

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for December 2009

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## Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
January	February 19	April	May 19
February	March 18	May	June 17
March	April 14	June	July 16

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS DECEMBER 2009

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the December Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the index increased 2.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The seasonally adjusted increase in the all items index was broad based, with the indexes for food, energy, and all items less food and energy all posting modest increases. Within the latter group, a sharp rise in the index for used cars and trucks was the largest contributor to the 0.1 percent increase, while the indexes for airline fares, apparel, and lodging away from home rose as well. In contrast, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent were unchanged and the index for new vehicles declined.

Grocery store food indexes showed broad-based increases, leading to the food index rising 0.2 percent, its largest one-month advance in over a year. The energy index also rose 0.2 percent; this was its smallest increase in five months. The indexes for fuel oil and gasoline rose, but the electricity index was unchanged and the natural gas index declined.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2009
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	
All items .....	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	2.7
Food .....	.0	-.3	.1	-.1	.1	.1	.2	-.5
Food at home .....	.0	-.5	.0	-.3	.0	.0	.3	-2.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.9
Energy .....	7.4	-.4	4.6	.6	1.5	4.1	.2	18.2
Energy commodities .....	16.2	-.4	8.5	1.1	1.9	6.3	.5	46.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	17.3	-.8	9.1	1.0	1.6	6.4	.2	53.5
Fuel oil .....	4.8	-1.5	6.2	1.5	6.3	9.0	1.1	6.5
Energy services .....	-1.2	-.3	.0	.1	.9	1.4	-.1	-5.4
Electricity .....	-1.9	-.6	-.1	.6	.6	1.4	.0	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.3	.9	.4	-1.7	1.9	1.5	-.7	-18.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.0	.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.3	.2	-.3	.3	.4	.2	.2	3.0
New vehicles .....	.7	.5	-1.3	.4	1.6	.6	-.3	4.9
Used cars and trucks .....	.9	.0	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.0	2.5	9.2
Apparel .....	.7	.6	-.1	.1	-.4	-.3	.4	1.9
Medical care commodities .....	.1	-.1	.5	.6	.2	.0	-.1	3.3
Services less energy services .....	.1	.0	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1	1.4
Shelter .....	.1	-.2	.1	.0	.0	-.2	.0	.3
Transportation services .....	-.1	.5	.6	.7	.4	.6	.3	3.9
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	.2	.4	.2	.4	.2	3.4

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

### Year in Review

For the 12 month period ending December 2009, the CPI-U rose 2.7 percent, compared to 0.1 percent for 2008. The larger increase was primarily due to the energy index, which rose 18.2 percent during 2009 after falling 21.3 percent in 2008. The energy upturn was caused by the gasoline index, which rose 53.5 percent in 2009 after declining 43.1 percent in 2008. The household energy index, in contrast, declined 4.9 percent during 2009 with the index for natural gas falling 18.1 percent and the electricity index declining 0.5 percent. The food index, which rose 5.9 percent in 2008, fell 0.5 percent for the 12 months ending December 2009, the first December-to-December decline since 1961. The index for food away from home rose 1.9 percent while the food at home index fell 2.4 percent. Within food at home, all six major grocery food groups posted declines in 2009 after rising in 2008. The dairy and related products group declined the most, falling 7.6 percent, its largest annual decline since 1938.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.8 percent during 2009, the same increase as in 2008. This identical increase was the result of offsetting factors. Pushing the index higher were vehicle prices, which rose in 2009 after declining in 2008. The indexes for new vehicles rose 4.9 percent in 2009 and the index for used cars and trucks increased 9.2 percent. Additionally, the apparel index turned up in 2009, rising 1.9 percent after declining in each of the previous two years. The medical care index rose more rapidly in 2009, increasing 3.4 percent after a 2.6 percent increase the previous year, and the tobacco index increased 30.1 percent in

2009 after rising 6.3 percent in 2008. Largely offsetting these accelerations was the shelter index, which posted its smallest annual increase since its inception in 1953. It increased only 0.3 percent after increasing 1.9 percent in 2008, with the indexes for both rent and owners' equivalent rent increasing 0.7 percent. Also, the indexes for recreation and for household furnishings and operations both declined in 2009 after rising in 2008.

## **Consumer Price Index Data for December 2009**

### **Food**

The food index rose 0.2 percent in December after rising 0.1 percent in each of the previous two months. The food at home index increased 0.3 percent, its largest increase since October 2008. Among the major grocery store food groups, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs was unchanged while the other five groups all posted increases. The index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.6 percent, while the dairy and related products index increased 0.5 percent after declining 0.7 percent in November. The indexes for fruits and vegetables and for other food at home both rose 0.3 percent while the index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 0.2 percent. The index for food away from home increased in December, rising 0.1 percent after increasing 0.2 percent in November.

### **Energy**

The energy index, which increased 4.1 percent in November, rose 0.2 percent in December. The index for energy commodities increased 0.5 percent, with the gasoline index rising 0.2 percent after increasing 6.4 percent in November. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices declined 1.5 percent in December.) The index for household energy was unchanged in December. The fuel oil index rose 1.1 percent after a 9.0 percent increase in the previous month, but the index for natural gas fell 0.7 percent. The index for electricity, which increased 1.4 percent in November, was unchanged in December.

### **All items less food and energy**

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in December after being unchanged in November. The index for used cars and trucks rose 2.5 percent in December, accounting for almost half of the increase in the all items less food and energy index. The index for airline fares also continued to rise, increasing 2.4 percent in December after advancing 3.8 percent in November. Also increasing were the apparel index, which rose 0.4 percent, and the medical care index, which rose 0.1 percent. The shelter index, which declined 0.2 percent in November, was unchanged in December. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent were both unchanged after declining in November, while the index for lodging away from home rose 0.5 percent in December. The index for new vehicles declined in December, falling 0.3 percent after increasing in each of the previous three months. The recreation index also declined in December, falling 0.4 percent as televisions, sporting goods and toys were among many recreation components that posted declines.

### **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 215.949 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

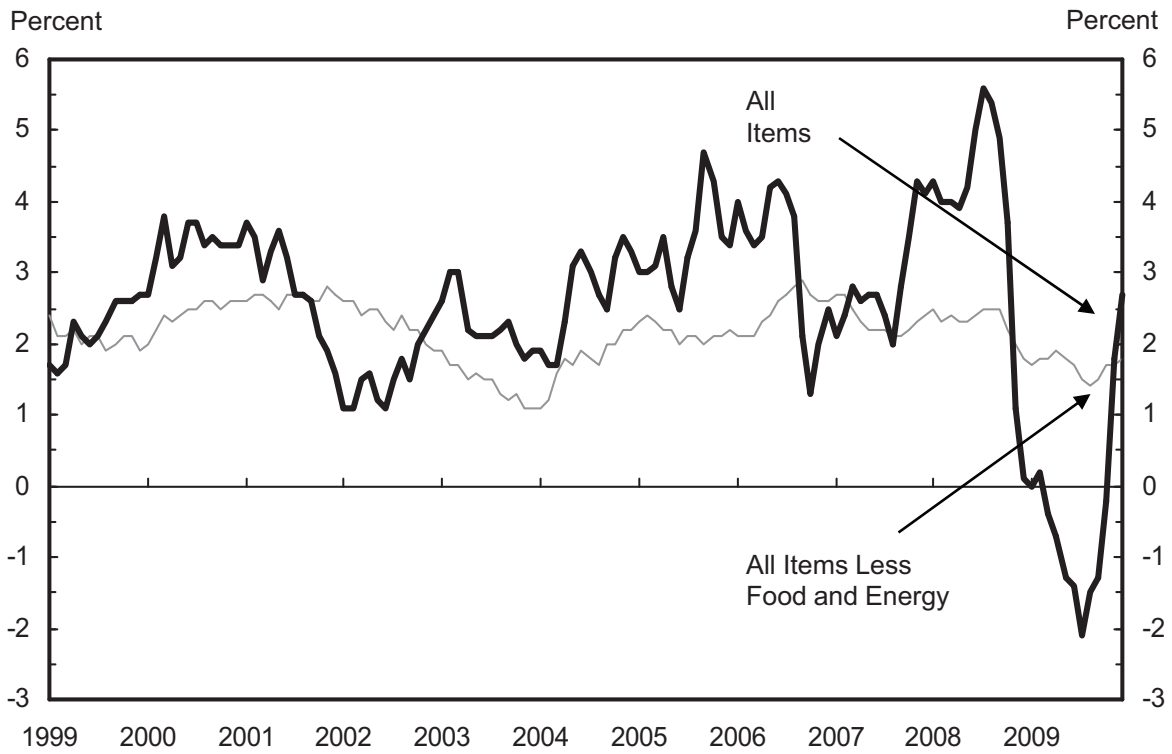
The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 211.703 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.8 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index declined 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2007 period are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for January 2010 is scheduled to be released on Friday, February 19, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).**

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1999 to Present



## **Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to be Available on February 17, 2010**

Each year with the release of the January CPI, seasonal adjustment factors are recalculated to reflect price movements from the just-completed calendar year. This routine annual recalculation may result in revisions to seasonally adjusted indexes for the previous 5 years. BLS will make available recalculated seasonally adjusted indexes, as well as recalculated seasonal adjustment factors, for the period January 2005 through December 2009, on Wednesday, February 17, 2010. This date is two working days before the scheduled release of the January 2010 CPI on Friday, February 19, 2010.

The revised indexes and seasonal factors will be available on the internet. The address is <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.html> . Look under Seasonal Adjustment in the CPI and select Revised Seasonally Adjusted Indexes and Factors, 2005-2009.

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## **C-CPI-U Index Revisions**

As scheduled, effective with release of data for January 2010, the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) will undergo its annual revision. C-CPI-U indexes for the 12 months of 2008 will be issued in final form – employing monthly expenditure weights from 2008. Values for the 12 months of 2009 will be revised and issued as interim, using expenditure weights from the 2007-2008 period. Calculation of the initial value of the January 2010 C-CPI-U index, and all subsequent months in 2010, will also be based upon 2007-2008 expenditure weights.

## **Expenditure Weight Update**

Effective with the release of the January 2010 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will update the consumption expenditure weights in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) to the 2007-08 period. The updated expenditure weights for these indexes will replace the 2005-2006 weights that were introduced effective with the January 2008 CPI release. As originally announced by BLS in December 1998, CPI expenditure weights will continue to be updated at two-year intervals.

## REPORT ON QUALITY CHANGES FOR 2010 MODEL VEHICLES

### Passenger Cars

The value of quality changes for a sample of 2010 model year domestically produced passenger cars included in the Producer Price Index (PPI) for October averaged \$249.69, according to estimates by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). This change represents 30.8 percent of the average \$811.69 increase in manufacturers' invoice prices for this year's models as compared with last year's models.

The retail equivalent value of these quality changes averaged \$271.42, representing 38.0 percent of the average \$713.99 over-the-year increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices.

### Light Trucks

The value of quality changes for a sample of 2010 model year domestically produced light trucks included in the PPI for October averaged \$(5.02). The average increase in manufacturers' invoice prices for this year's models was \$793.46 as compared with last year's models.

The retail equivalent value of quality changes for domestically produced light trucks averaged \$(2.92). The average over-the-year increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices was \$752.81. The \$(2.92) estimated retail value of quality change breaks down as follows:

- \* \$45.50 for mandated and non-mandated safety changes such as improvements to headrests and airbags.
- \* \$(48.42) for other quality changes such as changes in audio systems, powertrains, and changes in levels of standard or optional equipment.

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Estimates of the value of quality change are based on a review by the BLS of data supplied by producers for similarly equipped 2009 and 2010 domestically produced models priced for the Producer Price Index. Most of the estimates of quality changes in this release are derived from information supplied for the Producer Price Index for October. These data also form the basis of some of the new vehicle quality adjustments for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). However, it should be noted that, effective with the release of data for January 1999, changes made solely for the purpose of meeting air pollution standards are no longer considered quality improvements for CPI calculation purposes.

