1	.9	.0	109.3	.4	-.2
Other goods and services .....	309.7	3.5	-.3	141.1	3.8	.5	304.2	3.3	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	182.5	3.0	.7	117.8	3.2	.5	177.3	3.4	.5
Commodities .....	154.2	3.6	1.1	110.4	3.9	.8	158.5	5.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.5	4.3	1.7	106.9	4.4	1.6	146.0	5.6	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.5	7.8	3.4	126.8	6.6	2.9	173.2	6.7	2.5
Durables .....	109.5	.4	-.2	87.7	1.6	-.3	115.0	4.2	.0
Services .....	215.1	2.5	.2	123.4	2.5	.2	201.9	2.0	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.3	2.8	.6	115.5	3.0	.5	170.6	3.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	176.5	3.5	.7	116.7	3.6	.6	175.2	4.2	.5
Commodities less food .....	138.6	4.1	1.7	107.2	4.4	1.4	147.4	5.4	1.3
Nondurables .....	176.5	4.9	1.7	121.9	4.7	1.2	179.3	5.5	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	166.3	7.2	3.2	126.1	6.2	2.7	174.7	6.4	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	210.4	3.2	-.1	129.3	3.1	.2	196.0	2.6	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	207.1	2.3	.2	121.7	2.2	.2	190.2	1.7	-.2
Energy .....	159.1	13.5	3.4	155.8	12.9	3.4	149.0	11.9	3.0
All items less energy .....	186.8	2.0	.4	113.4	2.1	.2	181.3	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	187.0	1.9	.4	112.6	1.9	.3	181.4	2.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.3	3.6	0.7	117.0	3.2	0.6	184.1	4.1	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	300.2	-	-	-	-	-	298.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.3	1.9	-2	118.0	2.9	.3	180.4	2.4	-4
Food .....	187.3	1.8	-3	118.0	3.0	.3	180.0	2.2	-4
Food at home .....	183.0	1.2	-7	117.0	2.8	.1	179.5	1.8	-7
Food away from home .....	195.7	2.6	.3	119.5	3.0	.3	184.0	2.7	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.4	3.3	.8	119.0	2.9	.9	186.8	5.2	-1
Housing .....	178.2	3.5	.4	116.5	2.6	.3	172.7	3.4	.3
Shelter .....	198.6	3.2	.6	119.5	2.5	.2	202.3	3.0	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	196.8	2.4	.4	120.3	3.2	.1	186.2	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	190.1	3.1	.4	118.6	2.3	.1	186.5	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	158.2	8.3	.1	120.5	5.6	.6	160.0	5.1	.1
Fuels .....	140.5	8.1	.0	118.8	5.8	.8	136.5	5.8	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	143.9	7.7	-1	117.4	5.5	.7	141.3	5.6	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	133.2	6.9	.2	111.4	5.1	.9	139.0	5.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	191.3	11.7	-1.4	156.5	7.0	-.5	172.7	5.8	-7
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.2	-1	-4	96.5	-5	-1	114.9	2.1	.4
Apparel .....	151.2	2.9	5.3	92.6	.4	2.5	119.3	.1	4.6
Transportation .....	169.8	6.8	1.4	114.6	6.4	1.9	168.6	8.7	2.1
Private transportation .....	169.5	7.1	1.4	114.4	6.5	1.9	167.7	8.8	2.1
Motor fuel .....	178.2	19.3	5.6	174.1	20.0	7.7	165.0	21.6	6.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	176.4	19.1	5.6	174.2	19.8	7.7	163.0	21.5	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	177.0	19.7	5.7	179.0	20.5	7.9	157.4	22.2	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	176.2	18.6	5.5	169.5	19.1	7.3	190.3	20.1	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	173.8	18.2	5.3	165.4	18.2	7.3	170.7	20.2	7.1
Medical care .....	306.0	4.6	.8	132.8	4.3	.0	305.8	4.8	1.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	-1	.5	105.3	-4	.0	109.5	2.4	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	.3	.4	106.1	-1	-1	114.9	.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	287.8	3.2	.0	137.7	3.0	.2	325.9	2.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.3	3.6	.7	117.0	3.2	.6	184.1	4.1	.8
Commodities .....	162.6	3.7	1.0	110.7	3.6	1.1	158.6	5.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.2	4.8	1.7	106.9	4.1	1.7	146.8	6.4	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.2	8.0	3.4	125.0	6.5	3.1	172.0	8.4	3.6
Durables .....	120.6	.8	-5	89.9	1.2	-1	119.2	3.3	-2
Services .....	211.9	3.5	.5	121.0	2.8	.2	217.7	3.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	179.7	3.5	.7	114.8	3.1	.7	176.1	4.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	181.6	3.8	.8	114.5	3.4	.8	180.2	4.4	.8
Commodities less food .....	149.8	4.8	1.7	107.2	4.1	1.6	147.6	6.3	2.0
Nondurables .....	181.7	4.7	1.5	121.2	4.6	1.6	177.1	5.5	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	176.9	7.7	3.3	124.7	6.3	3.1	172.2	8.3	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	207.2	3.9	.4	122.3	2.9	.2	213.5	3.4	.4
Services less medical care services .....	202.8	3.3	.4	119.8	2.6	.3	205.5	3.0	.2
Energy .....	157.3	13.9	3.0	142.7	12.9	4.3	148.0	13.9	3.8
All items less energy .....	189.7	2.5	.4	113.2	2.2	.3	188.0	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	190.3	2.6	.6	112.1	2.0	.3	190.4	2.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.2	2.8	0.8	119.8	2.2	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	312.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.8	1.7	.3	118.7	1.9	.4
Food .....	195.9	1.7	.4	118.4	1.8	.3
Food at home .....	200.3	.6	.5	117.2	.5	.4
Food away from home .....	189.1	3.3	.2	120.9	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.4	2.6	-.4	123.7	2.9	2.0
Housing .....	203.3	3.1	.4	119.6	2.7	.3
Shelter .....	222.7	2.9	.5	121.1	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	238.2	3.6	.3	121.9	2.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	214.6	2.3	.1	118.2	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	187.1	6.4	-.2	129.2	8.8	-.1
Fuels .....	178.0	7.4	-.5	127.8	8.6	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	179.8	7.1	-.6	126.9	8.3	-.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.0	3.2	.1	117.3	3.3	.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	187.1	15.0	-.1	156.9	20.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.4	1.2	.3	99.6	-.9	.6
Apparel .....	113.9	-1.2	2.2	93.3	-6.8	1.6
Transportation .....	169.2	4.9	2.5	117.2	4.8	1.9
Private transportation .....	166.1	5.1	2.6	116.8	4.9	1.9
Motor fuel .....	183.3	11.6	11.0	163.9	12.0	8.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	182.0	11.2	10.9	164.7	11.7	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	182.1	12.0	11.4	164.0	12.0	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	170.1	9.0	10.1	163.3	10.9	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	177.4	9.8	9.9	160.2	10.8	7.6
Medical care .....	307.5	3.9	.5	139.2	3.3	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.5	-.8	-.1	99.9	-1.0	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	2.5	.0	111.5	1.3	.1
Other goods and services .....	314.5	2.7	.2	137.4	-.1	-.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.2	2.8	.8	119.8	2.2	.7
Commodities .....	160.8	2.4	1.5	110.5	1.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.1	2.8	2.2	105.6	1.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.0	4.2	4.4	121.4	1.3	3.1
Durables .....	117.4	1.3	-.2	89.8	1.1	.0
Services .....	226.8	3.1	.4	123.5	2.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	188.8	2.8	.9	116.5	2.1	.7
All items less shelter .....	182.7	2.8	1.1	116.1	2.1	.8
Commodities less food .....	142.0	2.8	2.1	106.1	1.2	1.5
Nondurables .....	181.1	2.9	2.2	120.0	1.6	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	165.8	4.1	4.1	121.4	1.4	3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	214.0	3.4	.2	125.9	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	221.0	3.1	.4	122.0	2.8	.2