## Articles Appearing in the CPI Detailed Report, 2004-2009

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**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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	216.330	215.949	2.7	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	648.028	646.887	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	217.733	218.049	-4	.1	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	14.629	217.265	217.637	-5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home .....	8.156	212.816	213.359	-2.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	250.600	251.019	-8	.2	.0	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	201.202	201.003	-3.8	-1	-2	.3	.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	193.914	194.792	-7.6	.5	1.0	-7	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	269.832	273.189	-3.0	1.2	-7	.1	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	161.358	161.216	-9	-1	-2	-3	.2
Other food at home .....	2.022	189.640	189.921	-1	.1	.3	-2	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	198.227	198.712	2.8	.2	.3	.7	.4
Fats and oils .....	.241	196.473	197.391	-4.5	.5	-4	-3	1.0
Other foods .....	1.481	203.671	203.832	.0	.1	.4	-3	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.433	121.263	122.422	-1.1	1.0	.0	-7	1.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	224.633	224.789	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.314	157.027	156.990	1.9	.0	-2	.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	222.485	222.082	1.9	-2	.3	.4	.0
Housing .....	43.421	215.808	215.523	-3	-1	.1	.0	.0
Shelter .....	33.200	248.211	247.863	.3	-1	.0	-2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.957	248.886	248.999	.7	.0	-1	-1	.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.478	125.426	122.638	-5.0	-2.2	.4	-1.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	24.433	256.731	256.727	.7	.0	.0	-1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	122.243	123.812	3.2	1.3	.0	.0	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	208.955	208.760	-3.0	-1	1.2	1.5	.0
Household energy .....	4.460	185.165	184.886	-4.9	-2	1.3	1.8	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	260.250	262.649	2.5	.9	6.0	7.3	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	189.166	188.724	-5.4	-2	.9	1.4	-1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	164.962	165.204	5.6	.1	.8	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	127.265	127.119	-1.1	-1	-5	-3	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.135	150.172	-3	.0	-2	.0	.0
Apparel .....	3.691	122.465	119.357	1.9	-2.5	-4	-3	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	113.636	110.633	-1	-2.6	-6	-8	-1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	111.460	108.304	2.7	-2.8	-6	-8	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	116.312	112.695	.1	-3.1	-1.5	-4	-5
Footwear .....	.688	130.594	128.492	3.5	-1.6	.2	.7	.1
Transportation .....	15.314	188.587	188.318	14.4	-1	1.4	2.3	.4
Private transportation .....	14.189	184.099	183.766	15.3	-2	1.4	2.3	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.931	96.039	96.421	5.5	.4	1.7	.8	.3
New vehicles .....	4.480	138.831	138.857	4.9	.0	1.6	.6	-3
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	134.173	137.406	9.2	2.4	3.4	2.0	2.5
Motor fuel .....	3.164	228.050	224.730	50.7	-1.5	1.6	6.2	.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	227.665	224.260	53.5	-1.5	1.6	6.4	.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	134.234	134.781	1.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	245.511	245.417	2.5	.0	.4	.0	.0
Public transportation .....	1.125	244.226	245.203	3.2	.4	.9	2.6	1.4
Medical care .....	6.390	379.575	379.516	3.4	.0	.2	.3	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.625	308.546	308.221	3.3	-1	.2	.0	-1
Medical care services .....	4.765	401.392	401.452	3.4	.0	.2	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.702	321.473	321.827	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.545	581.603	581.968	7.1	.1	.2	.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.741	113.820	113.212	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.822	100.199	99.873	-1.7	-3	-6	.3	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.301	128.845	128.883	2.4	.0	.2	.0	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	195.649	195.672	4.7	.0	.3	.2	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	495.660	496.580	6.9	.2	.2	.9	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	562.623	562.610	4.5	.0	.3	.2	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.194	84.768	84.809	.1	.0	.0	-.3	.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.022	81.688	81.728	-.2	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.408	102.528	102.707	1.0	.2	-.1	-.4	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.614	9.467	9.423	-4.9	-.5	.4	-.4	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.214	78.077	77.960	-11.9	-.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Other goods and services .....	3.386	376.702	377.330	8.0	.2	.3	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	781.538	783.794	30.1	.3	.3	1.0	.3
Personal care .....	2.610	205.575	205.823	1.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	161.753	162.275	.5	.3	-.1	-.3	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	228.358	228.343	.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	348.792	348.697	2.6	.0	.9	.6	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	173.061	172.572	5.5	-.3	.5	.9	.2
Food and beverages .....	15.757	217.733	218.049	-.4	.1	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	149.245	148.441	9.4	-.5	.8	1.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	187.776	185.689	14.8	-1.1	-.8	2.8	-.1
Apparel .....	3.691	122.465	119.357	1.9	-2.5	-.4	-.3	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	232.649	231.169	19.8	-.6	-.9	3.9	-.2
Durables .....	10.510	111.159	111.477	2.5	.3	1.1	.4	.3
Services .....	60.444	259.323	259.055	.9	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.867	258.704	258.303	.3	-.2	.0	-.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	122.243	123.812	3.2	1.3	.0	.0	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	189.166	188.724	-5.4	-.2	.9	1.4	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	164.962	165.204	5.6	.1	.8	.2	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.135	150.172	-.3	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Transportation services .....	5.567	255.935	256.014	3.9	.0	.4	.6	.3
Medical care services .....	4.765	401.392	401.452	3.4	.0	.2	.4	.2
Other services .....	11.002	306.740	306.436	2.1	-.1	.1	.1	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.371	216.207	215.703	3.3	-.2	.3	.5	.1
All items less shelter .....	66.800	206.286	205.888	3.9	-.2	.4	.7	.2
All items less medical care .....	93.610	208.250	207.860	2.7	-.2	.3	.4	.1
Commodities less food .....	24.926	151.847	151.052	9.0	-.5	.7	1.3	.2
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	189.852	187.864	13.8	-1.0	-.7	2.6	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	230.622	229.250	17.9	-.6	-.8	3.4	.0
Nondurables .....	29.046	203.035	202.064	6.6	-.5	-.3	1.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.577	280.014	279.896	1.6	.0	.3	.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	248.075	247.793	.7	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Energy .....	7.624	204.026	202.301	18.2	-.8	1.5	4.1	.2
All items less energy .....	92.376	219.291	219.048	1.4	-.1	.2	.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	220.384	220.025	1.8	-.2	.2	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	143.871	143.383	3.0	-.3	.4	.2	.2
Energy commodities .....	3.465	231.226	228.186	46.5	-1.3	1.9	6.3	.5
Services less energy services .....	56.285	266.488	266.237	1.4	-.1	.1	.0	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.462	\$.463	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.154	\$.155	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	215.791	216.385	217.250	217.541	2.2	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.9
Food and beverages .....	217.670	217.830	218.011	218.399	-7	-1.3	-8	1.3	-1.0	.3
Food .....	217.257	217.377	217.511	217.921	-8	-1.5	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	.1
Food at home .....	213.298	213.338	213.257	213.869	-3.6	-4.0	-3.1	1.1	-3.8	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	251.711	251.814	252.151	253.590	-2.8	-3.6	.2	3.0	-3.2	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	200.583	200.128	200.815	200.845	-4.3	-4.0	-7.2	.5	-4.1	-3.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	193.353	195.360	193.914	194.792	-19.5	-10.6	-1.7	3.0	-15.2	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	270.064	268.276	268.645	269.445	-2.8	.4	-8.5	-9	-1.2	-4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	162.981	162.638	162.133	162.492	1.9	-4.3	.0	-1.2	-1.3	-6
Other food at home .....	190.598	191.178	190.887	191.514	1.3	-3.7	-1	1.9	-1.2	.9
Sugar and sweets .....	197.000	197.535	198.855	199.588	6.6	-1.0	.4	5.4	2.8	2.8
Fats and oils .....	199.971	199.118	198.430	200.387	-10.6	-5.7	-2.2	.8	-8.2	-7
Other foods .....	204.773	205.645	205.047	205.494	2.3	-3.9	.2	1.4	-8	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.099	122.112	121.263	122.422	-4.4	-6	-4	1.1	-2.5	.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	224.003	224.224	224.633	224.789	2.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.5
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.302	157.056	157.027	156.990	.9	3.7	3.8	-.8	2.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.709	222.394	223.175	223.283	.3	1.4	2.9	2.9	.9	2.9
Housing .....	216.770	216.964	216.918	216.991	-5	-6	-4	.4	-6	.0
Shelter .....	249.655	249.678	249.122	249.202	.6	1.6	-3	-7	1.1	-5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	249.132	248.868	248.682	248.646	2.6	1.4	-4	-.8	2.0	-6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	134.342	134.890	132.806	133.421	-19.1	3.6	-5	-2.7	-8.5	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	256.911	256.900	256.582	256.535	2.5	1.4	-4	-.6	1.9	-5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.170	122.184	122.243	123.812	2.4	1.2	3.6	5.5	1.8	4.6
Fuels and utilities .....	207.172	209.580	212.681	212.768	-8.5	-14.0	1.6	11.3	-11.3	6.3
Household energy .....	183.627	185.931	189.255	189.220	-10.9	-18.1	.2	12.8	-14.6	6.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	233.497	247.530	265.477	269.859	-39.5	-12.3	16.6	78.4	-27.1	44.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.979	190.725	193.374	193.089	-8.5	-18.5	-.8	9.0	-13.6	4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	163.402	164.675	164.990	165.478	3.0	6.7	7.7	5.2	4.9	6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.455	127.790	127.445	127.900	1.6	.0	-3.0	-3.0	.8	-3.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.437	150.184	150.135	150.172	.6	-2.4	1.2	-.7	-.9	.2
Apparel .....	120.931	120.505	120.097	120.524	5.3	1.5	2.5	-1.3	3.3	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.991	112.329	111.473	111.343	17.3	-6.7	-3.5	-5.7	4.6	-4.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.688	109.020	108.138	109.087	1.4	6.9	4.9	-2.2	4.1	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.350	114.644	114.155	113.603	.1	7.8	2.4	-9.1	3.9	-3.5
Footwear .....	127.603	127.894	128.799	128.948	3.2	3.0	3.7	4.3	3.1	4.0
Transportation .....	184.750	187.276	191.582	192.384	8.8	19.9	13.9	17.6	14.2	15.7
Private transportation .....	180.352	182.877	187.044	187.697	11.1	22.3	13.2	17.3	16.5	15.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.605	95.229	96.038	96.339	3.1	5.4	1.6	12.2	4.2	6.8
New vehicles .....	135.574	137.777	138.654	138.288	7.0	6.6	-1.8	8.3	6.8	3.1
Used cars and trucks .....	128.153	132.456	135.093	138.485	-15.3	7.2	14.6	36.4	-4.7	25.0
Motor fuel .....	223.273	226.932	241.049	242.124	37.4	88.1	44.3	38.3	60.7	41.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	223.146	226.688	241.196	241.693	47.4	91.6	42.8	37.6	68.1	40.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.406	133.650	134.234	134.781	4.3	-.6	-2.5	4.2	1.8	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	244.493	245.393	245.511	245.417	4.7	.9	3.0	1.5	2.8	2.3
Public transportation .....	239.281	241.437	247.709	251.194	-17.1	-8.8	23.5	21.5	-13.1	22.4
Medical care .....	378.555	379.229	380.284	380.726	4.0	3.6	3.6	2.3	3.8	3.0
Medical care commodities .....	308.016	308.780	308.873	308.691	5.0	3.2	4.3	.9	4.1	2.6
Medical care services .....	400.180	400.797	402.252	402.959	3.6	3.8	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.1
Professional services .....	321.405	322.067	322.625	323.022	1.7	3.7	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	575.812	577.133	581.557	584.470	8.8	6.0	7.3	6.2	7.4	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.585	114.155	113.937	113.536	1.8	0.3	0.0	-3.6	1.0	-1.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	100.824	100.191	100.491	100.423	-2.1	1.1	-4.2	-1.6	-5	-2.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	128.074	128.285	128.226	128.513	2.9	2.9	2.2	1.4	2.9	1.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	192.711	193.313	193.780	194.536	5.0	5.7	4.2	3.8	5.3	4.0
Educational books and supplies .....	490.667	491.662	495.958	497.406	4.7	8.6	8.7	5.6	6.6	7.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	553.955	555.733	556.799	559.016	5.0	5.5	3.9	3.7	5.2	3.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.040	85.054	84.771	84.818	.8	.2	.3	-1.0	.5	-.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.969	81.978	81.688	81.728	.7	-.5	.3	-1.2	.1	-.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.968	102.891	102.528	102.707	1.2	.8	3.1	-1.0	1.0	1.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	9.467	9.501	9.467	9.423	-1.4	-5.6	-10.4	-1.8	-3.5	-6.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 7</sup> .....	77.997	78.213	78.077	77.960	-10.1	-12.1	-23.8	-.2	-11.1	-12.8
Other goods and services .....	374.442	375.427	377.051	377.645	13.5	10.9	4.6	3.5	12.2	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	771.089	773.758	781.538	783.794	61.2	45.9	14.0	6.8	53.4	10.3
Personal care .....	204.919	205.394	205.839	206.060	1.6	.8	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.372	162.257	161.753	162.275	3.3	-1.0	.2	-.2	1.1	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	228.286	228.465	228.358	228.343	3.0	-.7	1.3	.1	1.1	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	344.770	347.750	349.831	350.097	.4	2.1	1.9	6.3	1.2	4.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	171.666	172.529	174.046	174.400	4.5	7.9	4.2	6.5	6.2	5.3
Food and beverages .....	217.670	217.830	218.011	218.399	-.7	-1.3	-.8	1.3	-1.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.347	148.472	150.490	150.818	8.0	14.2	7.3	9.8	11.0	8.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.349	184.873	190.103	189.831	13.9	21.0	17.2	7.7	17.4	12.4
Apparel .....	120.931	120.505	120.097	120.524	5.3	1.5	2.5	-1.3	3.3	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	231.087	228.965	237.827	237.433	16.8	30.7	21.2	11.4	23.5	16.2
Durables .....	109.714	110.882	111.316	111.631	.2	3.5	-.9	7.2	1.8	3.1
Services .....	259.617	259.979	260.154	260.354	.8	.3	1.3	1.1	.5	1.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	260.233	260.293	259.821	260.009	.1	1.4	-.1	-.3	.8	-.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.170	122.184	122.243	123.812	2.4	1.2	3.6	5.5	1.8	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.979	190.725	193.374	193.089	-8.5	-18.5	-.8	9.0	-13.6	4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	163.402	164.675	164.990	165.478	3.0	6.7	7.7	5.2	4.9	6.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.437	150.184	150.135	150.172	.6	-2.4	1.2	-.7	-.9	.2
Transportation services .....	253.146	254.265	255.797	256.652	2.4	.4	7.4	5.7	1.4	6.5
Medical care services .....	400.180	400.797	402.252	402.959	3.6	3.8	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.1
Other services .....	305.795	305.965	306.142	306.447	2.9	2.2	2.5	.9	2.6	1.7
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	215.582	216.253	217.238	217.509	2.7	4.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.4
All items less shelter .....	204.951	205.779	207.221	207.600	2.9	4.2	3.9	5.3	3.6	4.6
All items less medical care .....	207.735	208.320	209.170	209.452	2.0	3.3	2.4	3.3	2.7	2.9
Commodities less food .....	149.975	151.091	153.080	153.403	7.6	13.6	7.1	9.5	10.6	8.3
Nondurables less food .....	188.493	187.110	191.970	191.841	12.7	19.6	16.1	7.3	16.1	11.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	229.166	227.347	235.089	234.996	15.0	27.5	19.3	10.6	21.1	14.9
Nondurables .....	202.076	201.442	204.139	204.512	5.7	8.5	7.4	4.9	7.1	6.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	278.770	279.601	280.784	281.453	.7	-1.6	3.7	3.9	-.5	3.8
Services less medical care services .....	248.397	248.834	249.009	249.344	.2	-.4	1.4	1.5	-.1	1.5
Energy .....	200.959	203.889	212.326	212.819	7.9	22.1	21.1	25.8	14.8	23.4
All items less energy .....	219.012	219.367	219.450	219.722	1.7	1.8	.9	1.3	1.7	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	220.053	220.453	220.527	220.774	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.624	143.240	143.505	143.737	3.8	4.1	.9	3.2	3.9	2.0
Energy commodities .....	225.260	229.490	243.900	245.156	29.1	79.3	42.6	40.3	52.1	41.4
Services less energy services .....	266.830	267.058	266.992	267.240	1.5	1.8	1.4	.6	1.7	1.0

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

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

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be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

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<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	216.330	215.949	2.7	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	648.028	646.887	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	217.733	218.049	-4	.1	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	14.629	217.265	217.637	-5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home .....	8.156	212.816	213.359	-2.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	250.600	251.019	-8	.2	.0	.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	220.200	219.487	-1.4	-3	.0	.3	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	218.134	220.166	-4.2	.9	.5	-2.2	2.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.201	219.275	218.174	.1	-5	-9	1.1	-5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	227.231	226.189	-2.9	-5	.7	-6	-5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	156.100	155.502	-8.8	-4	-1	-1.2	-4
Bakery products .....	.784	266.720	267.776	-5	.4	.2	.1	.8
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.237	160.659	160.007	-3.5	-4	.8	-3	-4
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	290.725	294.248	-3.4	1.2	1.1	-8	1.2
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	309.964	301.685	-3.7	-2.7	1.2	-2	-2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.112	153.689	154.706	-2.6	.7	1.5	-6	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	254.531	255.349	2.7	.3	1.4	.2	.6
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	249.512	251.261	4.3	.7	2.4	.2	1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	258.883	258.666	1.0	-1	-3	1.0	-1
Other bakery products .....	.231	239.720	242.453	.7	1.1	-1.1	.8	1.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	250.579	251.485	.5	.4	-1.4	.9	.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	275.551	280.837	1.1	1.9	-1.6	.0	2.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	252.443	254.335	2.4	.7	.2	1.7	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	201.202	201.003	-3.8	-1	-2	.3	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.789	201.772	201.129	-3.6	-3	-4	.2	.1
Meats .....	1.151	197.197	196.202	-5.2	-5	-2	-1	.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.557	216.546	215.426	-4.7	-5	-5	1.2	-5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	194.121	195.073	-6.1	.5	-5	.3	.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	163.015	158.812	-2.5	-2.6	-3	4.8	-2.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.194	148.290	147.026	-5.1	-9	-9	.6	-9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	151.237	151.342	-8	.1	.6	.6	.1
Pork .....	.346	174.185	173.178	-7.8	-6	-7	-6	.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.120	121.634	122.472	-5.2	.7	-8	-9	1.2
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	209.394	211.750	-3.7	1.1	.6	-7	1.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	120.922	120.341	-5.5	-5	-1.9	-9	-2
Ham .....	.071	176.662	169.673	-8.5	-4.0	-8	-1.4	-1.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	198.669	190.435	-8.8	-4.1	-6	-1.9	-1.0
Pork chops .....	.069	164.202	164.203	-8.0	.0	.5	.6	.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	107.091	107.138	-11.0	.0	-2.9	-1.8	.0
Other meats .....	.248	193.983	193.250	-2.4	-4	1.2	-2.4	.3
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	189.650	183.973	-5.0	-3.0	1.3	-3.4	-3.1
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	128.294	128.646	-5	.3	1.1	-4	.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	257.599	257.675	1.7	.0	-2.0	1.4	.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	153.828	155.167	-8	.9	-1.8	.1	.9
Poultry .....	.335	201.822	202.158	-1.5	.2	.2	.7	.7
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	.274	131.804	131.427	-2.1	-3	.3	1.1	.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	208.106	208.519	-4.4	.2	-6	.9	.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	202.355	201.295	-4	-5	-1.3	1.9	-5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.061	123.711	126.405	1.2	2.2	-4	-1.5	2.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	239.085	238.671	.0	-2	-1.5	.9	-2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	139.471	138.441	-1.4	-7	-2.9	1.7	-7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.142	127.921	128.506	1.5	.5	-4	.5	.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	175.432	176.701	3.4	.7	-1.1	-6	1.4
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	265.705	266.261	2.1	.2	.7	.2	.2
Eggs .....	.109	191.531	198.747	-6.6	3.8	2.4	3.1	-1.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	193.914	194.792	-7.6	.5	1.0	-7	.5
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.312	128.062	129.538	-10.6	1.2	1.5	.7	1.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	180.894	184.074	-12.8	1.8	1.3	.9	1.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	132.603	133.648	-8.4	.8	1.7	.3	.8
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	197.411	198.738	-9.3	.7	.6	-1.6	.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	198.247	194.929	-2.1	-1.7	1.7	-8	-1.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.160	133.132	134.255	-3.8	.8	-8	-8	1.2