Energy .....	182.0	10.1	6.8	150.8	10.6	4.7
All items less energy .....	195.4	2.3	.3	115.0	1.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	195.6	2.4	.4	114.2	1.2	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		
		Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	187.6	188.0	187.2	187.4	2.1	-0.3	0.1	2.2	-0.2	-0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	192.0	193.1	191.4	192.4	3.4	-4	.5	3.7	-3	-9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	193.7	193.9	192.5	193.4	3.7	-3	.5	4.3	-6	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.6	118.5	117.1	117.7	2.6	-7	.5	2.5	.4	-1.2
Midwest urban .....	M	178.9	179.8	180.7	180.1	2.4	.2	-3	2.2	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.4	186.1	186.4	186.1	2.0	.0	-2	1.8	1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.1	114.1	115.5	114.6	2.7	.4	-8	2.6	1.2	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	171.5	171.2	171.2	171.8	3.3	.4	.4	3.6	-2	.0
South urban .....	M	183.4	183.4	182.9	182.5	2.2	-5	-2	2.8	-3	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.5	184.2	184.2	183.0	1.2	-7	-7	1.8	-7	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.0	117.4	116.9	117.0	2.8	-3	.1	3.2	-1	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.4	181.5	180.7	179.5	1.8	-1.1	-7	3.3	.2	-4
West urban .....	M	198.3	198.0	195.9	197.0	.7	-5	.6	-1	-1.2	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.1	200.3	199.3	200.3	.6	.0	.5	-1	-9	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.5	118.8	116.7	117.2	.5	-1.3	.4	-2	-1.5	-1.8
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	175.7	175.6	175.1	175.3	2.0	-2	.1	2.0	-3	-3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.6	117.2	116.5	116.6	2.3	-5	.1	2.2	-1	-6
D .....	M	181.5	181.7	180.2	181.3	2.6	-2	.6	2.8	-7	-8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	191.3	193.4	194.7	190.9	.7	-1.3	-2.0	1.8	1.8	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	204.2	202.9	203.4	204.6	.8	.8	.6	.5	-4	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	195.2	193.7	192.4	193.8	3.2	.1	.7	4.3	-1.4	-7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	190.9	192.7	191.0	191.4	4.7	-7	.2	4.2	.1	-9
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	183.2	184.9	184.7	185.7	2.6	.4	.5	1.3	.8	-1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	169.2	165.2	166.5	160.7	-3.0	-2.7	-3.5	-7	-1.6	.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	121.4	119.0	119.3	120.4	2.3	1.2	.9	1.5	-1.7	.3
Atlanta, GA .....	2	189.3	190.1	189.1	186.9	.3	-1.7	-1.2	1.6	-1	-5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	178.5	177.4	179.5	179.0	1.1	.9	-3	1.0	.6	1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	179.8	179.9	182.3	181.0	.1	.6	-7	.8	1.4	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	201.8	202.5	198.7	200.5	4.9	-1.0	.9	4.8	-1.5	-1.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	195.3	200.7	200.0	201.4	6.1	.3	.7	4.7	2.4	-3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	207.2	205.6	205.6	205.7	1.2	.0	.0	-1	-8	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	195.6	194.9	194.7	195.4	.6	.3	.4	.6	-5	-1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 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—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	188.6	3.1	0.7	184.8	2.8	0.3	192.1	3.9	0.9	205.5	3.7	1.1
All items (1967=100) .....	561.9	-	-	542.7	-	-	567.6	-	-	585.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.1	2.5	.2	188.8	2.0	-.9	199.0	1.5	.4	193.8	2.9	.4
Food .....	188.5	2.6	.2	187.3	2.0	-.9	196.5	1.6	.4	193.3	3.0	.4
Food at home .....	187.4	2.1	.1	190.9	.7	-2.0	204.6	.8	.6	193.8	3.2	.7
Food away from home .....	191.6	3.2	.2	178.1	3.8	.6	183.7	2.7	.2	197.1	2.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.0	2.5	.4	207.6	1.9	-1.0	219.6	1.0	-.7	200.2	1.2	.1
Housing .....	188.9	3.1	.4	184.6	2.2	-.1	202.4	5.9	.6	218.1	5.3	1.4
Shelter .....	216.8	2.7	.5	220.1	1.9	.5	221.0	6.4	.7	263.8	5.5	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	214.6	3.0	.2	240.4	3.3	-.1	231.4	7.1	.7	250.8	4.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.4	2.3	.1	220.0	1.6	.3	215.6	6.3	.6	245.5	3.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	165.7	7.1	.2	147.3	6.1	-2.3	186.3	5.6	-.3	147.7	10.1	-.1
Fuels .....	146.8	7.5	.1	132.2	7.2	-2.8	183.5	5.2	-.6	148.6	10.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	6.2	-.1	135.6	7.1	-2.8	183.1	4.9	-.8	150.3	7.1	-1.1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	141.0	4.1	.4	101.9	-.2	-.1	190.5	2.3	.2	130.4	4.5	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	188.6	10.7	-1.3	184.6	12.5	-4.6	188.4	8.6	-2.1	186.8	11.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.9	.4	.0	102.2	-.5	-.7	124.1	1.9	.1	120.6	-1.1	.3
Apparel .....	123.0	.1	3.7	97.3	5.0	5.4	104.0	-4.5	-1.4	114.3	.1	5.2
Transportation .....	167.6	5.7	1.8	155.7	4.1	1.2	170.7	4.3	2.9	174.9	3.5	.6
Private transportation .....	164.9	5.9	1.7	153.2	4.3	1.2	167.1	4.4	3.0	166.7	3.5	.3
Motor fuel .....	176.5	17.0	7.0	178.4	17.1	5.7	183.6	8.2	10.3	156.2	14.0	3.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	175.7	16.9	7.1	176.9	17.1	5.7	179.8	8.1	10.3	155.6	14.0	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	175.2	17.3	7.4	173.8	17.4	5.7	178.8	8.1	10.6	157.0	13.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	179.7	16.2	6.5	185.8	16.6	6.1	172.4	8.5	9.9	155.7	14.2	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	170.8	15.8	6.4	170.7	15.8	5.8	175.1	8.1	9.6	155.1	14.0	3.1
Medical care .....	320.3	4.4	.4	323.5	5.4	1.3	309.4	5.7	.5	324.0	2.7	.4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	106.5	.0	.0	105.7	1.3	-.4	108.5	-.3	.6	111.8	1.7	.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	110.7	.8	.0	122.0	2.4	.1	111.9	3.1	-.1	112.9	.6	-.5
Other goods and services .....	319.6	2.8	.1	319.3	2.8	-.6	299.3	2.5	-.1	355.9	3.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	188.6	3.1	.7	184.8	2.8	.3	192.1	3.9	.9	205.5	3.7	1.1
Commodities .....	159.2	3.3	1.1	150.7	3.0	.7	159.6	1.7	1.3	164.4	2.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.2	3.8	1.7	130.0	3.4	1.5	135.9	1.7	2.0	142.1	2.2	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.8	5.9	3.3	157.9	7.3	2.9	159.9	2.6	3.7	161.7	4.1	3.1
Durables .....	115.3	1.1	-.2	104.1	-.3	.0	111.5	.8	.0	111.5	-.8	-.4
Services .....	223.2	3.0	.4	220.5	2.7	.0	225.9	5.5	.6	247.1	4.5	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	183.1	3.1	.8	178.8	2.7	.3	187.7	3.8	.9	201.0	3.7	1.1
All items less shelter .....	180.4	3.3	.8	173.2	3.2	.2	180.9	2.6	.9	184.5	2.7	.7
Commodities less food .....	144.1	3.7	1.7	132.8	3.4	1.4	139.9	1.7	1.9	144.6	2.2	1.8
Nondurables .....	179.0	4.2	1.6	174.6	4.7	1.0	181.9	2.0	1.9	179.6	3.5	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	169.5	5.7	3.1	161.3	6.9	2.7	166.0	2.5	3.4	164.2	3.9	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	211.6	3.3	.2	207.1	3.8	-.2	212.9	4.2	.2	207.1	3.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	214.7	2.8	.3	211.8	2.5	.0	220.1	5.5	.6	241.0	4.6	1.0
Energy .....	160.9	12.5	3.8	150.0	12.0	1.4	186.4	7.3	6.9	153.8	12.3	1.5
All items less energy .....	192.9	2.2	.4	189.9	2.0	.2	193.6	3.6	.4	212.3	3.1	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	194.2	2.2	.4	190.5	2.0	.4	193.1	4.0	.4	217.7	3.1	1.2