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		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	269.832	273.189	-3.0	1.2	-0.7	0.1	0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	310.709	315.247	-3.9	1.5	-.8	.6	.2
Fresh fruits .....	.455	324.835	325.602	-3.7	.2	.6	-.4	-.2
Apples .....	.081	270.170	273.996	-9.9	1.4	1.5	.1	2.9
Bananas .....	.074	189.297	193.304	-8.4	2.1	-.3	-6.6	2.3
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	203.668	187.089	.1	-8.1	-.2	3.8	.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	416.865	377.682	4.3	-9.4	2.3	3.8	3.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.221	117.678	120.840	-1.3	2.7	1.5	.1	-2.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	295.156	303.191	-4.0	2.7	-2.3	1.6	.6
Potatoes .....	.082	286.292	278.568	-16.9	-2.7	-2.6	-2.4	-.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.060	303.191	329.458	9.8	8.7	.0	11.0	8.7
Tomatoes .....	.082	317.239	348.514	3.2	9.9	1.2	-.7	6.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	293.107	293.958	-5.5	.3	-1.2	.1	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.285	144.554	145.397	-.3	.6	-.2	-1.2	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.147	147.117	149.489	1.0	1.6	-.4	-.7	.9
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	137.446	139.841	.6	1.7	.5	-1.5	1.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	157.264	159.591	1.6	1.5	-.6	-.5	.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.083	136.736	135.621	-3.3	-.8	-.2	-2.4	-.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	189.591	188.807	-3.5	-.4	-.1	-2.6	-.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.055	148.999	148.847	.5	-.1	.0	.6	.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	178.404	176.524	.1	-1.1	.4	-1.7	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	161.358	161.216	-.9	-.1	-.2	-.3	.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.651	124.524	124.645	-1.2	.1	-.1	-.3	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	150.676	151.851	.5	.8	1.2	-1.2	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.015	149.731	150.282	.8	.4	.8	-.5	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.317	117.327	116.601	-3.0	-.6	-1.4	.5	-.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	112.895	112.391	-.4	-.4	-.6	-.3	.2
Coffee .....	.122	183.148	180.802	-2.8	-1.3	-.5	.0	-1.1
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	188.429	185.174	-2.1	-1.7	-.6	-.1	-1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	197.641	196.843	-5.0	-.4	-.7	.1	-.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.210	124.927	124.960	.9	.0	-.6	-.3	.5
Other food at home .....	2.022	189.640	189.921	-.1	.1	.3	-.2	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	198.227	198.712	2.8	.2	.3	.7	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	180.520	179.643	3.8	-.5	.8	2.4	-.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.193	131.924	132.313	2.8	.3	.1	1.5	.3
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	140.074	141.122	1.8	.7	-.9	-.4	1.0
Fats and oils .....	.241	196.473	197.391	-4.5	.5	-.4	-.3	1.0
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.068	147.274	150.847	-7.7	2.4	-1.4	-.4	2.5
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	153.542	160.781	-11.5	4.7	-1.7	-2.7	5.1
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	232.176	234.357	-4.8	.9	-2.1	.3	1.3
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.064	127.015	125.704	.6	-1.0	1.1	.6	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.109	142.495	142.856	-5.5	.3	-.2	-1.0	1.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	132.597	132.636	-1.0	.0	-.1	-.4	.0
Other foods .....	1.481	203.671	203.832	.0	.1	.4	-.3	.2
Soups .....	.096	223.120	224.677	-2.2	.7	.3	-1.0	-.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	166.927	166.386	-.8	-.3	.4	-.8	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	214.546	215.081	1.5	.2	1.9	-.1	.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	212.015	208.868	2.0	-1.5	.4	1.0	-1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.412	121.482	3.2	.1	-.4	-.4	.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	135.451	130.724	-1.4	-3.5	4.9	-.9	-3.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	125.949	124.327	3.6	-1.3	-.8	-1.4	-1.3
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	220.464	217.733	-2.0	-1.2	-.9	-9.9	-1.2
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	138.199	139.287	-1.2	.8	-.5	-1.1	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.433	121.263	122.422	-1.1	1.0	.0	-.7	1.0
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	108.158	107.366	1.6	-.7	.4	2.0	-.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	224.633	224.789	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.143	139.886	140.112	1.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.572	143.491	143.407	1.8	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	139.609	139.858	2.8	.2	1.6	.3	.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	117.463	117.561	2.8	.1	1.6	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.142	131.334	131.765	2.5	.3	.2	.6	.3

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		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.314	157.027	156.990	1.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	222.485	222.082	1.9	-2	.3	.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	191.761	190.510	1.5	-7	.2	.7	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	200.659	200.240	2.6	-2	.5	1.5	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	190.317	188.000	1.8	-1.2	.7	-6	-4
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	197.871	195.242	2.6	-1.3	1.2	-3	-1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	185.704	183.543	2.1	-1.2	.4	-9	-1.2
Wine at home .....	.238	171.584	169.730	.0	-1.1	-2	.0	-4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.492	287.822	289.055	2.4	.4	.4	-2	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	145.210	145.617	2.8	.3	.6	.1	.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	159.443	159.749	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	150.907	152.055	1.7	.8	.7	-6	.9
Housing .....	43.421	215.808	215.523	-.3	-.1	.1	.0	.0
Shelter .....	33.200	248.211	247.863	.3	-.1	.0	-2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.957	248.886	248.999	.7	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Lodging away from home <sup>3 7</sup> .....	2.478	125.426	122.638	-5.0	-2.2	.4	-1.5	.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 8</sup> .....	.155	419.360	419.367	5.0	.0	.4	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>7</sup> .....	2.323	259.183	253.003	-5.7	-2.4	.4	-1.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 8 9</sup> .....	24.433	256.731	256.727	.7	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.333	122.243	123.812	3.2	1.3	.0	.0	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	208.955	208.760	-3.0	-.1	1.2	1.5	.0
Household energy .....	4.460	185.165	184.886	-4.9	-2	1.3	1.8	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	260.250	262.649	2.5	.9	6.0	7.3	1.7
Fuel oil .....	.188	268.379	268.396	6.5	.0	6.3	9.0	1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>10</sup> .....	.112	301.582	309.643	-4.2	2.7	5.3	3.6	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	4.159	189.166	188.724	-5.4	-2	.9	1.4	-.1
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.002	187.708	187.388	-.5	-2	.6	1.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.157	191.324	190.497	-18.1	-4	1.9	1.5	-7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.971	164.962	165.204	5.6	.1	.8	.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.706	364.951	365.664	6.9	.2	.9	.3	.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.266	379.208	379.248	2.2	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	127.265	127.119	-1.1	-.1	-.5	-.3	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.341	73.804	73.655	-3.2	-2	-.7	-.2	-.3
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	117.525	117.287	-2.7	-2	-.7	.0	-.2
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.111	79.917	79.977	-6.2	.1	-.6	1.6	-1.1
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	61.827	61.602	-1.5	-.4	-1.0	-2.0	-.4
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.034	123.142	123.373	.0	.2	-.5	-.7	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.339	140.225	139.258	-2.4	-.7	-1.2	-.8	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.499	89.893	91.131	1.9	1.4	-.5	-.9	1.4
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.189	88.144	86.892	-.8	-1.4	1.0	.0	-1.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.361	88.745	88.124	-2.6	-.7	-1.0	-.6	-.7
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	99.615	99.009	-2.9	-.6	-1.1	-.8	-.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	113.588	112.673	-3.3	-.8	-.6	1.5	-.8
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.134	74.952	74.307	-2.1	-.9	-.8	-2.7	-.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.618	72.323	72.130	-3.5	-.3	-.4	-1.2	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.340	64.958	65.126	-5.1	.3	-.8	-1.4	.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	.109	126.170	126.116	-2.9	.0	.6	-.1	-.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	70.760	70.080	-0.6	-1.0	-1.2	-2.3	-1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.096	97.275	95.600	.3	-1.7	-.3	.5	-.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.730	92.862	92.642	-1.5	-2	-.1	-.2	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.212	97.526	97.073	-2.5	-.5	-.1	-.5	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	90.194	90.115	-1.1	-.1	-.3	-.4	-.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.926	183.329	183.109	.3	-.1	-.3	.5	-.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.375	122.810	122.280	1.4	-.4	-.1	.6	-.4
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	156.326	155.772	.7	-.4	-.2	.5	-.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.302	115.398	115.953	-1.4	.5	-.6	.3	.5
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.781	150.135	150.172	-.3	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.255	144.005	144.263	.4	.2	.0	.0	.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.275	156.005	156.052	-	.0	.0	.3	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	125.256	124.592	-2.2	-.5	-.7	-.7	.2

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		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	178.808	178.830	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel .....	3.691	122.465	119.357	1.9	-2.5	-4	-3	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	113.636	110.633	-.1	-2.6	-6	-8	-.1
Men's apparel .....	.727	118.836	115.301	.5	-3.0	-1	-7	-.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	117.120	113.718	-2.0	-2.9	1.3	-2.0	.6
Men's furnishings .....	.194	140.004	136.207	1.6	-2.7	1.1	.9	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.215	82.795	79.733	1.8	-3.7	-1.2	-.6	.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	106.758	104.203	-.4	-2.4	-1.8	-1.0	-.9
Boys' apparel .....	.196	94.510	93.228	-2.3	-1.4	-2.6	-1.2	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	111.460	108.304	2.7	-2.8	-.6	-.8	.9
Women's apparel .....	1.282	113.478	109.851	2.9	-3.2	-.3	-.3	.6
Women's outerwear .....	.121	106.311	100.512	4.8	-5.5	-.3	1.9	3.6
Women's dresses .....	.100	119.256	112.306	1.3	-5.8	-.7	-1.2	.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.699	87.183	83.985	1.6	-3.7	-.7	-.2	.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.348	93.972	93.355	5.4	-.7	1.8	-1.3	.5
Girls' apparel .....	.259	101.526	100.550	1.6	-1.0	-5.1	-3.6	2.5
Footwear .....	.688	130.594	128.492	3.5	-1.6	.2	.7	.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	129.015	127.787	1.7	-1.0	.5	.8	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	134.963	133.820	1.6	-.8	.2	-.9	-.3
Women's footwear .....	.314	128.766	125.675	5.8	-2.4	.7	1.6	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	116.312	112.695	.1	-3.1	-1.5	-.4	-.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>10</sup> .....	.356	150.094	146.340	1.9	-2.5	.8	.8	.2
Watches <sup>10</sup> .....	.046	114.560	114.260	-2.7	-.3	-.1	.8	.7
Jewelry <sup>10</sup> .....	.310	158.468	154.017	2.6	-2.8	1.0	.9	.1
Transportation .....	15.314	188.587	188.318	14.4	-.1	1.4	2.3	.4
Private transportation .....	14.189	184.099	183.766	15.3	-.2	1.4	2.3	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	6.931	96.039	96.421	5.5	.4	1.7	.8	.3
New vehicles .....	4.480	138.831	138.857	4.9	.0	1.6	.6	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	96.188	96.214	4.9	.0	1.7	.6	-.3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	139.821	139.728	3.6	-.1	1.6	.9	-.4
New trucks <sup>2 11</sup> .....	-	142.201	142.520	6.6	.2	1.6	.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	134.173	137.406	9.2	2.4	3.4	2.0	2.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup> .....	.645	100.983	99.045	.0	-1.9	-.7	-.1	-1.3
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.085	126.396	125.705	6.3	-.5	-3.5	-2.9	.4
Motor fuel .....	3.164	228.050	224.730	50.7	-1.5	1.6	6.2	.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	227.665	224.260	53.5	-1.5	1.6	6.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	226.963	223.353	55.2	-1.6	1.7	6.5	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 14</sup> .....	-	233.623	230.558	50.9	-1.3	1.9	5.8	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	221.347	218.751	47.5	-1.2	1.1	5.7	.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.200	204.371	203.092	9.2	-.6	1.0	4.5	-.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	134.234	134.781	1.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.230	120.833	121.348	1.3	.4	.3	.5	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	146.583	147.139	1.3	.4	.1	.3	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	141.874	142.377	1.8	.4	.0	.3	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	291.359	292.337	-1.9	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	245.511	245.417	2.5	.0	.4	.0	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	250.770	251.006	2.3	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.466	223.844	224.018	2.3	.1	.7	.0	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.624	150.944	150.735	2.7	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.042	364.894	366.799	4.7	.5	.3	.4	.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.482	163.936	163.829	10.9	-.1	2.2	.0	-.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.291	163.152	163.132	14.2	.0	3.2	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.176	165.469	165.205	5.4	-.2	.4	.0	-.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	177.000	176.892	6.4	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.591	119.061	1.5	-.4	-.4	.1	-.4
Public transportation .....	1.125	244.226	245.203	3.2	.4	.9	2.6	1.4
Airline fare .....	.731	270.069	270.667	4.3	.2	1.7	3.8	2.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.166	146.746	149.138	-4.1	1.6	-1.5	1.3	1.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	105.450	108.660	.4	3.0	1.0	1.4	3.0

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	106.212	105.854	-2.3	-0.3	-6.5	8.8	-0.3
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	63.285	64.686	-3.5	2.2	1.0	-1	1.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.222	256.061	256.436	5.0	.1	.0	.3	.1
Medical care .....	6.390	379.575	379.516	3.4	.0	.2	.3	.1
Medical care commodities <sup>15</sup> .....	1.625	308.546	308.221	3.3	-1	.2	.0	-1
Prescription drugs .....	1.253	396.216	396.526	4.4	.1	.3	.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 10 16</sup> .....	.372	162.160	160.951	-3	-7	.1	-2	-7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 17</sup> .....	.259	193.411	192.458	-1	-5	-2	-3	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>18</sup> .....	.113	189.977	187.465	-7	-1.3	.2	-3	-1.5
Medical care services .....	4.765	401.392	401.452	3.4	.0	.2	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.702	321.473	321.827	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.364	322.883	323.124	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.752	390.436	391.677	3.2	.3	.3	.1	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 10</sup> .....	.244	176.549	176.391	1.7	-1	.3	-1	-1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 10</sup> .....	.342	211.668	211.524	1.8	-1	.4	.5	-1
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.545	581.603	581.968	7.1	.1	.2	.8	.5
Hospital services <sup>6 19</sup> .....	1.337	216.384	216.570	7.7	.1	.3	.9	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 19</sup> .....	-	208.913	209.075	7.7	.1	.2	.9	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 10</sup> .....	-	504.443	504.843	8.2	.1	.3	.8	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 19</sup> .....	.132	173.352	173.095	3.6	-1	.3	.5	-1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.076	109.964	109.971	1.6	.0	.1	.0	.0
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.518	109.045	108.325	-3.0	-7	-4	-2	-7
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.741	113.820	113.212	-4	-5	-4	-2	-4
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.822	100.199	99.873	-1.7	-3	-6	.3	-1
Televisions .....	.135	9.197	8.983	-27.4	-2.3	-5.5	.1	-1.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> .....	1.208	368.067	368.083	2.3	.0	-1	.3	.4
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.030	17.249	16.947	-10.0	-1.8	-1.9	-1.7	-1.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	77.400	77.022	-3.3	-5	.2	.5	-5
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	56.534	55.958	-8.3	-1.0	.2	.5	-1.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.733	100.789	-7	.1	-1	.3	.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.104	48.406	48.213	-4.8	-4	.2	.0	-4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	97.186	95.165	-9.0	-2.1	.4	-1	-2.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.792	153.289	152.943	1.8	-2	.1	-5	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.476	193.913	193.281	.9	-3	.1	-8	-1
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	143.451	142.867	1.0	-4	-2	.1	-2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	118.222	118.375	.6	.1	-1	-1.7	.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	185.379	185.234	3.1	-1	.2	.0	.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	155.940	155.941	1.3	.0	.0	-7	.0
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	192.609	192.436	3.9	-1	.2	.1	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.603	119.001	118.314	-1.1	-6	.4	-1.4	-6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	140.343	139.648	-2	-5	-2	-6	.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	98.728	98.056	-2.3	-7	.4	-2.6	-7
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	80.670	80.606	.5	-1	-8	-8	-1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	73.104	72.637	-2.2	-6	-1.7	-1.4	-6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	89.490	89.475	2.9	.0	-4	-1.2	.0
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	34.240	33.844	-3.8	-1.2	-1.3	-1.5	.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	110.903	111.306	2.7	.4	-1	-4	.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.363	120.763	2.5	1.2	.0	.3	1.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	105.625	105.993	3.9	.3	-1	-6	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.354	58.863	58.316	-3.2	-9	-1.1	-1.1	-9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	60.580	59.985	-6.2	-1.0	-1.3	-2.2	-1.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	62.981	62.449	-2.9	-8	-8	-2.6	-8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.063	93.398	92.515	4.6	-9	-1.5	1.6	-6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	98.221	97.671	1.0	-6	.4	.1	-5
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.735	145.188	144.023	.2	-8	-6	.0	-6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.560	125.403	122.918	-1.7	-2.0	-1.0	-3	-1.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.672	319.739	319.307	.9	-1	-5	.4	-1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	154.075	153.725	.8	-2	-5	.4	-2
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	174.078	174.389	1.0	.2	-6	.3	.5