<sup>1</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.6	3.1	1.2	213.1	2.7	1.3	184.8	2.8	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	561.9	-	-	616.1	-	-	542.7	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	189.1	2.5	.1	198.1	3.8	-.1	188.8	2.0	-.4
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	188.5	2.6	.0	198.5	3.9	-.2	187.3	2.0	-.4
Food at home .....	187.4	2.1	-.3	191.4	4.7	-.7	190.9	.7	-1.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	191.6	3.2	.5	213.1	2.7	.6	178.1	3.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	196.0	2.5	.8	195.7	2.1	1.8	207.6	1.9	-.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	188.9	3.1	.9	219.9	2.2	1.2	184.6	2.2	-.4
Shelter .....	216.8	2.7	1.1	261.1	.7	.7	220.1	1.9	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	214.6	3.0	.4	254.6	1.1	.6	240.4	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	207.4	2.3	.4	241.7	1.4	.2	220.0	1.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	165.7	7.1	-.2	189.9	14.1	5.6	147.3	6.1	-4.5
Fuels .....	146.8	7.5	-.4	163.7	15.6	6.2	132.2	7.2	-5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	151.8	6.2	-1.0	180.3	10.5	3.0	135.6	7.1	-5.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	141.0	4.1	.6	161.8	13.9	5.9	101.9	-.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	188.6	10.7	-4.1	205.1	5.0	-1.9	184.6	12.5	-8.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.9	.4	.0	119.8	2.7	.5	102.2	-.5	-1.3
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	123.0	.1	5.9	143.3	-2.0	10.6	97.3	5.0	11.2
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	167.6	5.7	3.1	168.3	5.1	1.9	155.7	4.1	2.3
Private transportation .....	164.9	5.9	3.1	166.4	5.3	2.0	153.2	4.3	2.4
Motor fuel .....	176.5	17.0	12.5	165.9	11.6	6.3	178.4	17.1	10.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	175.7	16.9	12.6	163.6	11.6	6.2	176.9	17.1	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	175.2	17.3	13.1	162.1	11.5	6.4	173.8	17.4	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	179.7	16.2	11.8	164.8	11.1	5.8	185.8	16.6	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	170.8	15.8	11.1	163.8	12.8	5.7	170.7	15.8	9.8
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	320.3	4.4	1.3	424.2	5.3	.8	323.5	5.4	1.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	106.5	.0	.0	112.7	1.9	1.8	105.7	1.3	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	110.7	.8	.1	115.0	.6	.8	122.0	2.4	.5
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	319.6	2.8	.5	352.5	2.8	-.7	319.3	2.8	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.6	3.1	1.2	213.1	2.7	1.3	184.8	2.8	.7
Commodities .....	159.2	3.3	1.9	166.8	3.9	2.0	150.7	3.0	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.2	3.8	3.0	149.2	4.0	3.5	130.0	3.4	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.8	5.9	5.7	174.9	5.4	6.0	157.9	7.3	5.5
Durables .....	115.3	1.1	-.2	117.9	2.1	.2	104.1	-.3	.3
Services .....	223.2	3.0	.8	262.7	2.1	1.0	220.5	2.7	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	183.1	3.1	1.3	204.7	2.7	1.4	178.8	2.7	.7
All items less shelter .....	180.4	3.3	1.3	197.7	4.0	1.7	173.2	3.2	.8
Commodities less food .....	144.1	3.7	2.9	150.8	3.9	3.5	132.8	3.4	2.8
Nondurables .....	179.0	4.2	2.7	185.2	4.5	2.6	174.6	4.7	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	169.5	5.7	5.3	174.9	5.1	5.7	161.3	6.9	5.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	211.6	3.3	.4	246.4	4.1	1.3	207.1	3.8	-.7
Services less medical care services .....	214.7	2.8	.7	249.8	1.8	1.0	211.8	2.5	-.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	160.9	12.5	6.3	164.8	13.7	6.2	150.0	12.0	2.2
All items less energy .....	192.9	2.2	.7	221.8	1.9	1.0	189.9	2.0	.5
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	194.2	2.2	.9	227.8	1.5	1.2	190.5	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	177.2	3.6	1.5	181.6	2.3	0.7	192.1	3.9	1.9
All items (1967=100) .....	553.8	-	-	559.9	-	-	567.6	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	190.2	2.8	.2	182.3	-.7	-1.3	199.0	1.5	.8
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	192.3	2.7	.3	177.4	-1.1	-1.6	196.5	1.6	.7
Food at home .....	185.7	2.6	.4	160.7	-3.0	-2.7	204.6	.8	.8
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	205.3	3.0	.1	209.4	2.3	.4	183.7	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	163.3	3.2	-1.3	252.3	7.3	3.3	219.6	1.0	1.8
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	167.6	2.5	.4	165.9	2.2	-.8	202.4	5.9	1.2
Shelter .....	183.8	1.7	.9	175.1	.6	-.2	221.0	6.4	1.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	201.5	1.8	.5	169.7	-.5	-.2	231.4	7.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	191.2	1.8	.2	170.3	1.4	-.2	215.6	6.3	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	172.5	8.1	-.7	175.7	10.3	-4.5	186.3	5.6	-1.5
Fuels .....	166.3	8.6	-1.1	169.5	12.4	-5.9	183.5	5.2	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	167.7	8.4	-1.1	167.1	12.1	-6.0	183.1	4.9	-2.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	125.4	.3	.2	163.4	10.6	.0	190.5	2.3	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	216.7	14.0	-1.9	169.1	23.5	-32.5	188.4	8.6	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.8	-.9	-.7	121.9	.7	1.8	124.1	1.9	.3
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	129.7	9.3	17.4	132.7	-3.8	11.7	104.0	-4.5	1.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	170.8	8.5	4.2	178.9	6.4	2.4	170.7	4.3	4.8
Private transportation .....	170.9	8.7	4.2	179.3	6.4	2.4	167.1	4.4	4.8
Motor fuel .....	212.6	24.9	16.0	176.1	19.0	11.0	183.6	8.2	18.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	210.9	24.9	16.0	175.2	18.9	11.0	179.8	8.1	18.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	204.3	24.3	16.5	173.0	19.4	11.0	178.8	8.1	19.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	215.2	26.5	15.3	176.0	18.9	11.5	172.4	8.5	18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	206.2	25.1	14.0	171.4	16.7	10.7	175.1	8.1	17.8
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	277.9	6.3	.7	299.9	3.3	3.0	309.4	5.7	3.5
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	100.9	-2.6	-1.5	114.3	-2.8	.7	108.5	-.3	1.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	101.2	.2	-.2	117.8	.8	.9	111.9	3.1	-.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	319.1	2.3	.1	288.1	5.0	.3	299.3	2.5	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	177.2	3.6	1.5	181.6	2.3	.7	192.1	3.9	1.9
Commodities .....	158.9	4.6	3.2	162.1	2.3	1.8	159.6	1.7	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.7	5.9	5.5	149.0	4.1	3.5	135.9	1.7	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.9	10.3	9.6	167.9	6.7	7.6	159.9	2.6	8.0
Durables .....	109.8	.3	.0	132.1	1.1	-.8	111.5	.8	-.2
Services .....	199.4	2.8	.2	205.0	2.2	-.1	225.9	5.5	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	173.3	3.6	1.6	176.0	2.2	.6	187.7	3.8	1.8
All items less shelter .....	177.8	4.5	1.9	185.0	2.9	1.0	180.9	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food .....	143.4	5.8	5.1	152.7	4.1	3.5	139.9	1.7	4.1
Nondurables .....	184.7	6.1	4.3	175.6	2.8	2.8	181.9	2.0	4.1
Nondurables less food .....	177.4	9.8	8.7	173.8	6.8	7.4	166.0	2.5	7.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	202.4	4.1	-.4	222.6	3.8	-.1	212.9	4.2	.8
Services less medical care services .....	193.6	2.5	.1	195.6	2.0	-.5	220.1	5.5	1.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	16.1	6.7	174.7	16.0	2.9	186.4	7.3	11.9
All items less energy .....	177.8	2.4	1.0	184.5	.7	.4	193.6	3.6	1.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	174.7	2.2	1.2	185.9	1.1	.8	193.1	4.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.5	3.7	1.4	122.3	4.0	1.3
All items (1967=100) .....	585.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	193.8	2.9	.1	121.8	2.6	1.0
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	193.3	3.0	.1	122.3	2.6	.9
Food at home .....	193.8	3.2	.1	120.4	2.3	1.2
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	197.1	2.5	.1	122.7	2.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	200.2	1.2	.5	113.5	2.6	1.7
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	218.1	5.3	1.8	129.1	4.0	.3
Shelter .....	263.8	5.5	2.2	134.9	4.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	250.8	4.9	.7	140.3	4.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	245.5	3.0	.5	132.7	4.7	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	147.7	10.1	.6	118.0	8.2	.6
Fuels .....	148.6	10.7	.7	115.9	7.8	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	150.3	7.1	-1.7	113.3	7.4	.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	130.4	4.5	-2.2	106.9	7.0	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	186.8	11.6	-9	143.6	8.8	-6.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.6	-1.1	-7	101.5	-4.3	-2.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	114.3	.1	8.1	95.3	6.0	11.2
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	174.9	3.5	.9	116.6	7.4	2.9
Private transportation .....	166.7	3.5	.4	116.6	7.9	3.0
Motor fuel .....	156.2	14.0	5.3	170.2	18.9	11.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	155.6	14.0	5.3	170.3	18.7	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	157.0	13.9	5.5	173.4	18.3	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	155.7	14.2	5.2	167.2	18.5	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	155.1	14.0	4.3	166.8	19.7	11.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	324.0	2.7	.6	124.3	3.8	.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	111.8	1.7	.5	108.6	.3	.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.9	.6	-1	111.8	1.7	1.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	355.9	3.3	1.2	149.1	1.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.5	3.7	1.4	122.3	4.0	1.3
Commodities .....	164.4	2.6	1.5	114.0	3.4	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.1	2.2	2.6	109.6	3.9	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.7	4.1	5.0	128.8	7.6	7.0
Durables .....	111.5	-8	-1.1	90.2	-9	-1.4
Services .....	247.1	4.5	1.4	129.1	4.4	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	201.0	3.7	1.5	122.2	4.0	1.4
All items less shelter .....	184.5	2.7	1.0	116.8	3.7	1.7
Commodities less food .....	144.6	2.2	2.6	109.8	3.7	3.1
Nondurables .....	179.6	3.5	2.3	124.3	4.8	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	164.2	3.9	4.7	127.6	7.3	6.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	207.1	3.2	.2	122.5	4.4	.8
Services less medical care services .....	241.0	4.6	1.4	129.5	4.5	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	153.8	12.3	2.7	138.2	13.7	6.3
All items less energy .....	212.3	3.1	1.3	120.5	3.2	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	217.7	3.1	1.6	120.9	3.3	.9