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 10</sup> .....	.239	264.312	264.055	2.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.274	223.033	221.333	2.8	-0.8	.4	.2	-0.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.151	135.945	134.986	4.9	-0.7	.8	.1	-0.7
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.123	107.391	106.493	.2	-0.8	-0.3	.2	-0.8
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.301	128.845	128.883	2.4	.0	.2	.0	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	3.107	195.649	195.672	4.7	.0	.3	.2	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	495.660	496.580	6.9	.2	.2	.9	.3
College textbooks <sup>1 2 13</sup> .....	-	164.957	165.325	7.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	562.623	562.610	4.5	.0	.3	.2	.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.452	627.294	627.061	6.0	.0	.5	.0	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	613.370	613.370	4.0	.0	.2	.3	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	.819	235.443	235.532	2.3	.0	.1	.5	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.074	195.979	196.480	3.8	.3	.3	.1	.2
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.194	84.768	84.809	.1	.0	.0	-0.3	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.172	143.109	143.156	5.0	.0	.1	.0	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.161	226.626	226.626	5.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.011	201.651	202.732	1.6	.5	1.8	.3	2.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.022	81.688	81.728	-0.2	.0	.0	-0.4	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.408	102.528	102.707	1.0	.2	.1	-0.4	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6 20</sup> .....	.812	239.613	239.859	3.2	.1	-0.1	.3	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3 20</sup> .....	.544	78.504	78.980	1.9	.6	-0.5	.3	.6
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2 16</sup> .....	-	56.885	57.189	1.8	.5	.0	.0	.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2 16</sup> .....	-	85.129	85.357	2.1	.3	-0.4	.1	.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.052	63.627	63.629	-1.1	.0	.0	-1.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 21</sup> .....	.614	9.467	9.423	-4.9	-0.5	.4	-0.4	-0.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.214	78.077	77.960	-11.9	-1.1	.3	-0.2	-1.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.039	49.637	48.930	-2.5	-1.4	1.6	.3	-1.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> ..	.292	75.716	75.642	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	35.969	34.994	-3.4	-2.7	4.1	-0.7	-2.7
Other goods and services .....	3.386	376.702	377.330	8.0	.2	.3	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	781.538	783.794	30.1	.3	.3	1.0	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.727	318.294	319.378	30.5	.3	.3	1.0	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.045	212.110	210.845	22.1	-0.6	1.5	.5	-0.6
Personal care .....	2.610	205.575	205.823	1.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	161.753	162.275	.5	.3	-0.1	-0.3	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.328	104.011	104.825	-0.1	.8	-0.4	-0.9	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	184.168	183.917	1.2	-0.1	.3	.3	-0.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	228.358	228.343	.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.647	139.336	139.326	.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	348.792	348.697	2.6	.0	.9	.6	.1
Legal services <sup>10</sup> .....	.311	283.443	283.418	3.1	.0	1.8	.7	-0.2
Funeral expenses <sup>10</sup> .....	.186	278.250	278.644	3.1	.1	.5	.1	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	.265	140.161	140.340	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.033	155.505	155.624	4.1	.1	.5	.5	.1
Financial services <sup>1 10</sup> .....	.181	263.784	262.572	1.7	-0.5	.4	.2	-0.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.544	124.260	1.6	-0.2	.5	.5	-0.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	175.166	173.992	1.6	-0.7	.7	.4	-0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.238	88.728	89.262	.6	.6	-1.0	.5	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	156.720	157.926	1.7	.8	-0.4	.4	1.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	173.061	172.572	5.5	-0.3	.5	.9	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	149.245	148.441	9.4	-0.5	.8	1.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	187.776	185.689	14.8	-1.1	-0.8	2.8	-0.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	232.649	231.169	19.8	-0.6	-0.9	3.9	-0.2
Durables .....	10.510	111.159	111.477	2.5	.3	1.1	.4	.3
Services .....	60.444	259.323	259.055	.9	-0.1	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	32.867	258.704	258.303	.3	-0.2	.0	-0.2	.1
Transportation services .....	5.567	255.935	256.014	3.9	.0	.4	.6	.3
Other services .....	11.002	306.740	306.436	2.1	-0.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less food .....	85.371	216.207	215.703	3.3	-0.2	.3	.5	.1

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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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	66.800	206.286	205.888	3.9	-0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2
All items less medical care .....	93.610	208.250	207.860	2.7	-2	.3	.4	.1
Commodities less food .....	24.926	151.847	151.052	9.0	-5	.7	1.3	.2
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	189.852	187.864	13.8	-1.0	-7	2.6	-1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	230.622	229.250	17.9	-6	-8	3.4	.0
Nondurables .....	29.046	203.035	202.064	6.6	-5	-3	1.3	.2
Apparel less footwear .....	3.002	116.191	112.993	1.6	-2.8	-5	-6	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	27.577	280.014	279.896	1.6	.0	.3	.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	248.075	247.793	.7	-1	.2	.1	.1
Energy .....	7.624	204.026	202.301	18.2	-8	1.5	4.1	.2
All items less energy .....	92.376	219.291	219.048	1.4	-1	.2	.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	220.384	220.025	1.8	-2	.2	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	143.871	143.383	3.0	-3	.4	.2	.2
Energy commodities .....	3.465	231.226	228.186	46.5	-1.3	1.9	6.3	.5
Services less energy services .....	56.285	266.488	266.237	1.4	-1	.1	.0	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.796	218.144	218.813	-2.7	.3	.3	-3	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.871	199.810	199.834	-8	.0	.4	.5	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .462	\$ .463	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .154	\$ .155	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.  
2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
7 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
8 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
9 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
10 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
14 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
15 This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.  
16 This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
17 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
18 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
19 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
20 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
21 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	215.791	216.385	217.250	217.541	2.2	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.9
Food and beverages .....	217.670	217.830	218.011	218.399	-.7	-1.3	-.8	1.3	-1.0	.3
Food .....	217.257	217.377	217.511	217.921	-.8	-1.5	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	.1
Food at home .....	213.298	213.338	213.257	213.869	-3.6	-4.0	-3.1	1.1	-3.8	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	251.711	251.814	252.151	253.590	-2.8	-3.6	.2	3.0	-3.2	1.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	221.921	221.291	221.965	221.807	-5.7	-3.4	3.9	-.2	-4.6	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	232.428	233.492	228.258	232.938	-17.4	-4.0	5.2	.9	-11.0	3.0
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	218.747	216.787	219.275	218.174	-5.2	3.3	3.7	-1.0	-1.1	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	227.031	228.693	227.231	226.189	.2	-7.1	-3.2	-1.5	-3.5	-2.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	158.057	157.962	156.100	155.502	-10.7	-12.6	-5.1	-6.3	-11.7	-5.7
Bakery products .....	267.566	268.115	268.465	270.574	-1.2	-4.0	-1.3	4.6	-2.6	1.6
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	159.779	161.106	160.659	160.007	-.7	-6.5	-7.1	.6	-3.6	-3.3
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	289.780	293.032	290.725	294.248	-.4	-6.1	-12.5	6.3	-3.3	-3.5
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	306.768	310.564	309.964	301.685	.9	-6.8	-2.3	-6.5	-3.0	-4.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.263	154.585	153.689	154.706	-1.8	-7.8	-6.7	6.6	-4.8	-.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	248.880	252.365	252.799	254.235	3.0	3.6	-4.4	8.9	3.3	2.0
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	240.002	245.821	246.218	249.864	9.3	2.4	-10.2	17.5	5.8	2.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	257.267	256.413	258.883	258.666	-3.2	6.2	-.9	2.2	1.4	.6
Other bakery products .....	246.639	243.946	245.836	249.155	-.3	-4.8	3.9	4.1	-2.6	4.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	251.859	248.347	250.579	251.485	5.9	-4.6	1.4	-.6	.5	.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	287.654	283.177	283.226	290.803	-2.3	-2.4	4.9	4.5	-2.4	4.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	254.978	255.514	259.808	259.881	10.3	-4.1	-3.8	7.9	2.8	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	200.583	200.128	200.815	200.845	-4.3	-4.0	-7.2	.5	-4.1	-3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	201.720	200.982	201.370	201.517	-3.0	-3.7	-7.2	-.4	-3.4	-3.9
Meats .....	197.206	196.788	196.499	196.423	-4.7	-7.4	-6.9	-1.6	-6.1	-4.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	215.231	214.083	216.546	215.426	-7.5	-5.0	-6.3	.4	-6.3	-3.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	194.534	193.539	194.121	195.073	-6.9	-11.9	-6.2	1.1	-9.4	-2.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	156.019	155.475	163.015	158.812	-5.1	-13.7	3.0	7.4	-9.5	5.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.798	147.398	148.290	147.026	-9.8	4.5	-9.6	-4.7	-2.9	-7.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.445	150.336	151.237	151.342	-5.8	7.5	-9.3	5.2	.7	-2.3
Pork .....	176.548	175.244	174.220	175.118	-5.7	-10.3	-11.9	-3.2	-8.0	-7.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	124.484	123.501	122.389	123.808	2.7	-5.2	-15.1	-2.2	-1.3	-8.9
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	211.540	212.726	211.334	214.656	-6.5	-2.7	-10.8	6.0	-4.6	-2.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	125.430	123.098	121.933	121.740	14.0	-7.3	-14.9	-11.3	2.8	-13.1
Ham .....	178.276	176.873	174.347	171.920	1.5	-10.5	-10.7	-13.5	-4.7	-12.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	200.100	198.845	195.032	193.023	2.1	-13.5	-9.5	-13.4	-6.0	-11.5
Pork chops .....	163.076	163.819	164.883	165.942	-13.1	-15.2	-9.4	7.2	-14.1	-1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.272	109.067	107.091	107.138	-17.8	-7.2	-.7	-17.1	-12.6	-9.3
Other meats .....	193.136	195.461	190.829	191.373	3.6	-8.6	-.8	-3.6	-2.7	-2.2
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	188.861	191.388	184.932	179.248	12.8	-16.0	5.9	-18.9	-2.7	-7.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	127.382	128.749	128.294	128.646	-5.6	-3.2	3.0	4.0	-4.4	3.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	259.288	253.980	257.599	257.675	-12.8	5.8	19.0	-2.5	-4.0	7.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	156.495	153.687	153.828	155.167	-17.9	-2.0	24.4	-3.4	-10.3	9.7
Poultry .....	200.387	200.775	202.091	203.448	-.3	-.5	-10.6	6.3	-.4	-2.6
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	129.458	129.869	131.272	131.519	.4	-1.2	-13.0	6.5	-.4	-3.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.402	206.175	208.106	208.519	-4.0	-.8	-14.1	2.2	-2.4	-6.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.142	198.608	202.355	201.295	-1.6	6.8	-6.8	.3	2.5	-3.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	128.882	128.385	126.496	129.816	-.6	1.6	1.0	2.9	.5	2.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	240.539	236.884	239.085	238.671	.6	7.3	-4.6	-3.1	3.9	-3.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.260	137.194	139.471	138.441	1.3	2.1	-1.0	-7.7	1.7	-4.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	127.345	126.819	127.402	128.386	8.8	3.9	-9.0	3.3	6.3	-3.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	176.593	174.704	173.652	176.166	8.2	6.8	-.1	-1.0	7.5	-.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	263.353	265.161	265.705	266.261	-.4	15.7	-9.6	4.5	7.3	-2.8
Eggs .....	181.406	185.688	191.382	189.450	-24.1	-9.1	-7.3	19.0	-16.9	5.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	193.353	195.360	193.914	194.792	-19.5	-10.6	-1.7	3.0	-15.2	.6
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.359	127.207	128.062	129.538	-37.3	-8.5	-2.2	14.0	-24.2	5.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	176.892	179.192	180.894	184.074	-43.4	-11.1	-2.2	17.3	-29.1	7.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	130.012	132.257	132.603	133.648	-31.2	-6.9	-1.5	11.7	-20.0	4.9
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	199.376	200.626	197.411	198.738	-16.1	-16.7	-2.0	-1.3	-16.4	-1.6
Ice cream and related products .....	194.778	198.056	196.428	193.538	-1.2	-5.3	.8	-2.5	-3.3	-.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	136.191	135.134	134.083	135.640	-4.5	-6.4	-2.7	-1.6	-5.5	-2.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	270.064	268.276	268.645	269.445	-2.8	0.4	-8.5	-0.9	-1.2	-4.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	308.532	306.027	307.803	308.448	-5.5	-3	-9.2	-1	-3.0	-4.8
Fresh fruits .....	320.545	322.513	321.253	320.562	-5.3	-5.1	-4.5	.0	-5.2	-2.3
Apples .....	277.287	281.494	281.771	290.029	-25.9	-17.4	-10.0	19.7	-21.8	3.8
Bananas .....	207.816	207.258	193.514	197.935	-8.9	-9.1	3.1	-17.7	-9.0	-7.9
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	199.944	199.598	207.228	207.221	-33.6	17.5	11.6	15.4	-11.7	13.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	396.893	405.976	421.540	436.419	-19.6	6.1	-5.2	46.2	-7.7	17.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	110.655	112.351	112.449	109.240	14.2	.9	-13.3	-5.0	7.4	-9.3
Fresh vegetables .....	294.974	288.300	292.904	294.795	-5.7	4.7	-13.7	-2	-7	-7.2
Potatoes .....	306.645	298.704	291.579	289.010	-2.1	-29.2	-13.0	-21.1	-16.7	-17.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	273.102	273.212	303.191	329.458	-14.9	-14.6	-5.6	111.8	-14.7	41.4
Tomatoes .....	293.590	297.035	295.015	313.133	-7.3	40.1	-32.6	29.4	14.0	-6.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	296.980	293.387	293.609	288.956	-6.0	1.8	-7.1	-10.4	-2.2	-8.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	148.152	147.828	146.107	146.928	6.0	2.5	-6.1	-3.3	4.3	-4.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	151.408	150.793	149.677	151.090	10.6	2.8	-7.7	-8	6.7	-4.3
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	142.131	142.832	140.730	142.609	7.1	1.0	-6.7	1.4	4.0	-2.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	161.431	160.499	159.672	160.826	14.1	5.0	-9.6	-1.5	9.4	-5.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	140.765	140.505	137.202	136.468	6.0	2.7	-8.9	-11.7	4.3	-10.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	196.415	196.309	191.118	190.666	4.2	2.9	-8.9	-11.2	3.6	-10.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	149.802	149.788	150.745	150.907	-1.4	-1.5	2.0	3.0	-1.4	2.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	180.783	181.478	178.404	176.524	-5.2	12.1	4.0	-9.1	3.1	-2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	162.981	162.638	162.133	162.492	1.9	-4.3	.0	-1.2	-1.3	-6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	125.841	125.678	125.301	125.520	2.8	-3.8	-2.7	-1.0	-5	-1.9
Carbonated drinks .....	152.117	153.970	152.055	154.018	10.0	-3.8	-8.3	5.1	2.9	-1.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.310	150.468	149.731	150.282	6.4	-7.0	1.7	2.6	-5	2.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.419	116.796	117.327	116.601	-2.6	-7.1	4.1	-6.0	-4.9	-1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	114.001	113.309	112.988	113.196	1.0	-4.9	5.2	-2.8	-2.0	1.1
Coffee .....	187.696	186.782	186.818	184.831	-8.6	1.2	2.8	-6.0	-3.8	-1.7
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	194.699	192.919	192.741	190.575	-10.4	3.2	6.9	-7.0	-3.8	-3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	198.806	197.498	197.641	196.843	-2.3	-8.2	-5.7	-3.9	-5.3	-4.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	124.840	124.131	123.788	124.370	5.5	-5.2	5.2	-1.5	.0	1.8
Other food at home .....	190.598	191.178	190.887	191.514	1.3	-3.7	-1	1.9	-1.2	.9
Sugar and sweets .....	197.000	197.535	198.855	199.588	6.6	-1.0	.4	5.4	2.8	2.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	178.458	179.910	184.161	183.692	3.9	-5.0	4.9	12.3	-7	8.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.887	129.953	131.924	132.313	3.3	1.7	-1.3	7.7	2.5	3.1
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	142.930	141.654	141.067	142.500	16.4	-5.8	-9	-1.2	4.7	-1.1
Fats and oils .....	199.971	199.118	198.430	200.387	-10.6	-5.7	-2.2	.8	-8.2	-7
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	153.269	151.097	150.554	154.321	-16.9	-8.3	-7.3	2.8	-12.7	-2.4
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	163.929	161.152	156.821	164.775	-30.7	-9.0	-4.8	2.1	-20.6	-1.4
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	240.947	235.914	236.555	239.531	-3.0	-8.5	-5.2	-2.3	-5.8	-3.8
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.843	126.225	127.015	125.704	.9	-2.8	1.7	2.8	-1.0	2.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	145.414	145.769	144.359	145.884	-10.9	-13.0	1.3	1.3	-11.9	1.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.276	133.187	132.597	132.636	2.5	-1.8	-2.5	-1.9	.3	-2.2
Other foods .....	204.773	205.645	205.047	205.494	2.3	-3.9	.2	1.4	-.8	.8
Soups .....	231.301	232.025	229.781	229.080	12.5	-6.4	-9.7	-3.8	2.7	-6.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	167.621	168.213	166.927	166.386	-.4	.0	-1	-2.9	-2	-1.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	210.868	214.837	214.546	215.081	8.0	-7.2	-2.1	8.2	.1	2.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	214.538	215.483	217.728	215.492	5.6	-1.0	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.314	121.860	121.412	121.482	19.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.7	8.5	-1.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	130.242	136.659	135.451	130.724	9.0	-1.1	-13.5	1.5	3.8	-6.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.724	127.700	125.949	124.327	22.5	-.7	8.9	-13.0	10.3	-2.6
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	246.815	244.631	220.464	217.733	38.8	15.2	-4.7	-39.4	26.4	-24.0
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.385	139.704	138.199	139.287	-.5	-4.0	3.1	-3.1	-2.2	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.099	122.112	121.263	122.422	-4.4	-.6	-.4	1.1	-2.5	.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	105.617	106.021	108.158	107.366	.7	-7.6	7.2	6.8	-3.6	7.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	224.003	224.224	224.633	224.789	2.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.5
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.589	139.667	139.886	140.112	2.8	2.2	.7	1.5	2.5	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.154	143.168	143.491	143.407	3.2	1.9	1.3	.7	2.5	1.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	136.234	138.362	138.811	139.352	4.6	-3.5	1.2	9.5	.5	5.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	115.460	117.360	117.463	117.561	2.4	-6.7	8.7	7.5	-2.3	8.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.311	130.587	131.334	131.765	1.1	.2	4.1	4.5	.6	4.3