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

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



**Table 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	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	193.3
All items (1967=100) .....	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	579.0
Food and beverages .....	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	189.6
Food .....	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	189.1
Food at home .....	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	188.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	188.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	179.8
Breakfast cereal .....	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	206.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	165.2
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	108.0
Bakery products .....	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	218.9
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.1
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	238.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	124.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	208.7
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	204.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	213.8
Other bakery products .....	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	207.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	210.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	240.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	212.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	184.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	186.1
Meats .....	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.6
Beef and veal .....	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	173.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	152.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	130.7
Pork .....	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	177.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	124.2
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	211.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	121.6
Ham .....	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	170.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	189.3
Pork chops .....	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	170.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.1
Other meats .....	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	176.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	167.1
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	117.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	207.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	124.8
Poultry .....	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	185.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	120.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	189.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	184.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.7
Fish and seafood .....	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	196.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	115.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	105.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	133.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	220.8
Eggs .....	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	145.1
Dairy and related products .....	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	181.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	126.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	183.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.7
Cheese and related products .....	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.4
Ice cream and related products .....	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	175.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.2

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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	233.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	275.7
Fresh fruits .....	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	282.6
Apples .....	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	237.0
Bananas .....	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	153.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	288.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	105.8
Fresh vegetables .....	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	267.0
Potatoes .....	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	228.3
Lettuce .....	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	253.5
Tomatoes .....	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	297.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	279.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	116.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	114.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	114.7
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	117.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	118.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	174.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	117.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	143.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	110.5
Carbonated drinks .....	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	130.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	110.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	101.0
Coffee .....	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	154.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	156.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	173.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.7
Other food at home .....	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	165.7
Sugar and sweets .....	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	162.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	145.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	108.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	117.0
Fats and oils .....	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	167.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	134.4
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	185.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	172.8
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	108.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	115.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	109.6
Other foods .....	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	181.3
Soups .....	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	212.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	152.0
Snacks .....	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	173.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	188.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	112.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	115.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	107.3
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	210.9
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	124.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	111.9
Food away from home .....	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	191.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	121.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	121.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	117.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	111.6
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	129.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	195.7

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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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	172.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	177.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.9
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	176.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	177.7
Wine at home .....	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	242.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	123.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	132.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	127.4
Housing .....	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	194.1
Shelter .....	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	224.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	215.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	138.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	328.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	292.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	228.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	119.0
Fuels and utilities .....	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	166.7
Fuels .....	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	148.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	195.5
Fuel oil .....	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	201.2
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.8	225.8	229.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	152.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	141.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	188.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	128.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	280.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	309.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	88.3
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	110.6
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	84.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	82.6
Furniture and bedding .....	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	126.4
Bedroom furniture .....	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	141.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	90.0
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	86.9
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	93.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	111.3
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	78.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	87.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	91.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	121.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	84.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	90.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	94.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	97.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	92.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	158.4
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	106.3
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	105.5
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	128.3
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	127.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	122.5
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	143.8
Apparel .....	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	123.5

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										Mar. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	119.6
Men's apparel .....	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	124.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	126.7
Men's furnishings .....	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	136.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	86.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	117.0
Boys' apparel .....	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	103.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	117.1
Women's apparel .....	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	118.0
Women's outerwear .....	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	103.8
Women's dresses .....	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	106.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	92.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	101.6
Girls' apparel .....	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	112.9
Footwear .....	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	122.8
Men's footwear .....	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	119.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	122.5
Women's footwear .....	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	124.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	119.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	127.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	114.7
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	131.0
Transportation .....	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	168.8
Private transportation .....	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	165.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.6
New vehicles .....	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	139.1
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	96.4
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	135.7
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	147.4
Used cars and trucks .....	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	137.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	107.3
Motor fuel .....	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	175.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	175.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	174.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	178.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	170.3
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	170.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	110.9
Tires .....	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	103.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	114.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	117.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	176.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	204.7
Motor vehicle body work .....	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	211.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	187.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	125.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	330.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	133.4
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	132.4
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	135.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	137.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	116.1
Public transportation .....	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	210.1
Airline fare .....	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	226.8
Other intercity transportation .....	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	143.4
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	71.3
Intracity transportation .....	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	215.8
Medical care .....	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	320.7

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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	273.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	344.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	151.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	178.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	180.9
Medical care services .....	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	334.3
Professional services .....	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	279.7
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	285.9
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	321.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	161.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	186.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	437.3
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	160.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	156.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	369.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	143.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	104.6
Televisions .....	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	27.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	331.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	31.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	75.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	85.8
Audio equipment .....	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	62.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	122.4
Pets and pet products .....	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	154.6
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	110.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	106.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	148.5
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	130.2
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	151.3
Sporting goods .....	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	114.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	130.8
Sports equipment .....	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	98.9
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	91.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	99.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	59.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	106.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	112.9
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	100.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	78.3
Toys .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	69.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	73.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	92.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	98.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	129.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	116.7
Admissions .....	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	278.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	135.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	143.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	226.2
Recreational reading materials .....	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	203.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	118.6
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	103.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	112.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	149.3