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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					
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	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	157.302	157.056	157.027	156.990	0.9	3.7	3.8	-0.8	2.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.709	222.394	223.175	223.283	.3	1.4	2.9	2.9	.9	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	190.859	191.162	192.471	192.094	-.2	.8	2.9	2.6	.3	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	197.406	198.326	201.281	201.710	-3.4	3.9	1.3	9.0	.2	5.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	190.532	191.892	190.811	189.960	2.5	1.3	4.5	-1.2	1.9	1.6
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	196.079	198.425	197.871	195.242	10.8	-2.4	4.2	-1.7	4.0	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.523	187.333	185.704	183.543	7.6	3.4	4.3	-6.2	5.5	-1.1
Wine at home .....	172.785	172.395	172.323	171.654	1.7	-.5	1.4	-2.6	.6	-6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	287.285	288.508	287.822	289.055	1.5	2.3	3.2	2.5	1.9	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	144.205	145.126	145.210	145.617	.0	4.6	2.7	4.0	2.3	3.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	158.872	159.230	159.443	159.749	4.0	-.5	4.3	2.2	1.8	3.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	150.921	152.034	151.153	152.544	.4	-1.1	3.0	4.4	-3	3.7
Housing .....	216.770	216.964	216.918	216.991	-.5	-.6	-.4	-.4	-.6	.0
Shelter .....	249.655	249.678	249.122	249.202	.6	1.6	-.3	-.7	1.1	-.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	249.132	248.868	248.682	248.646	2.6	1.4	-.4	-.8	2.0	-.6
Lodging away from home <sup>3 7</sup> .....	134.342	134.890	132.806	133.421	-19.1	3.6	-.5	-2.7	-8.5	-1.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 8</sup> .....	411.851	413.519	415.298	416.957	6.5	3.2	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>7</sup> .....	279.280	280.420	275.721	277.009	-20.5	3.6	-.9	-3.2	-9.3	-2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 8 9</sup> .....	256.911	256.900	256.582	256.535	2.5	1.4	-.4	-.6	1.9	-.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.170	122.184	122.243	123.812	2.4	1.2	3.6	5.5	1.8	4.6
Fuels and utilities .....	207.172	209.580	212.681	212.768	-8.5	-14.0	1.6	11.3	-11.3	6.3
Household energy .....	183.627	185.931	189.255	189.220	-10.9	-18.1	.2	12.8	-14.6	6.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	233.497	247.530	265.477	269.859	-39.5	-12.3	16.6	78.4	-27.1	44.2
Fuel oil .....	239.065	254.050	276.945	279.903	-48.3	4.1	27.2	87.9	-26.6	54.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>10</sup> .....	273.999	288.591	298.880	308.160	-19.9	-24.4	-12.9	60.0	-22.2	18.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	188.979	190.725	193.374	193.089	-8.5	-18.5	-.8	9.0	-13.6	4.0
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	189.997	191.222	193.837	193.871	2.3	-11.2	-.5	8.4	-4.7	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	183.203	186.597	189.319	188.016	-33.6	-37.8	-1.7	10.9	-35.7	4.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	163.402	164.675	164.990	165.478	3.0	6.7	7.7	5.2	4.9	6.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	360.574	363.963	365.035	366.489	3.3	7.9	9.9	6.7	5.6	8.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 11</sup> .....	378.285	379.560	379.208	379.248	2.3	3.6	1.8	1.0	3.0	1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.455	127.790	127.445	127.490	1.6	.0	-3.0	-3.0	.8	-3.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	74.805	74.258	74.088	73.871	-.2	-2.4	-5.1	-4.9	-1.3	-5.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.281	117.474	117.525	117.287	-4.0	.5	-4.1	-3.3	-1.8	-3.7
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	79.639	79.149	80.408	79.505	5.3	-20.2	-7.2	-.7	-8.3	-4.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	63.708	63.080	61.827	61.602	2.1	6.1	-.5	-12.6	4.1	-6.7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	124.588	124.023	123.142	123.373	7.6	2.8	-6.0	-3.8	5.2	-4.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	143.019	141.324	140.225	139.258	3.1	3.3	-5.2	-10.1	3.2	-7.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.144	90.665	89.893	91.131	4.8	5.5	-2.4	-.1	5.2	-1.2
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	88.573	89.461	89.426	88.030	11.5	-4.6	-6.7	-2.4	3.2	-4.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.172	89.271	88.745	88.124	5.5	1.2	-7.8	-8.8	3.4	-8.3
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.943	98.846	99.615	99.009	9.2	-2.9	-13.1	-3.7	3.0	-8.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.584	111.923	113.588	112.673	8.4	-4.3	-16.2	.3	1.9	-8.3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.730	77.071	74.952	74.307	-.3	8.6	1.4	-16.5	4.0	-8.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.477	73.184	72.323	72.130	3.7	-5.2	-5.1	-7.1	-.8	-6.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	66.414	65.890	64.958	65.126	.1	-4.5	-8.1	-7.5	-2.2	-7.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	127.400	128.155	128.071	126.858	-10.6	-4.8	6.2	-1.7	-7.7	2.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.251	72.394	70.760	70.080	20.5	-11.7	2.2	-16.2	3.2	-7.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	97.407	97.112	97.631	96.819	5.9	-1.2	-1.0	-2.4	2.3	-1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	93.406	93.320	93.138	92.749	1.6	4.1	-8.2	-2.8	2.8	-5.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.907	98.010	97.526	97.073	-1.1	10.5	-14.3	-3.4	4.5	-9.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	90.898	90.667	90.320	90.251	4.4	-1.2	-4.5	-2.8	1.5	-3.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.002	182.459	183.329	183.109	2.1	-.2	-.9	.2	.9	-.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.190	122.049	122.810	122.280	.2	4.0	1.2	.3	2.1	.8
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.807	155.541	156.326	155.772	4.0	.7	-1.9	-.1	2.3	-1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.830	115.096	115.398	115.953	2.8	-5.9	-2.7	.4	-1.7	-1.2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	150.437	150.184	150.135	150.172	.6	-2.4	1.2	-.7	-.9	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.020	144.020	144.005	144.263	1.5	-.5	-.1	.7	.5	.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.462	155.472	156.005	156.052	-	-8.6	.0	1.5	-	.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	127.219	126.265	125.421	125.631	-6.4	6.5	-3.6	-4.9	-.2	-4.3

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	178.837	178.807	178.808	178.830	4.8	-2.1	10.8	0.0	1.3	5.2
Apparel	120.931	120.505	120.097	120.524	5.3	1.5	2.5	-1.3	3.3	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	112.991	112.329	111.473	111.343	17.3	-6.7	-3.5	-5.7	4.6	-4.6
Men's apparel	117.495	117.411	116.619	116.298	23.3	-10.1	-4.2	-4.0	5.3	-4.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	113.848	115.347	113.089	113.759	1.2	-10.7	2.3	-3	-5.0	1.0
Men's furnishings	137.616	139.184	140.406	138.969	21.1	-14.6	-1.2	4.0	1.7	1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	80.299	79.355	78.863	78.910	35.1	-10.2	-5.0	-6.7	10.2	-5.9
Men's pants and shorts	111.138	109.092	107.971	107.051	31.8	-9.6	-4.2	-13.9	9.2	-9.2
Boys' apparel	96.175	93.716	92.580	92.822	-1.5	7.8	-1.0	-13.2	3.0	-7.3
Women's and girls' apparel	109.688	109.020	108.138	109.087	1.4	6.9	4.9	-2.2	4.1	1.3
Women's apparel	110.319	110.691	110.413	111.037	2.5	7.3	-5	2.6	4.8	1.0
Women's outerwear	91.790	91.481	93.218	96.574	1.9	22.4	-21.0	22.5	11.7	-1.6
Women's dresses	114.439	113.601	112.271	112.845	9.1	33.0	-23.3	-5.5	20.5	-14.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	85.599	85.038	84.877	85.171	-1.8	8.6	2.0	-2.0	3.2	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	94.741	96.437	95.187	95.624	9.1	-1.3	10.2	3.8	3.8	6.9
Girls' apparel	106.135	100.691	97.045	99.476	-3.7	5.2	36.4	-22.8	.6	2.6
Footwear	127.603	127.894	128.799	128.948	3.2	3.0	3.7	4.3	3.1	4.0
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	127.414	128.032	129.015	127.787	-2	.8	5.0	1.2	.3	3.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	133.639	133.956	132.759	132.412	4.1	11.1	-4.6	-3.6	7.6	-4.1
Women's footwear	123.880	124.730	126.668	127.582	4.5	.8	5.8	12.5	2.6	9.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.350	114.644	114.155	113.603	.1	7.8	2.4	-9.1	3.9	-3.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>10</sup>	149.858	151.077	152.258	152.564	-8	-4.6	6.1	7.4	-2.8	6.8
Watches <sup>10</sup>	114.249	114.132	115.101	115.924	-1.4	-5.5	-9.4	6.0	-3.5	-2.0
Jewelry <sup>10</sup>	158.100	159.736	161.097	161.247	-8	-4.8	8.4	8.2	-2.8	8.3
Transportation	184.750	187.276	191.582	192.384	8.8	19.9	13.9	17.6	14.2	15.7
Private transportation	180.352	182.877	187.044	187.697	11.1	22.3	13.2	17.3	16.5	15.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	93.605	95.229	96.038	96.339	3.1	5.4	1.6	12.2	4.2	6.8
New vehicles	135.574	137.777	138.654	138.288	7.0	6.6	-1.8	8.3	6.8	3.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	93.892	95.482	96.075	95.808	7.2	6.5	-2.0	8.4	6.9	3.1
New cars <sup>2</sup>	136.122	138.246	139.485	138.928	3.8	4.4	-2.2	8.5	4.1	3.0
New trucks <sup>2 11</sup>	139.484	141.739	142.202	141.913	11.2	9.4	-8	7.1	10.3	3.1
Used cars and trucks	128.153	132.456	135.093	138.485	-15.3	7.2	14.6	36.4	-4.7	25.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup>	101.056	100.312	100.194	98.900	25.4	-7.6	-6.0	-8.3	7.7	-7.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	133.566	128.881	125.180	125.649	20.6	15.3	17.3	-21.7	17.9	-4.1
Motor fuel	223.273	226.932	241.049	242.124	37.4	88.1	44.3	38.3	60.7	41.3
Gasoline (all types)	223.146	226.688	241.196	241.693	47.4	91.6	42.8	37.6	68.1	40.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	222.153	225.824	240.613	241.578	49.0	94.6	43.1	39.8	70.3	41.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 14</sup>	228.858	233.120	246.654	248.178	42.3	87.2	40.6	38.3	63.2	39.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	217.730	220.225	232.825	234.316	38.4	79.3	42.1	34.1	57.5	38.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup>	193.553	195.553	204.371	203.092	-49.9	95.5	19.9	21.2	-1.1	20.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	133.406	133.650	134.234	134.781	4.3	-6	-2.5	4.2	1.8	.8
Tires <sup>1</sup>	119.865	120.181	120.833	121.348	6.5	-9	-5.0	5.0	2.7	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	146.088	146.177	146.583	147.139	1.1	-2	1.3	2.9	.4	2.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	141.462	141.444	141.874	142.377	1.6	2.0	1.0	2.6	1.8	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	290.958	291.506	291.359	292.337	1.3	-10.4	-.1	1.9	-4.7	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup>	244.493	245.393	245.511	245.417	4.7	.9	3.0	1.5	2.8	2.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	249.969	249.559	250.770	251.006	2.1	3.2	2.2	1.7	2.7	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	222.444	223.925	223.844	224.018	4.9	.1	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup>	150.539	150.852	150.944	150.735	4.8	1.3	4.4	.5	3.0	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance	360.008	361.246	362.559	364.575	4.2	6.1	3.4	5.2	5.2	4.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	160.351	163.901	163.936	163.829	8.5	6.2	20.4	9.0	7.4	14.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup>	157.964	163.077	163.152	163.132	8.4	8.1	27.8	13.7	8.2	20.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	164.770	165.507	165.469	165.205	8.9	3.5	8.5	1.1	6.1	4.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	176.231	177.152	177.000	176.892	6.9	6.2	11.1	1.5	6.5	6.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	119.860	119.439	119.591	119.061	18.4	-7.5	-4	-2.6	4.6	-1.5
Public transportation	239.281	241.437	247.709	251.194	-17.1	-8.8	23.5	21.5	-13.1	22.4
Airline fare	261.283	265.755	275.794	282.471	-24.7	-13.5	32.9	36.6	-19.3	34.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	147.054	144.918	146.746	149.138	-20.7	3.0	-2.0	5.8	-9.6	1.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup>	103.011	104.002	105.450	108.660	-19.2	2.8	-9	23.8	-8.9	10.7

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.440	97.618	106.212	105.854	-24.4	8.7	5.2	5.5	-9.3	5.3
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	62.805	63.415	63.320	64.500	-15.5	-10.5	3.0	11.2	-13.0	7.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	255.438	255.342	256.061	256.436	4.2	1.7	12.9	1.6	2.9	7.1
Medical care .....	378.555	379.229	380.284	380.726	4.0	3.6	3.6	2.3	3.8	3.0
Medical care commodities <sup>15</sup> .....	308.016	308.780	308.873	308.691	5.0	3.2	4.3	.9	4.1	2.6
Prescription drugs .....	395.241	396.457	397.141	397.771	5.3	4.6	5.0	2.6	4.9	3.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 10 16</sup> .....	162.249	162.418	162.160	160.951	2.1	-2.7	2.8	-3.2	-.3	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 17</sup> .....	194.303	193.948	193.411	192.458	4.0	-2.7	2.4	-3.7	.6	-7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>18</sup> .....	188.680	189.080	188.521	185.744	.9	.6	2.0	-6.1	.7	-2.1
Medical care services .....	400.180	400.797	402.252	402.959	3.6	3.8	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.1
Professional services .....	321.405	322.067	322.625	323.022	1.7	3.7	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.3
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	323.050	323.346	323.806	324.168	2.0	4.2	2.5	1.4	3.1	1.9
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	390.314	391.595	392.154	394.232	2.3	3.9	2.5	4.1	3.1	3.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 10</sup> .....	176.068	176.673	176.549	176.391	1.5	3.2	1.5	.7	2.4	1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 10</sup> .....	209.866	210.676	211.668	211.524	2.1	1.3	.5	3.2	1.7	1.8
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	575.812	577.133	581.557	584.470	8.8	6.0	7.3	6.2	7.4	6.7
Hospital services <sup>6 19</sup> .....	213.952	214.512	216.336	217.549	9.5	6.4	8.2	6.9	7.9	7.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 19</sup> .....	206.799	207.247	209.190	210.287	8.9	7.2	7.9	6.9	8.1	7.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 10</sup> .....	497.482	499.006	503.050	505.839	11.7	6.1	8.0	6.9	8.9	7.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 19</sup> .....	172.429	172.998	173.848	173.761	6.1	2.6	2.5	3.1	4.4	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	109.852	109.924	109.964	109.971	6.5	-1.1	.5	.4	2.7	.5
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	109.748	109.289	109.045	108.325	.3	-3.9	-3.3	-5.1	-1.8	-4.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.585	114.155	113.937	113.536	1.8	.3	.0	-3.6	1.0	-1.8
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	100.824	100.191	100.491	100.423	-2.1	1.1	-4.2	-1.6	-5	-2.9
Televisions .....	9.785	9.248	9.259	9.128	-26.2	-26.1	-32.8	-24.3	-26.2	-28.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> .....	368.890	368.486	369.586	370.987	2.9	4.3	-.3	2.3	3.6	1.0
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	17.887	17.553	17.252	16.985	-2.7	-.7	-16.5	-18.7	-1.7	-17.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.875	77.003	77.400	77.022	-7.4	-2.2	-4.0	.8	-4.9	-1.6
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	56.093	56.228	56.534	55.958	-17.6	-1.0	-12.6	-1.0	-9.6	-7.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.457	100.397	100.733	100.789	-3.1	-2.1	1.1	1.3	-2.6	1.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	48.316	48.429	48.406	48.213	-9.0	-4.8	-4.4	-.8	-6.9	-2.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.956	97.308	97.186	95.165	-18.9	-2.1	-6.7	-7.2	-10.9	-6.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	153.878	154.073	153.355	153.431	6.3	.9	1.3	-1.2	3.6	.1
Pets and pet products .....	195.216	195.368	193.880	193.755	5.9	.0	.9	-3.0	2.9	-1.0
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	143.841	143.519	143.606	143.359	6.0	-.5	.0	-1.3	2.7	-.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	120.101	119.923	117.914	118.232	7.1	-.9	2.9	-6.1	3.0	-1.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	185.305	185.674	185.624	186.027	6.9	2.2	1.9	1.6	4.5	1.7
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	157.048	157.108	155.940	155.941	4.6	2.5	1.2	-2.8	3.5	-.8
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	192.384	192.808	193.022	193.271	9.8	1.2	2.9	1.9	5.4	2.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	120.136	120.668	119.001	118.314	2.1	.9	-1.3	-5.9	1.5	-3.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	140.507	140.201	139.392	139.993	.4	3.3	-2.8	-1.5	1.9	-2.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	100.910	101.336	98.728	98.056	4.9	-2.6	.2	-10.8	1.1	-5.5
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.018	81.332	80.670	80.606	.4	3.4	5.2	-6.7	1.9	-.9
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	75.443	74.135	73.104	72.637	-6.6	5.1	8.6	-14.1	-.9	-3.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	90.940	90.553	89.490	89.475	-4.3	16.1	7.8	-6.3	5.4	.5
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	34.895	34.435	33.911	34.053	-6.9	.7	.6	-9.3	-3.2	-4.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.411	111.298	110.903	111.306	6.5	2.1	2.5	-.4	4.3	1.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.099	119.041	119.363	120.763	4.6	-.9	.8	5.7	1.8	3.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.345	106.220	105.625	105.993	10.1	3.8	3.4	-1.3	6.9	1.0
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	60.180	59.503	58.852	58.349	4.6	-1.5	-3.4	-11.6	1.5	-7.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	62.772	61.934	60.580	59.985	5.6	-4.0	-8.3	-16.6	.6	-12.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	65.174	64.642	62.981	62.449	11.0	-2.0	-3.0	-15.7	4.3	-9.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	93.152	91.786	93.274	92.719	3.2	5.9	11.7	-1.8	4.5	4.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	97.705	98.131	98.263	97.789	.4	1.3	2.1	.3	.8	1.2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	145.991	145.185	145.220	144.334	2.8	-1.5	4.1	-4.5	.7	-.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	127.043	125.823	125.489	123.756	1.8	-1.9	3.9	-10.0	-.1	-3.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	319.995	318.470	319.739	319.307	2.7	-1.4	3.1	-.9	.6	1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	154.168	153.445	154.075	153.725	2.8	-1.5	3.1	-1.1	.6	.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	174.141	173.100	173.649	174.493	1.4	-2.7	4.6	.8	-.7	2.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 10</sup> .....	264.220	264.618	264.312	264.055	4.3	-0.5	7.2	-0.2	1.9	3.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	221.850	222.627	223.033	221.333	5.9	3.3	3.0	-9	4.6	1.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.619	135.747	135.945	134.986	7.8	10.4	.8	1.1	9.1	.9
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.431	107.145	107.391	106.493	3.7	-5.0	5.9	-3.4	-7	1.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	128.074	128.285	128.226	128.513	2.9	2.9	2.2	1.4	2.9	1.8
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	192.711	193.313	193.780	194.536	5.0	5.7	4.2	3.8	5.3	4.0
Educational books and supplies .....	490.667	491.662	495.958	497.406	4.7	8.6	8.7	5.6	6.6	7.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 13</sup> .....	164.222	164.414	164.957	165.325	7.5	4.3	15.4	2.7	5.9	8.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	553.955	555.733	556.799	559.016	5.0	5.5	3.9	3.7	5.2	3.8
College tuition and fees .....	615.703	618.547	618.670	621.345	6.1	6.8	7.3	3.7	6.4	5.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	603.337	604.838	606.715	609.633	5.4	4.2	1.9	4.2	4.8	3.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	233.113	233.358	234.414	234.910	3.2	3.3	-6	3.1	3.3	1.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	194.376	194.912	195.194	195.641	7.1	6.9	-1.2	2.6	7.0	.7
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	85.040	85.054	84.771	84.818	.8	.2	.3	-1.0	.5	-4
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	143.003	143.162	143.185	143.445	3.9	14.5	.8	1.2	9.1	1.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	226.626	226.626	226.626	226.626	5.5	16.2	.0	.0	10.7	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	199.209	202.889	203.410	209.410	-16.9	-8.7	15.2	22.1	-12.9	18.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.969	81.978	81.688	81.728	.7	-.5	.3	-1.2	.1	-4
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.968	102.891	102.528	102.707	1.2	.8	3.1	-1.0	1.0	1.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6 20</sup> .....	238.611	238.885	239.613	239.859	2.6	2.6	5.3	2.1	2.6	3.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3 20</sup> .....	78.631	78.238	78.504	78.980	1.5	-.7	5.2	1.8	.4	3.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2 16</sup> .....	56.887	56.861	56.885	57.189	1.1	-1.3	5.5	2.1	-.1	3.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2 16</sup> .....	85.353	85.032	85.129	85.357	1.8	1.0	5.8	.0	1.4	2.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.424	64.424	63.627	63.629	.0	.1	.3	-4.8	.0	-2.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 21</sup> .....	9.467	9.501	9.467	9.423	-1.4	-5.6	-10.4	-1.8	-3.5	-6.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	77.997	78.213	78.077	77.960	-10.1	-12.1	-23.8	-2	-11.1	-12.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	48.708	49.503	49.637	48.930	2.2	-1.3	-12.0	1.8	.5	-5.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.440	76.082	75.716	75.642	6.1	-1.2	-1.8	-4.1	2.4	-3.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	34.822	36.238	35.969	34.994	-7.0	-6.2	-2.1	2.0	-6.6	-.1
Other goods and services .....	374.442	375.427	377.051	377.645	13.5	10.9	4.6	3.5	12.2	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	771.089	773.758	781.538	783.794	61.2	45.9	14.0	6.8	53.4	10.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	314.159	315.038	318.294	319.378	64.1	44.8	14.4	6.8	54.2	10.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	207.893	211.010	212.110	210.845	18.8	65.7	6.7	5.8	40.3	6.3
Personal care .....	204.919	205.394	205.839	206.060	1.6	.8	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.372	162.257	161.753	162.275	3.3	-1.0	.2	-2	1.1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.416	104.987	104.011	104.825	2.4	-.5	-2	-2.2	1.0	-1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	183.086	183.583	184.168	183.917	4.1	-1.5	.6	1.8	1.3	1.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	228.286	228.465	228.358	228.343	3.0	-.7	1.3	.1	1.1	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.292	139.401	139.336	139.326	3.0	-.7	1.3	.1	1.1	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	344.770	347.750	349.831	350.097	.4	2.1	1.9	6.3	1.2	4.1
Legal services <sup>10</sup> .....	277.721	282.698	284.616	284.165	.3	1.6	1.3	9.6	1.0	5.4
Funeral expenses <sup>10</sup> .....	277.288	278.551	278.880	280.013	1.7	4.3	2.3	4.0	3.0	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	139.460	139.764	140.136	140.881	1.6	1.8	1.8	4.1	1.7	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.978	154.782	155.505	155.624	3.4	3.4	5.3	4.3	3.4	4.8
Financial services <sup>1 10</sup> .....	262.047	263.167	263.784	262.572	1.0	3.7	1.3	.8	2.3	1.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.320	123.927	124.544	124.260	.0	3.1	.2	3.1	1.5	1.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	174.251	175.482	176.170	175.540	-6.2	5.3	4.8	3.0	-.6	3.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	88.917	88.042	88.483	89.264	1.0	-2.4	2.1	1.6	-.7	1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	156.199	155.555	156.140	157.692	3.0	-3.7	3.7	3.9	-.4	3.8
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.8	-1.6	-	-	3.9	-
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	171.666	172.529	174.046	174.400	4.5	7.9	4.2	6.5	6.2	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.347	148.472	150.490	150.818	8.0	14.2	7.3	9.8	11.0	8.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.349	184.873	190.103	189.831	13.9	21.0	17.2	7.7	17.4	12.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	231.087	228.965	237.827	237.433	16.8	30.7	21.2	11.4	23.5	16.2
Durables .....	109.714	110.882	111.316	111.631	.2	3.5	-.9	7.2	1.8	3.1
Services .....	259.617	259.979	260.154	260.354	.8	.3	1.3	1.1	.5	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	260.233	260.293	259.821	260.009	0.1	1.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	-0.2
Transportation services .....	253.146	254.265	255.797	256.652	2.4	.4	7.4	5.7	1.4	6.5
Other services .....	305.795	305.965	306.142	306.447	2.9	2.2	2.5	.9	2.6	1.7
All items less food .....	215.582	216.253	217.238	217.509	2.7	4.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.4
All items less shelter .....	204.951	205.779	207.221	207.600	2.9	4.2	3.9	5.3	3.6	4.6
All items less medical care .....	207.735	208.320	209.170	209.452	2.0	3.3	2.4	3.3	2.7	2.9
Commodities less food .....	149.975	151.091	153.080	153.403	7.6	13.6	7.1	9.5	10.6	8.3
Nondurables less food .....	188.493	187.110	191.970	191.841	12.7	19.6	16.1	7.3	16.1	11.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	229.166	227.347	235.089	234.996	15.0	27.5	19.3	10.6	21.1	14.9
Nondurables .....	202.076	201.442	204.139	204.512	5.7	8.5	7.4	4.9	7.1	6.1
Apparel less footwear .....	115.013	114.457	113.794	114.262	5.7	1.1	2.2	-2.6	3.4	-2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	278.770	279.601	280.784	281.453	.7	-1.6	3.7	3.9	-5	3.8
Services less medical care services .....	248.397	248.834	249.009	249.344	.2	-4	1.4	1.5	-1	1.5
Energy .....	200.959	203.889	212.326	212.819	7.9	22.1	21.1	25.8	14.8	23.4
All items less energy .....	219.012	219.367	219.450	219.722	1.7	1.8	.9	1.3	1.7	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	220.053	220.453	220.527	220.774	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.624	143.240	143.505	143.737	3.8	4.1	.9	3.2	3.9	2.0
Energy commodities .....	225.260	229.490	243.900	245.156	29.1	79.3	42.6	40.3	52.1	41.4
Services less energy services .....	266.830	267.058	266.992	267.240	1.5	1.8	1.4	.6	1.7	1.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	218.091	218.746	218.144	218.813	-4.5	-4.1	-3.4	1.3	-4.3	-1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	199.898	200.796	201.830	202.327	-5.1	-6.8	4.2	4.9	-6.0	4.6

1 Not seasonally adjusted.  
2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
7 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
8 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
9 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
10 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
14 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
15 This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.  
16 This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
17 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
18 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
19 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
20 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
21 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 Dec. 2009 from—
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	158.057	157.962	156.100	155.502	-0.3	-0.1	-1.2	-0.4	-8.8
White bread .....	289.780	293.032	290.725	294.248	-2.0	1.1	-.8	1.2	-3.4
Bread other than white .....	306.768	310.564	309.964	301.685	.4	1.2	-.2	-2.7	-3.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	257.267	256.413	258.883	258.666	.7	-.3	1.0	-.1	1.0
Cookies .....	238.512	246.393	249.512	251.261	-2.0	3.3	1.3	.7	4.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	251.859	248.347	250.579	251.485	-.6	-1.4	.9	.4	.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	291.532	284.250	275.551	280.837	.0	-2.5	-3.1	1.9	1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	254.631	255.680	252.443	254.335	-1.4	.4	-1.3	.7	2.4
Bacon and related products .....	214.280	213.175	209.394	211.750	.5	-.5	-1.8	1.1	-3.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	126.705	123.890	120.922	120.341	-1.1	-2.2	-2.4	-.5	-5.5
Ham, excluding canned .....	205.641	206.681	198.669	190.435	-2.2	.5	-3.9	-4.1	-8.8
Frankfurters .....	187.076	194.592	189.650	183.973	.6	4.0	-2.5	-3.0	-5.0
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	127.382	128.749	128.294	128.646	-.5	1.1	-.4	.3	-.5
Lamb and organ meats .....	259.288	253.980	257.599	257.675	2.0	-2.0	1.4	.0	1.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	156.495	153.687	153.828	155.167	1.9	-1.8	.1	.9	-.8
Fresh whole chicken .....	207.402	206.175	208.106	208.519	-1.3	-.6	.9	.2	-4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	201.142	198.608	202.355	201.295	-.1	-1.3	1.9	-.5	-.4
Canned fish and seafood .....	175.399	175.452	175.432	176.701	-.3	.0	.0	.7	3.4
Frozen fish and seafood .....	263.353	265.161	265.705	266.261	-3.1	.7	.2	.2	2.1
Fresh whole milk .....	176.892	179.192	180.894	184.074	.6	1.3	.9	1.8	-12.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	130.012	132.257	132.603	133.648	.7	1.7	.3	.8	-8.4
Oranges, including tangerines .....	472.196	469.003	416.865	377.682	-1.0	-.7	-11.1	-9.4	4.3
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	142.924	142.419	137.446	139.841	-1.3	-.4	-3.5	1.7	.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	163.699	162.696	157.264	159.591	.2	-.6	-3.3	1.5	1.6
Frozen vegetables .....	197.833	196.054	189.591	188.807	.3	-.9	-3.3	-.4	-3.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	180.783	181.478	178.404	176.524	3.3	.4	-1.7	-1.1	.1
Roasted coffee .....	193.797	191.701	188.429	185.174	-.1	-1.1	-1.7	-1.7	-2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	198.806	197.498	197.641	196.843	-.2	-.7	.1	-.4	-5.0
Butter .....	165.803	164.324	153.542	160.781	-.6	-.9	-6.6	4.7	-11.5
Margarine .....	240.822	237.528	232.176	234.357	-1.9	-1.4	-2.3	.9	-4.8
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	133.276	133.187	132.597	132.636	2.7	-.1	-.4	.0	-1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	122.314	121.860	121.412	121.482	-.1	-.4	-.4	.1	3.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	130.242	136.659	135.451	130.724	-6.6	4.9	-.9	-3.5	-1.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	128.724	127.700	125.949	124.327	-.5	-.8	-1.4	-1.3	3.6
Other condiments .....	246.815	244.631	220.464	217.733	-.4	-.9	-9.9	-1.2	-2.0
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	105.617	106.021	108.158	107.366	-1.2	.4	2.0	-.7	1.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	115.460	117.360	117.463	117.561	.4	1.6	.1	.1	2.8
Whiskey at home .....	196.079	198.425	197.871	195.242	.8	1.2	-.3	-1.3	2.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	186.523	187.333	185.704	183.543	-.1	.4	-.9	-1.2	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.205	145.126	145.210	145.617	.3	.6	.1	.3	2.8
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	158.872	159.230	159.443	159.749	.3	.2	.1	.2	2.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	151.179	151.897	150.907	152.055	1.0	.5	-.7	.8	1.7
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	112.584	111.923	113.588	112.673	-1.5	-.6	1.5	-.8	-3.3
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	93.215	95.113	96.188	96.214	.3	2.0	1.1	.0	4.9
New cars .....	135.041	137.851	139.821	139.728	.3	2.1	1.4	-.1	3.6
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	138.297	140.897	142.201	142.520	.3	1.9	.9	.2	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	219.800	217.760	226.963	223.353	-2.1	-.9	4.2	-1.6	55.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	226.194	225.059	233.623	230.558	-2.1	-.5	3.8	-1.3	50.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	215.211	213.389	221.347	218.751	-1.8	-.8	3.7	-1.2	47.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	141.462	141.444	141.874	142.377	.1	.0	.3	.4	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	290.958	291.506	291.359	292.337	.4	.2	-.1	.3	-1.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	176.231	177.152	177.000	176.892	1.0	.5	-.1	-.1	6.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.860	119.439	119.591	119.061	.3	-.4	.1	-.4	1.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	103.011	104.002	105.450	108.660	-.2	1.0	1.4	3.0	.4
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	104.440	97.618	106.212	105.854	-14.0	-6.5	8.8	-.3	-2.3
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	62.530	63.052	63.285	64.686	-1.4	.8	.4	2.2	-3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2009 from—
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	205.713	206.536	208.913	209.075	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.1	7.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	495.378	498.113	504.443	504.843	.6	.6	1.3	.1	8.2
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	56.093	56.228	56.534	55.958	-.9	.2	.5	-1.0	-8.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	100.457	100.397	100.733	100.789	-.3	-.1	.3	.1	-.7
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	144.721	143.904	143.451	142.867	.0	-.6	-.3	-.4	1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	120.501	120.259	118.222	118.375	.1	-.2	-1.7	.1	.6
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.048	157.108	155.940	155.941	-.1	.0	-.7	.0	1.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	192.481	192.594	192.609	192.436	.1	.1	.0	-.1	3.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	90.940	90.553	89.490	89.475	.7	-.4	-1.2	.0	2.9
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	35.500	34.844	34.240	33.844	1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-1.2	-3.8
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.099	119.041	119.363	120.763	.3	.0	.3	1.2	2.5
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	106.345	106.220	105.625	105.993	.2	-.1	-.6	.3	3.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	65.174	64.642	62.981	62.449	1.0	-.8	-2.6	-.8	-2.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	154.168	153.445	154.075	153.725	-.9	-.5	.4	-.2	.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	174.104	173.547	174.078	174.389	-.5	-.3	.3	.2	1.0
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	164.222	164.414	164.957	165.325	.8	.1	.3	.2	7.4
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>11</sup> .....	56.887	56.861	56.885	57.189	.5	.0	.0	.5	1.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>11</sup> .....	85.353	85.032	85.129	85.357	.5	-.4	.1	.3	2.1
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.320	123.927	124.544	124.260	-.1	.5	.5	-.2	1.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	174.410	174.899	175.166	173.992	.8	.3	.2	-.7	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	153.925	155.696	156.720	157.926	.9	1.2	.7	.8	1.7
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	212.003	211.703	3.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	631.491	630.600	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	216.853	217.186	-.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	15.865	216.305	216.679	-.7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Food at home .....	9.201	211.488	212.041	-2.5	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	251.376	251.570	-.9	.1	.1	.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	200.709	200.623	-3.8	.0	-.1	.3	.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	192.695	193.546	-7.8	.4	1.1	-.7	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	267.049	270.279	-3.1	1.2	-.7	-.1	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	160.619	160.745	-.9	.1	-.1	-.4	.3
Other food at home .....	2.212	188.868	189.197	-.2	.2	.3	-.2	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	197.031	197.258	2.7	.1	.2	.8	.2
Fats and oils .....	.274	197.400	198.165	-4.5	.4	-.2	-.4	1.0
Other foods .....	1.634	203.664	203.972	.0	.2	.4	-.4	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	121.647	122.796	-1.1	.9	.1	-.8	.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	224.815	224.940	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	156.853	156.830	2.1	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	223.445	223.168	2.2	-.1	.3	.6	.0
Housing .....	41.313	212.327	212.142	-.1	-.1	.1	.0	.0
Shelter .....	31.224	242.159	241.991	.5	-.1	.0	-.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	247.361	247.465	.6	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.209	127.061	124.222	-4.4	-2.2	.5	-1.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	21.430	232.635	232.603	.7	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	122.830	124.415	3.4	1.3	.1	.1	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	207.530	207.329	-3.1	-.1	1.0	1.4	.0
Household energy .....	4.996	182.994	182.701	-4.9	-.2	1.1	1.7	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	262.340	265.130	1.9	1.1	6.2	7.0	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	187.572	187.125	-5.3	-.2	.8	1.4	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	165.509	165.808	5.7	.2	.8	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	123.448	123.187	-.9	-.2	-.5	-.3	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	152.747	152.486	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.4	-.2
Apparel .....	3.979	122.228	118.984	1.7	-2.7	-.6	-.4	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	114.091	110.856	-.3	-2.8	-1.0	-1.0	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	111.039	107.819	2.3	-2.9	-1.1	-.8	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	119.272	115.754	.7	-2.9	-1.7	-.3	-.4
Footwear .....	.840	130.682	128.637	3.6	-1.6	.3	.4	.2
Transportation .....	17.067	186.928	186.839	16.1	.0	1.6	2.5	.6
Private transportation .....	16.284	183.680	183.565	16.7	-.1	1.6	2.5	.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	94.338	95.072	6.2	.8	2.1	1.1	.7
New vehicles .....	4.057	139.952	139.962	5.0	.0	1.6	.7	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	134.977	138.242	9.3	2.4	3.4	2.0	2.6
Motor fuel .....	4.029	228.871	225.584	50.7	-1.4	1.8	6.2	.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	228.598	225.223	53.6	-1.5	1.7	6.3	.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	134.346	134.892	1.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	247.972	247.812	2.5	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Public transportation .....	.784	242.698	243.453	3.5	.3	.9	2.4	1.2
Medical care .....	5.355	380.295	380.302	3.5	.0	.1	.3	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.320	299.972	299.777	3.3	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.035	403.695	403.791	3.6	.0	.1	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.234	324.382	324.763	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	580.048	580.567	7.5	.1	.1	.9	.5