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

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Educational books and supplies .....	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	360.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	430.9
College tuition and fees .....	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	463.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	473.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	191.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	157.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	85.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.1
Postage .....	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	157.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	83.1
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	208.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.9
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	48.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	68.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	65.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	14.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	13.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	59.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	96.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	47.2
Other goods and services .....	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	311.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	496.6
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	200.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	149.7
Personal care .....	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	184.7
Personal care products .....	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	100.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	169.7
Personal care services .....	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	203.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	124.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	300.8
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	239.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	226.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	120.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	125.9
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	251.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	124.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	142.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	87.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	149.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	158.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	140.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	163.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	192.7
Durables .....	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	115.7
Services .....	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	228.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	233.7
Transportation services .....	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	223.3
Other services .....	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	266.1
All items less food .....	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	194.0
All items less shelter .....	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	183.2
All items less medical care .....	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	186.8
Commodities less food .....	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	142.5
Nondurables less food .....	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	165.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	192.1
Nondurables .....	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	177.0
Apparel less footwear .....	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	119.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	238.5

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										Mar. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Services less medical care services .....	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	219.2
Energy .....	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	160.8
All items less energy .....	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	198.3
All items less food and energy .....	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	200.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	141.1
Energy commodities .....	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	178.0
Services less energy services .....	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	235.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	193.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	169.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	1.6
Food and beverages .....	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	.4
Food .....	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	.3
Food at home .....	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	-.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	6.3	7.5	-.4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	8.7
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	.1
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	-.3
Bakery products .....	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	.8
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.4
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.2
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	-.3
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	-2.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	1.0
Other bakery products .....	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	12.6	-.2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	.9
Meats .....	2.6	5.2	-.7	-.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.1
Beef and veal .....	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.3
Uncooked ground beef .....	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	1.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	4.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	1.5
Pork .....	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-.5
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-1.6
Ham .....	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	.4
Pork chops .....	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.1
Other meats .....	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	-1.5
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	-3.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	8.6
Poultry .....	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.9
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	4.7	5.8	.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	3.1
Fish and seafood .....	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	-1.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	-.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	-.7	.7	-3.5
Eggs .....	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	-4.9
Dairy and related products .....	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	.7
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	1.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.9
Cheese and related products .....	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.6
Ice cream and related products .....	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	-1.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	-6.8

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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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-8.9
Fresh fruits .....	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	-8.3
Apples .....	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	-1.7
Bananas .....	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	-5.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	-8.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-16.6
Fresh vegetables .....	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-9.5
Potatoes .....	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	-1.0
Lettuce .....	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-8.5
Tomatoes .....	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-30.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	-1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	1.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	2.4
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	1.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	1.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	3.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	2.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	2.0
Carbonated drinks .....	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	-.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	2.3
Coffee .....	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	6.0
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	7.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	3.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.3
Other food at home .....	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	2.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	.3
Fats and oils .....	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-.2
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-.9
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-.6
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	-.1
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	1.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	-.6
Other foods .....	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	1.7
Soups .....	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	2.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	-.6
Snacks .....	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	5.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	5.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	5.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	4.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	7.9
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.0
Food away from home .....	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	0.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.5
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
Wine at home .....	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	.9
Housing .....	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	1.8
Shelter .....	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	16.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	17.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	.6
Fuels .....	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	6.4
Fuel oil .....	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	8.6
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	-2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	-5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	2.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	.1
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	2.2
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	-4.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	1.6
Furniture and bedding .....	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	.1
Bedroom furniture .....	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	1.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	1.1
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.7
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	4.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.7
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	-.2
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	.8
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	1.0
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	-.7
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	1.1
Apparel .....	.1	-2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.6	1.4	2.7	-.7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	2.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's apparel .....	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-0.8	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	.7	-1.6	.6
Men's furnishings .....	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	1.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	6.1
Boys' apparel .....	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	6.5
Women's apparel .....	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	7.7
Women's outerwear .....	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-2.8
Women's dresses .....	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	10.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	7.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	10.2
Girls' apparel .....	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	.7
Footwear .....	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	2.1
Men's footwear .....	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.5	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	-.3
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	3.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	1.0
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	1.7
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	.9
Transportation .....	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	2.4
Private transportation .....	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.2
New vehicles .....	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	.2
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	.1
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.1
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	-.5
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	4.0
Motor fuel .....	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	9.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	7.8
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	12.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	.9
Tires .....	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	-.3	1.1	-.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	3.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	.7
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	.8
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	.5
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	1.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	1.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	1.9
Public transportation .....	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	2.3
Airline fare .....	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	3.2
Other intercity transportation .....	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	-.8
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-1.7
Intracity transportation .....	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	1.8
Medical care .....	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	1.8
Medical care commodities .....	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	.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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	.5	1.2	-1
Medical care services .....	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	2.1
Professional services .....	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	1.9
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	1.8
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	-6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	1.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	2.2
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	2.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	2.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	1.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	1.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.7
Televisions .....	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	1.9
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-4.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-2.6
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-2	-9	.4
Audio equipment .....	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-3.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	.3
Pets and pet products .....	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	-8
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	-1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-4	1.8	.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	1.8
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	1.6
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	1.8
Sporting goods .....	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-7	-1.2	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	-2.2	1.4	.9
Sports equipment .....	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	.7
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	1.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-3.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-2.2
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-2	.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-2.0
Toys .....	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-2.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-2.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-5
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	.3
Admissions .....	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	1.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	.6
Recreational reading materials .....	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	.7
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	1.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	0.5
College tuition and fees .....	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	1.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.1
Postage .....	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	1.9
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-2
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	1.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.0
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-1.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	-1.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-3.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-2.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-2.5
Other goods and services .....	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	2.4
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	1.8
Personal care .....	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	.8
Personal care products .....	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	-.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	.3
Personal care services .....	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	1.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	1.0
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	1.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	3.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	4.0
Durables .....	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	.2
Services .....	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	1.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.1
Transportation services .....	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	.7
Other services .....	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	.7
All items less food .....	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	1.8
All items less shelter .....	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	1.3
All items less medical care .....	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	1.6
Commodities less food .....	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	3.8
Nondurables .....	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	2.1
Apparel less footwear .....	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	.8
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	1.5
Energy .....	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	4.6
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less food and energy .....	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.9
Energy commodities .....	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	8.9
Services less energy services .....	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	1.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	-.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	.7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	188.6
All items (1967=100) .....	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	561.9
Food and beverages .....	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	189.1
Food .....	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	188.5
Food at home .....	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	187.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	187.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	180.5
Breakfast cereal .....	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	206.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	165.1
Bakery products .....	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	219.4
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	125.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	207.8
Other bakery products .....	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	208.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	184.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	186.3
Meats .....	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.6
Beef and veal .....	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.2
Uncooked ground beef .....	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	173.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	150.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	146.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	132.8
Pork .....	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	177.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	124.1
Ham .....	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	170.4
Pork chops .....	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	171.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	110.8
Other meats .....	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	176.2
Poultry .....	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	185.4
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	114.3
Fish and seafood .....	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	197.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	114.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	105.4
Eggs .....	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	143.9
Dairy and related products .....	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	181.3
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	126.7
Cheese and related products .....	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	181.3
Ice cream and related products .....	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	177.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	231.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	273.0
Fresh fruits .....	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	278.5
Apples .....	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	238.1
Bananas .....	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.2
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	152.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	105.5
Fresh vegetables .....	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	266.1
Potatoes .....	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	227.6
Lettuce .....	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	247.1
Tomatoes .....	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	291.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	282.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	115.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	113.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	117.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	116.5

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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	143.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	110.9
Carbonated drinks .....	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	131.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	110.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	101.4
Coffee .....	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	153.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.6
Other food at home .....	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	165.3
Sugar and sweets .....	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	161.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	145.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.9
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	116.2
Fats and oils .....	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	167.2
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	135.0
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	109.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	115.3
Other foods .....	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	181.7
Soups .....	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	213.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	149.9
Snacks .....	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	173.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	190.0
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	124.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.5
Food away from home .....	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	191.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	120.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	121.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	117.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	111.7
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	129.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	174.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	178.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.7
Wine at home .....	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	242.1
Housing .....	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	188.9
Shelter .....	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	216.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	159.3	163.7	168.1	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	214.6
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	137.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	330.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	289.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	207.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	119.4
Fuels and utilities .....	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	165.7
Fuels .....	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	146.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	195.3
Fuel oil .....	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	202.0
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	230.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	151.8
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	141.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	188.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	129.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	276.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	309.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	90.5
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	110.2
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	88.7
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	84.2
Furniture and bedding .....	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	122.9
Bedroom furniture .....	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	139.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.7
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	89.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.0
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	93.6
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	86.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	86.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	122.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	85.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	92.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	90.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	159.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	106.6
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	124.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	104.7
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	130.2
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	126.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	123.2
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	146.8
Apparel .....	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	123.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	119.6
Men's apparel .....	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	124.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	125.3
Men's furnishings .....	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	137.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	87.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	116.7
Boys' apparel .....	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	105.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	116.8
Women's apparel .....	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	117.0
Women's outerwear .....	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	111.4
Women's dresses .....	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	106.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	93.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	101.3
Girls' apparel .....	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	116.3
Footwear .....	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	121.7
Men's footwear .....	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	117.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	122.7
Women's footwear .....	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	124.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	121.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	126.9
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	110.0
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	131.7
Transportation .....	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	167.6
Private transportation .....	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	164.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.5
New vehicles .....	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	140.0
Used cars and trucks .....	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	138.5
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	107.0
Motor fuel .....	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	176.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	175.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	175.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	179.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	170.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	170.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	110.5
Tires .....	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	102.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	114.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	206.9
Motor vehicle body work .....	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	211.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	189.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	125.8

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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	331.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	134.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	133.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	135.2
Public transportation .....	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	209.0
Airline fare .....	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	224.9
Other intercity transportation .....	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	145.6
Intracity transportation .....	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	212.9
Medical care .....	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	320.3
Medical care commodities .....	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	266.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	343.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	149.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	177.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	180.8
Medical care services .....	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	334.8
Professional services .....	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	282.3
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	288.1
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	320.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	162.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	190.7
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	433.6
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	160.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	155.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	372.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	151.8
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	106.5
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.9
Televisions .....	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	27.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	332.7
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	31.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.1
Audio equipment .....	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	61.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	109.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	120.1
Pets and pet products .....	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	154.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	148.7
Sporting goods .....	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	115.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	133.4
Sports equipment .....	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	96.8
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	91.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	99.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	106.4
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	68.9
Toys .....	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	79.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	96.4
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	130.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	116.0
Admissions .....	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	277.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	228.0
Recreational reading materials .....	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	118.1
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	103.4
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	110.7
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	147.8
Educational books and supplies .....	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	362.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	418.0
College tuition and fees .....	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	463.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	472.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	191.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	159.7

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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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.1
Postage .....	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	158.1
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	85.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	208.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	66.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>10</sup> .....	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	14.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	13.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	58.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	96.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	47.5
Other goods and services .....	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	319.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	497.4
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	200.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	149.2
Personal care .....	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	183.0
Personal care products .....	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	153.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	100.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	171.8
Personal care services .....	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	203.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	124.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	300.8
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	240.1
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	231.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	120.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	127.2
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	252.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	87.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	159.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	142.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	167.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	199.4
Durables .....	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	115.3
Services .....	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	223.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	208.8
Transportation services .....	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	224.0
Other services .....	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	258.1
All items less food .....	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	188.5
All items less shelter .....	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	180.4
All items less medical care .....	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	183.1
Commodities less food .....	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	144.1
Nondurables less food .....	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	169.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	198.3
Nondurables .....	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	179.0
Apparel less footwear .....	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	119.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	211.6
Services less medical care services .....	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	214.7

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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										
	December										Mar. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	160.9
All items less energy .....	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	192.9
All items less food and energy .....	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	194.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	141.3
Energy commodities .....	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	178.1
Services less energy services .....	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	231.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	192.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	167.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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



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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	1.4
Food and beverages .....	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	.4
Food .....	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	.3
Food at home .....	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	9.1
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	.1
Bakery products .....	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	.8
Bread .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	-.3
Other bakery products .....	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	-.3	11.5	1.2	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	.9
Meats .....	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	-.2	13.8	1.6	1.2
Beef and veal .....	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	1.6
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	-.3	23.6	-1.1	3.8
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	1.5
Pork .....	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-.5
Ham .....	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	.6
Pork chops .....	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	2.6
Other meats .....	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	-1.1
Poultry .....	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	.5
Chicken .....	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.2
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	3.5
Fish and seafood .....	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	-.2
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	.8
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	-1.6
Eggs .....	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	-4.8
Dairy and related products .....	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	.8
Milk .....	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	1.9
Cheese and related products .....	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.6
Ice cream and related products .....	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-1.8
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	-7.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-9.1
Fresh fruits .....	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	-8.0
Apples .....	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	-1.5
Bananas .....	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	6.8
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	-5.5
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-16.6
Fresh vegetables .....	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-10.1
Potatoes .....	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	-1.0
Lettuce .....	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-8.8
Tomatoes .....	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-30.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	1.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	2.1