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	110.401	109.851	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	100.681	100.400	-1.4	-3	-6	.3	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	124.100	124.156	1.9	.0	.1	-.1	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	192.776	192.760	4.6	.0	.3	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	498.627	499.478	6.9	.2	.1	.8	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	542.174	542.036	4.3	.0	.4	.3	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.468	87.541	.1	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.331	85.404	-.1	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	102.413	102.585	.9	.2	-.1	-.4	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.604	9.969	9.935	-4.5	-3	.2	-.3	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.202	77.926	77.821	-11.7	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Other goods and services .....	3.668	403.178	403.970	11.3	.2	.2	.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	786.541	789.173	30.3	.3	.3	1.0	.3
Personal care .....	2.401	203.245	203.454	1.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	161.784	162.231	.6	.3	.0	-.3	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	228.614	228.614	.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	350.046	349.851	2.1	-.1	.6	.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	175.563	175.127	6.6	-.2	.6	1.0	.3
Food and beverages .....	16.942	216.853	217.186	-.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	153.273	152.532	11.3	-.5	.9	1.6	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	195.926	193.667	17.5	-1.2	-9	2.9	.1
Apparel .....	3.979	122.228	118.984	1.7	-2.7	-6	-.4	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	246.085	244.413	23.4	-.7	-1.1	4.1	.0
Durables .....	11.160	111.575	112.165	3.3	.5	1.4	.6	.5
Services .....	57.311	254.663	254.519	.9	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.918	233.436	233.241	.5	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	122.830	124.415	3.4	1.3	.1	.1	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	187.572	187.125	-5.3	-.2	.8	1.4	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	165.509	165.808	5.7	.2	.8	.2	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	152.747	152.486	-.2	-.2	-2	-.4	-.2
Transportation services .....	5.512	255.871	256.007	4.1	.1	.5	.4	.3
Medical care services .....	4.035	403.695	403.791	3.6	.0	.1	.4	.2
Other services .....	10.432	293.624	293.470	1.8	-.1	.0	.0	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.135	211.055	210.639	4.1	-.2	.4	.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	68.776	203.301	202.951	4.7	-.2	.5	.8	.2
All items less medical care .....	94.645	205.106	204.800	3.4	-.1	.3	.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	26.824	155.650	154.918	11.0	-.5	.9	1.6	.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	197.644	195.487	16.4	-1.1	-9	2.7	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	243.061	241.513	21.4	-.6	-1.0	3.8	.0
Nondurables .....	31.530	206.876	205.823	7.8	-.5	-.3	1.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.392	247.237	247.174	1.4	.0	.3	.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	243.991	243.838	.7	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Energy .....	9.024	204.196	202.398	20.0	-9	1.5	4.2	.3
All items less energy .....	90.976	213.895	213.780	1.7	-.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	213.787	213.572	2.2	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	145.595	145.253	4.0	-.2	.5	.3	.3
Energy commodities .....	4.311	231.371	228.303	47.5	-1.3	2.0	6.2	.6
Services less energy services .....	52.598	261.979	261.871	1.5	.0	.1	.0	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .472	\$ .472	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .158	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	211.136	211.842	212.929	213.280	2.6	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.4	3.6
Food and beverages .....	216.778	217.027	217.157	217.591	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	1.5	-1.2	.3
Food .....	216.317	216.531	216.578	217.034	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2	1.3	-1.4	.1
Food at home .....	212.018	212.185	211.957	212.652	-3.9	-3.9	-3.3	1.2	-3.9	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	252.195	252.524	252.985	254.226	-2.9	-3.6	.0	3.3	-3.3	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	199.912	199.773	200.285	200.521	-4.4	-4.5	-7.5	1.2	-4.4	-3.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	192.048	194.120	192.695	193.546	-20.8	-10.0	-1.8	3.2	-15.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	268.099	266.270	266.091	267.226	-4.1	1.5	-8.1	-1.3	-1.3	-4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	162.444	162.244	161.516	162.041	2.4	-4.7	-4	-1.0	-1.2	-7
Other food at home .....	189.934	190.529	190.114	190.777	1.3	-3.5	-1	1.8	-1.2	.8
Sugar and sweets .....	195.992	196.328	197.971	198.337	6.4	-1.0	.6	4.9	2.6	2.7
Fats and oils .....	200.499	200.113	199.349	201.266	-11.1	-5.1	-2.8	1.5	-8.1	-7
Other foods .....	204.911	205.775	204.972	205.549	2.5	-3.8	.2	1.3	-.7	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.496	122.676	121.647	122.796	-4.1	-1.0	-1	1.0	-2.6	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	224.102	224.382	224.815	224.940	2.7	1.5	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.132	156.909	156.853	156.830	1.1	2.7	5.4	-.8	1.9	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.073	222.843	224.207	224.315	-.1	2.3	2.4	4.1	1.1	3.3
Housing .....	212.863	213.063	213.168	213.172	-.1	-9	-2	.6	-.5	.2
Shelter .....	242.930	242.918	242.551	242.550	1.5	1.4	-3	-.6	1.5	-.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.669	247.420	247.158	247.122	2.4	1.3	-.5	-.9	1.9	-7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	135.480	136.095	134.437	134.604	-18.4	3.9	.6	-2.6	-7.9	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	232.761	232.770	232.516	232.468	2.5	1.3	-3	-.5	1.9	-.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.644	122.761	122.830	124.415	2.5	1.4	3.7	5.9	2.0	4.8
Fuels and utilities .....	206.356	208.463	211.374	211.468	-8.6	-13.5	1.7	10.3	-11.1	5.9
Household energy .....	182.153	184.089	187.167	187.131	-10.8	-17.4	.4	11.4	-14.1	5.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	235.480	250.133	267.530	271.789	-37.4	-15.2	14.4	77.5	-27.1	42.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.880	189.323	191.886	191.653	-9.0	-17.5	-.3	8.3	-13.3	3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	163.808	165.178	165.484	166.028	3.0	6.7	7.7	5.5	4.8	6.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.592	124.011	123.581	123.523	1.2	.9	-2.3	-3.4	1.1	-2.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.648	153.368	152.747	152.486	1.1	-1.5	2.6	-3.0	-.2	-.2
Apparel .....	120.949	120.228	119.712	119.916	5.4	1.6	3.3	-3.4	3.5	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.131	113.038	111.949	111.545	18.2	-7.2	-1.4	-8.8	4.7	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.649	108.460	107.620	108.450	.7	5.4	7.8	-4.3	3.0	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.258	117.261	116.909	116.428	.3	10.5	1.9	-9.2	5.3	-3.8
Footwear .....	127.912	128.352	128.802	129.058	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.6	4.1	3.2
Transportation .....	182.716	185.612	190.266	191.389	8.8	22.9	15.4	20.4	15.6	17.8
Private transportation .....	179.519	182.415	186.999	188.056	10.1	24.4	15.1	20.4	17.0	17.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	91.560	93.467	94.479	95.177	-.7	5.7	4.0	16.8	2.5	10.2
New vehicles .....	136.675	138.886	139.797	139.402	7.4	6.3	-1.6	8.2	6.8	3.2
Used cars and trucks .....	128.878	133.216	135.889	139.404	-15.6	7.6	14.6	36.9	-4.7	25.3
Motor fuel .....	223.652	227.788	241.798	243.107	37.7	87.8	43.1	39.6	60.8	41.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	223.578	227.480	241.747	242.970	47.5	91.6	41.2	39.5	68.1	40.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.504	133.764	134.346	134.892	3.6	-.6	-2.3	4.2	1.5	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	246.850	247.811	247.972	247.812	4.7	.8	2.8	1.6	2.7	2.2
Public transportation .....	237.928	240.111	245.825	248.728	-15.7	-7.1	22.7	19.4	-11.5	21.1
Medical care .....	379.213	379.750	380.969	381.493	4.1	3.8	3.8	2.4	3.9	3.1
Medical care commodities .....	299.487	300.144	300.393	300.215	5.3	3.1	4.0	1.0	4.2	2.5
Medical care services .....	402.384	402.852	404.459	405.275	3.7	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.9	3.3
Professional services .....	324.248	324.921	325.479	325.907	2.0	3.7	2.7	2.1	2.9	2.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	573.743	574.505	579.457	582.536	9.2	6.5	8.0	6.3	7.9	7.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.147	110.717	110.513	110.155	1.9	0.4	-1.0	-3.5	1.1	-2.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	101.243	100.681	100.943	100.906	-2.2	1.9	-3.8	-1.3	-2	-2.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.601	123.757	123.682	123.919	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	189.872	190.521	191.213	191.859	4.5	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.3
Educational books and supplies .....	493.984	494.705	498.822	500.439	4.5	9.2	8.7	5.3	6.8	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	533.704	535.632	537.333	539.156	4.4	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.807	87.785	87.470	87.547	.8	.2	.7	-1.2	.5	-.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.676	85.651	85.331	85.404	.7	-.3	.7	-1.3	.2	-.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.896	102.818	102.413	102.585	1.0	.7	2.9	-1.2	.9	.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	9.975	9.995	9.969	9.935	-1.1	-5.3	-9.9	-1.6	-3.2	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 7</sup> .....	77.835	77.939	77.926	77.821	-9.5	-12.1	-23.7	-.1	-10.8	-12.7
Other goods and services .....	400.504	401.414	403.435	404.317	19.5	16.6	6.0	3.9	18.0	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	776.198	778.650	786.541	789.173	60.9	47.8	13.5	6.9	54.2	10.1
Personal care .....	202.795	203.135	203.463	203.748	1.2	.6	1.4	1.9	.9	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.312	162.242	161.784	162.231	3.1	-.9	.4	-.2	1.1	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	228.480	228.683	228.614	228.614	2.9	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	347.345	349.308	350.699	351.197	-.2	2.0	2.2	4.5	.9	3.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	173.885	174.960	176.765	177.274	4.8	9.6	5.4	8.0	7.2	6.7
Food and beverages .....	216.778	217.027	217.157	217.591	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	1.5	-1.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.983	152.366	154.809	155.335	8.8	17.1	9.4	12.0	12.9	10.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	194.337	192.499	197.997	198.135	17.5	27.7	17.4	8.0	22.5	12.6
Apparel .....	120.949	120.228	119.712	119.916	5.4	1.6	3.3	-3.4	3.5	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	244.219	241.553	251.487	251.550	21.8	37.4	23.1	12.6	29.3	17.7
Durables .....	109.657	111.148	111.782	112.394	-2.0	4.2	1.1	10.4	1.0	5.6
Services .....	254.679	255.014	255.269	255.421	1.1	.1	1.3	1.2	.6	1.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	234.254	234.207	233.955	234.021	1.0	1.3	.0	-.4	1.2	-.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.644	122.761	122.830	124.415	2.5	1.4	3.7	5.9	2.0	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.880	189.323	191.886	191.653	-9.0	-17.5	-.3	8.3	-13.3	3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	163.808	165.178	165.484	166.028	3.0	6.7	7.7	5.5	4.8	6.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.648	153.368	152.747	152.486	1.1	-1.5	2.6	-3.0	-.2	-.2
Transportation services .....	253.079	254.314	255.433	256.080	3.6	1.7	6.4	4.8	2.7	5.6
Medical care services .....	402.384	402.852	404.459	405.275	3.7	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.9	3.3
Other services .....	293.119	293.183	293.238	293.633	2.5	1.8	2.3	.7	2.1	1.5
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	210.036	210.827	212.095	212.428	3.3	5.3	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.3
All items less shelter .....	201.826	202.802	204.433	204.917	3.1	5.4	4.6	6.3	4.3	5.4
All items less medical care .....	204.253	204.958	206.033	206.375	2.5	4.2	3.0	4.2	3.4	3.6
Commodities less food .....	153.374	154.747	157.172	157.688	8.4	16.5	9.1	11.7	12.4	10.4
Nondurables less food .....	196.084	194.368	199.584	199.746	16.3	25.7	16.6	7.7	20.9	12.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.279	238.966	247.953	248.052	19.7	34.0	21.3	11.7	26.7	16.4
Nondurables .....	205.775	205.065	207.993	208.407	7.3	11.2	7.6	5.2	9.2	6.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	246.381	247.071	248.031	248.631	.4	-1.8	3.5	3.7	-.7	3.6
Services less medical care services .....	244.068	244.456	244.706	244.943	.5	-.4	1.3	1.4	.1	1.4
Energy .....	201.160	204.183	212.732	213.373	9.5	25.8	21.9	26.6	17.4	24.2
All items less energy .....	213.292	213.715	213.885	214.202	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	213.059	213.524	213.720	214.009	2.6	2.9	1.6	1.8	2.7	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.992	144.772	145.230	145.626	3.7	5.4	2.2	4.6	4.5	3.4
Energy commodities .....	225.279	229.848	244.063	245.494	31.6	80.9	41.7	41.0	54.3	41.4
Services less energy services .....	261.962	262.166	262.150	262.346	2.1	1.8	1.4	.6	2.0	1.0