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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	2.1
Carbonated drinks .....	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	2.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	2.2
Coffee .....	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	6.2
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.2
Other food at home .....	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	1.9
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	.6
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	.2
Fats and oils .....	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-7
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	1.1
Other foods .....	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	1.7
Soups .....	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	-7
Snacks .....	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	5.8
Baby food .....	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	.9
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	1.1
Food away from home .....	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	1.0
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	.9
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	.4
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	1.1
Wine at home .....	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	.7
Housing .....	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	1.3
Shelter .....	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	.8
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	15.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4	17.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	.6
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	.6
Fuels .....	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	6.5
Fuel oil .....	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	8.6
Other household fuels .....	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	-1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	-5.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	2.5
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	1.2
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4	2.3
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-3.1
Other linens .....	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	1.9
Furniture and bedding .....	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	-1
Bedroom furniture .....	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	5.2	1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.1
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8	.5
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	2.8

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	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	4.7
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-9
Indoor plants and flowers .....	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	.6
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	.2
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	.0
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	-.1
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	.8
Household operations .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	.7
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	1.8
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	-.9
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	1.4
Apparel .....	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-.9	-.2.8	-.1.7	-.1.8	-.1	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-.2.7	-.4.1	-.3.2	-.8	-.1.8	3.4
Men's apparel .....	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-.2.1	-.4.3	-.1.4	-.1.6	-.9	2.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.3	-.6	.9	-.1.8	1.0	-.4.0	-.1.3	-.9	.8	-.2.1	.5
Men's furnishings .....	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-.2.3	-.2.3	.8	2.1	-.2.4	1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	1.3	-.1.5	.7	-.7.4	-.8	-.2.5	-.3.1	.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-.4.2	-.5.0	-.4.1	-.5.9	3.7	6.5
Boys' apparel .....	3.1	.3	3.3	-.1.4	1.7	-.4.5	-.3.7	-.8.4	1.9	-.4.8	6.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.6	-.1.3	-.2	-.4	-.1.0	-.1.9	-.3.4	-.1.1	-.1.6	-.3	6.0
Women's apparel .....	-.8	-.1.1	.0	.1	-.1.2	-.1.9	-.3.2	-.1.7	-.1.0	-.1.2	7.1
Women's outerwear .....	2.3	4.0	2.5	-.4.6	-.2.4	2.7	-.5.9	.2	-.1	-.2.6	-.1.8
Women's dresses .....	2.2	-.9.3	-.5.1	7.0	-.4.4	-.8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-.2.5	6.3
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-.1.2	-.7	-.1.7	-.5.2	-.1.4	-.2.4	-.6	7.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-.3.2	-.4.3	.0	-.1.4	10.3
Girls' apparel .....	.8	-.1.9	-.1.0	-.2.6	-.6	-.1.7	-.4.5	1.2	-.3.8	2.8	2.2
Footwear .....	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-.3.1	-.2	-.2.4	-.2	-.2.5	1.4	1.9
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-.3.9	.5	-.3.4	-.6	-.4.1	-.1.9	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.5	4.3	2.9	-.1.3	-.5.3	-.1.6	-.1.9	-.7	-.2.1	4.3	-.7
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.9	2.4	-.2.0	-.1.1	.2	-.1.8	.5	-.1.3	2.4	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-.2.3	-.1.3	-.1.2	3.5	3.0	-.3.6	.2	-.2.4	-.4.6	.0	.4
Jewelry and watches .....	-.5	-.4.0	-.5	-.3.0	-.1.6	-.1.1	.7	-.4.7	-.1.8	3.2	.3
Watches .....	5.2	-.6.5	.2	-.1.4	-.3.4	1.4	-.2.0	-.6.9	.4	1.2	1.5
Jewelry .....	-.1.8	-.3.4	-.7	-.3.4	-.1.1	-.1.6	1.3	-.4.3	-.2.2	3.4	.2
Transportation .....	1.6	4.2	-.1.7	-.2.0	5.7	4.3	-.4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	2.6
Private transportation .....	1.5	3.8	-.1.6	-.2.1	5.8	4.3	-.4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	2.5
New and used motor vehicles .....	2.8	.8	-.2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-.3.4	-.5.8	1.6	.2
New vehicles .....	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.2.1	-.1.8	.4	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	4.6	-.1.4	-.4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-.2.2	-.5.6	-.11.8	4.9	.3
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-.3.8	.6	2.6	-.4.7	4.8
Motor fuel .....	-.3.8	13.0	-.6.6	-.15.4	30.6	13.7	-.24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	9.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	-.4.1	12.9	-.6.6	-.15.5	30.6	13.6	-.24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4.2	13.9	-.7.1	-.16.5	32.8	14.3	-.25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4.5	11.7	-.5.8	-.14.4	28.7	12.9	-.24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4.7	11.1	-.5.9	-.13.4	26.3	12.6	-.23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	7.9
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-.12.3	22.5	25.1	-.16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	11.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	1.1
Tires .....	.1	.0	-.3.0	-.5	-.1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	.6
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	.9
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.2

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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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	0.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	.5
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	1.7
Public transportation .....	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	2.4
Airline fare .....	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	3.3
Other intercity transportation .....	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	-3
Intracity transportation .....	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	1.9
Medical care .....	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	1.9
Medical care commodities .....	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	-2	1.7	-2.5	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	2.2
Professional services .....	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	1.8
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	1.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	-.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	1.4
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	2.2
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	2.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	2.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	1.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	1.2
Recreation .....	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.4
Video and audio .....	4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.7
Televisions .....	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	1.8
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-4.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.8
Audio equipment .....	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-3.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.9
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	.1
Pets and pet products .....	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	-.8
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	1.7
Sporting goods .....	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	.7
Sports equipment .....	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	.5
Photography .....	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-.8
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-.1
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-2.1
Toys .....	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.3
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-1.5
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	.1
Admissions .....	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	.4
Recreational reading materials .....	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.3
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	.8
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-.5
Education and communication .....	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	.2
Education .....	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	.4
Child care and nursery school .....	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	1.5
Communication .....	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-.2

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

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	1.0
Energy commodities .....	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	9.0
Services less energy services .....	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	1.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	-.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	.6

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

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