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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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	212.003	211.703	3.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	631.491	630.600	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	216.853	217.186	-5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	15.865	216.305	216.679	-7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Food at home .....	9.201	211.488	212.041	-2.5	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	251.376	251.570	-9	.1	.1	.2	.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.428	220.901	220.044	-1.5	-.4	-.1	.1	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	216.934	218.595	-4.6	.8	.1	-1.7	1.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	219.543	218.580	.1	-.4	-.8	1.0	-.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.153	227.603	226.081	-3.0	-.7	-.9	-.5	-.7
Bakery products .....	.821	268.032	268.885	-.5	.3	.3	.2	.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	161.288	160.563	-3.5	-.4	-.8	-.1	-.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	154.492	155.735	-2.2	.8	1.2	-.5	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.213	253.510	254.648	2.8	.4	1.4	.1	.7
Other bakery products .....	.235	242.995	244.918	.6	.8	-.9	1.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	200.709	200.623	-3.8	.0	-.1	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.184	201.331	200.836	-3.7	-.2	-.2	.1	.2
Meats .....	1.437	197.175	196.375	-5.1	-.4	-.1	-.2	.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.702	216.929	216.156	-4.8	-.4	-.5	1.0	-.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	193.519	194.559	-6.3	.5	-.5	.3	.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	161.399	157.240	-3.0	-2.6	.1	4.5	-2.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.226	149.102	148.214	-4.7	-.6	-1.0	.5	-.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	154.202	154.481	-1.5	.2	.4	.4	.2
Pork .....	.433	173.385	172.260	-7.7	-.6	-.4	-.5	.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	121.216	121.794	-5.5	.5	-.5	-1.1	.9
Ham .....	.087	178.411	171.729	-7.9	-3.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.4
Pork chops .....	.091	164.379	163.913	-8.0	-.3	.8	.8	.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	104.531	104.617	-10.5	.1	-1.9	-1.3	.1
Other meats .....	.302	193.984	193.620	-2.0	-.2	1.3	-2.6	.5
Poultry .....	.416	201.792	202.388	-1.5	.3	.5	.5	.9
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	132.116	132.050	-2.1	.0	.6	.9	.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	121.661	124.030	1.2	1.9	-.2	-1.1	2.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.331	239.836	239.238	-.1	-.2	-1.5	1.0	-.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	139.152	137.987	-1.3	-.8	-2.9	1.8	-.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	127.452	127.997	1.3	.4	-.3	.4	.8
Eggs .....	.131	191.633	198.504	-6.8	3.6	2.1	3.1	-1.3
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	192.695	193.546	-7.8	.4	1.1	-.7	.4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	127.428	128.979	-10.5	1.2	1.5	.6	1.2
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	195.931	196.937	-9.4	.5	.5	-1.5	.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.152	199.506	195.768	-2.3	-1.9	2.1	-1.0	-1.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.167	133.176	134.414	-3.9	.9	-.6	-.9	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	267.049	270.279	-3.1	1.2	-.7	-.1	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	307.244	311.627	-3.9	1.4	-.8	.3	.4
Fresh fruits .....	.476	320.682	319.843	-4.1	-.3	.4	-.7	-.5
Apples .....	.086	271.093	275.345	-9.6	1.6	1.3	.8	3.3
Bananas .....	.087	190.466	194.027	-8.6	1.9	-.5	-6.5	2.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	199.514	182.025	.0	-8.8	-.3	3.7	.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.213	116.876	119.566	-1.9	2.3	1.4	.3	-3.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	292.955	302.178	-3.7	3.1	-2.1	1.4	1.2
Potatoes .....	.089	284.327	276.458	-16.7	-2.8	-2.6	-2.6	-1.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	292.379	318.530	9.2	8.9	-.1	10.6	8.9
Tomatoes .....	.098	309.777	342.058	2.5	10.4	1.2	-.4	6.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	295.266	296.805	-4.8	.5	-1.4	.4	-1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.310	143.897	144.715	-.5	.6	-.3	-1.2	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.159	147.186	149.616	.9	1.7	-.4	-1.0	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.090	134.577	133.373	-3.5	-.9	-.4	-2.2	-.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	148.443	148.254	.5	-.1	.0	.8	.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	160.619	160.745	-0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.810	125.133	125.475	-1.2	.3	.0	-.6	.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.425	151.640	153.097	.2	1.0	1.2	-1.5	1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.017	150.534	151.411	1.1	.6	.6	-.5	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	117.421	116.782	-2.9	-.5	-1.4	.4	-.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.356	112.808	112.401	-.4	-.4	-.5	-.3	.2
Coffee .....	.117	182.749	180.716	-2.3	-1.1	-.4	.0	-.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	124.343	124.344	.5	.0	-.4	-.5	.5
Other food at home .....	2.212	188.868	189.197	-.2	.2	.3	-.2	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	197.031	197.258	2.7	.1	.2	.8	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.062	180.660	179.629	3.9	-.6	.9	2.3	-.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.182	130.865	131.090	2.6	.2	.2	1.4	.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	140.088	141.020	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.2	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.274	197.400	198.165	-4.5	.4	-.2	-.4	1.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.068	148.207	151.702	-7.6	2.4	-1.7	-.4	2.5
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.074	127.886	126.582	.4	-1.0	1.4	.3	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.132	142.662	143.034	-5.6	.3	.4	-1.0	1.0
Other foods .....	1.634	203.664	203.972	.0	.2	.4	-.4	.3
Soups .....	.100	224.070	226.023	-1.3	.9	.2	-1.0	.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.352	163.615	163.260	-1.0	-.2	.3	-.9	-.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.333	214.106	214.567	1.6	.2	1.9	-.1	.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	212.920	210.137	2.2	-1.3	.6	1.0	-.9
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	139.928	141.182	-.9	.9	-.7	-1.0	.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	121.647	122.796	-1.1	.9	.1	-.8	.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	224.815	224.940	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.762	139.728	139.929	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.068	143.470	143.384	1.8	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	139.484	139.721	2.8	.2	1.6	.3	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	131.279	131.785	2.3	.4	.2	.5	.4
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	156.853	156.830	2.1	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	223.445	223.168	2.2	-.1	.3	.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	195.573	194.523	2.1	-.5	.2	1.0	-.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.429	202.205	201.688	2.8	-.3	.4	1.5	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.059	188.172	185.979	1.9	-1.2	.8	-.4	-.5
Wine at home .....	.127	169.004	166.961	-.1	-1.2	-.4	-.3	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.463	286.392	287.621	2.2	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Housing .....	41.313	212.327	212.142	-.1	-.1	.1	.0	.0
Shelter .....	31.224	242.159	241.991	.5	-.1	.0	-.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	247.361	247.465	.6	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	1.209	127.061	124.222	-4.4	-2.2	.5	-1.2	.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.116	427.147	427.153	5.2	.0	.3	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>4</sup> .....	1.093	259.681	253.210	-5.5	-2.5	.5	-1.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 5 6</sup> .....	21.430	232.635	232.603	.7	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	122.830	124.415	3.4	1.3	.1	.1	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	207.530	207.329	-3.1	-.1	1.0	1.4	.0
Household energy .....	4.996	182.994	182.701	-4.9	-.2	1.1	1.7	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	262.340	265.130	1.9	1.1	6.2	7.0	1.6
Fuel oil .....	.155	270.091	270.525	7.3	.2	6.5	9.1	1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	.128	305.368	312.422	-4.5	2.3	5.6	3.4	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	187.572	187.125	-5.3	-.2	.8	1.4	-.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.474	185.541	185.190	-.7	-.2	.4	1.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.239	191.000	190.227	-18.1	-.4	2.0	1.1	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	165.509	165.808	5.7	.2	.8	.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.774	359.899	360.749	6.8	.2	1.0	.3	.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.261	379.695	379.734	2.3	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	123.448	123.187	-.9	-.2	-.5	-.3	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	75.112	74.826	-3.0	-.4	-.9	-.7	-.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	117.204	116.767	-3.4	-.4	-.6	-.7	-.4
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.064	83.543	83.394	-7.5	-.2	-.2	1.4	-1.2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	62.578	62.293	-1.2	-.5	-1.0	-2.0	-.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.995	119.704	119.684	-.1	.0	-.2	-.8	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.387	138.054	137.094	-2.7	-.7	-.2	-1.1	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.450	89.095	89.881	2.1	.9	-.5	-.6	.9
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	88.039	87.092	-.2	-1.1	.7	-.4	-1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	89.201	88.684	-3.1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.3	-0.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	100.351	99.788	-3.0	-0.6	-1.1	.9	-6
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	74.718	74.250	-3.2	-6	-3	-2.5	-6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.436	74.171	73.849	-2.9	-4	-2	-1.7	-4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	63.846	63.889	-3.8	.1	-6	-2.1	.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.082	130.769	130.327	-3.1	-3	.7	-.5	-1.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	71.268	70.705	-2.7	-8	-1.5	-3.6	-8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.079	97.816	96.138	-5	-1.7	-5	.4	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.672	93.666	93.468	-1.3	-2	.1	-.3	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.248	99.081	98.773	-2.8	-3	.4	-.4	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.285	88.670	88.575	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.973	184.786	184.503	.6	-2	-3	.5	-2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.420	123.791	123.214	1.7	-5	-2	.7	-5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.269	155.876	155.385	.9	-3	-2	.5	-.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.284	114.566	115.123	-1.3	.5	-6	.3	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	152.747	152.486	-.2	-2	-2	-.4	-2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	142.502	142.901	.7	.3	.0	.0	.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	157.941	157.991	-	.0	.0	.3	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	126.774	125.137	-3.1	-1.3	-2	-1.8	-.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	184.409	184.346	3.8	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Apparel .....	3.979	122.228	118.984	1.7	-2.7	-6	-.4	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	114.091	110.856	-.3	-2.8	-1.0	-1.0	-.4
Men's apparel .....	.783	120.169	116.346	.4	-3.2	-.1	-1.0	-.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.112	117.751	113.420	-1.7	-3.7	.7	-1.9	-1.0
Men's furnishings .....	.200	141.517	137.577	1.3	-2.8	1.2	.5	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.238	85.041	81.777	2.1	-3.8	-.8	-.8	.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	106.832	104.078	-1.0	-2.6	-1.8	-.9	-1.1
Boys' apparel .....	.241	95.943	94.354	-2.8	-1.7	-2.7	-1.5	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	111.039	107.819	2.3	-2.9	-1.1	-.8	.8
Women's apparel .....	1.265	113.250	109.343	2.5	-3.4	-.1	-.1	.3
Women's outerwear .....	.108	113.822	107.200	6.0	-5.8	-2.0	.8	2.3
Women's dresses .....	.123	118.158	111.348	-3.0	-5.8	-2.1	.1	.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.679	88.468	84.982	1.8	-3.9	-2	-.3	.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.342	93.571	92.768	4.7	-.9	1.3	-1.4	.2
Girls' apparel .....	.303	102.148	101.628	1.5	-.5	-5.0	-3.5	2.7
Footwear .....	.840	130.682	128.637	3.6	-1.6	.3	.4	.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	127.510	126.388	2.0	-.9	.6	.7	-.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.195	135.322	134.149	2.3	-.9	.1	-1.1	-.1
Women's footwear .....	.340	129.433	126.162	5.8	-2.5	.7	1.5	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	119.272	115.754	.7	-2.9	-1.7	-.3	-.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.298	150.502	145.122	1.0	-3.6	1.5	.9	-.8
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.041	109.406	109.437	-1.3	.0	-.3	.5	1.6
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.257	161.990	155.325	1.4	-4.1	1.7	1.0	-1.0
Transportation .....	17.067	186.928	186.839	16.1	.0	1.6	2.5	.6
Private transportation .....	16.284	183.680	183.565	16.7	-.1	1.6	2.5	.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	94.338	95.072	6.2	.8	2.1	1.1	.7
New vehicles .....	4.057	139.952	139.962	5.0	.0	1.6	.7	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	134.977	138.242	9.3	2.4	3.4	2.0	2.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	.521	99.994	97.929	-.1	-2.1	-.4	-.2	-1.5
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	123.913	122.965	6.1	-.8	-3.7	-2.8	.0
Motor fuel .....	4.029	228.871	225.584	50.7	-1.4	1.8	6.2	.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	228.598	225.223	53.6	-1.5	1.7	6.3	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....	-	227.785	224.201	55.3	-1.6	2.0	6.5	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>11 12</sup> .....	-	234.676	231.652	51.0	-1.3	2.1	5.7	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	-	221.989	219.433	47.6	-1.2	1.3	5.7	.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	204.958	203.701	9.2	-.6	1.0	4.5	-.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	134.346	134.892	1.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	120.017	120.562	1.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	145.726	146.242	1.1	.4	.0	.3	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	247.972	247.812	2.5	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	252.682	253.026	2.8	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.478	226.276	226.521	2.2	.1	.6	.0	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.666	150.960	150.646	2.6	-.2	.3	.1	-.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.446	366.416	368.294	4.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	163.830	163.758	10.9	.0	2.3	.0	.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.306	163.316	163.318	13.4	.0	3.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	164.761	164.530	5.6	-.1	.5	.0	-.1
Public transportation .....	.784	242.698	243.453	3.5	.3	.9	2.4	1.2
Airline fare .....	.490	267.210	267.543	4.2	.1	1.9	3.8	2.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	147.947	150.317	-3.5	1.6	-1.6	1.1	1.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.192	253.035	253.521	5.2	.2	.0	.3	.2
Medical care .....	5.355	380.295	380.302	3.5	.0	.1	.3	.1
Medical care commodities <sup>13</sup> .....	1.320	299.972	299.777	3.3	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Prescription drugs .....	1.015	393.718	394.125	4.4	.1	.2	.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7 14</sup> .....	.305	160.376	159.340	-.2	-.6	.1	-.1	-.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 15</sup> .....	.218	191.235	190.382	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>16</sup> .....	.088	190.916	188.732	-.6	-1.1	.2	.0	-1.4
Medical care services .....	4.035	403.695	403.791	3.6	.0	.1	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.234	324.382	324.763	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.162	325.490	325.735	2.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.638	390.679	392.030	3.3	.3	.3	.1	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.196	176.786	176.615	1.5	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 7</sup> .....	.238	217.328	217.072	1.9	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	580.048	580.567	7.5	.1	.1	.9	.5
Hospital services <sup>3 17</sup> .....	1.260	215.629	215.857	7.8	.1	.1	1.0	.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 11 17</sup> .....	-	206.949	207.169	7.8	.1	.1	1.0	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 7 11</sup> .....	-	507.690	508.210	8.5	.1	.2	.9	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 17</sup> .....	.067	185.331	184.933	3.7	-.2	.5	.4	-.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 18</sup> .....	.012	108.672	108.693	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Health insurance <sup>1 18</sup> .....	.464	110.244	109.521	-2.9	-.7	-.4	-.3	-.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	110.401	109.851	-.6	-.5	-.4	-.2	-.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	100.681	100.400	-1.4	-.3	-.6	.3	.0
Televisions .....	.117	9.278	9.042	-27.3	-2.5	-4.7	.1	-1.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	1.346	368.627	368.818	2.2	.1	-.2	.3	.5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.032	16.944	16.618	-9.5	-1.9	-2.2	-1.6	-1.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	77.676	77.205	-3.7	-.6	.1	.4	-.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	46.842	46.754	-4.6	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.093	96.594	94.647	-9.3	-2.0	.3	.0	-2.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.784	151.130	150.801	1.5	-.2	.0	-.5	.1
Pets and pet products .....	.529	194.291	193.575	.7	-.4	.0	-.7	-.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.255	185.695	185.861	3.2	.1	.1	.0	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.646	116.722	115.762	-1.6	-.8	.3	-.7	-.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	135.620	134.293	-2.0	-1.0	.0	-.4	-.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	96.145	95.519	-1.4	-.7	.3	-1.7	-.7
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	82.315	82.229	1.0	-.1	-.9	-.8	-.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	74.399	73.771	-2.0	-.8	-1.9	-1.1	-.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	111.645	112.134	3.2	.4	-.1	-.5	.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.389	57.326	56.790	-3.5	-.9	-1.2	-1.5	-.9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	62.193	61.607	-5.6	-.9	-1.3	-2.2	-.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.054	92.757	91.721	4.8	-1.1	-1.3	.8	-.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.037	99.558	98.929	.0	-.6	.1	.3	-.6
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.315	146.358	145.317	.1	-.7	-.5	.0	-.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.346	124.493	121.825	-2.3	-2.1	-.9	-.6	-1.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	316.101	315.568	.6	-.2	-.5	.3	-.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.147	264.068	263.880	2.2	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.195	225.757	224.023	3.0	-.8	.3	.2	-.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	135.437	134.522	5.0	-.7	.6	.1	-.7
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.083	107.406	106.442	.3	-.9	-.2	.3	-.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	124.100	124.156	1.9	.0	.1	-.1	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	192.776	192.760	4.6	.0	.3	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	498.627	499.478	6.9	.2	.1	.8	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	542.174	542.036	4.3	.0	.4	.3	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.030	630.964	630.503	6.0	-.1	.4	.2	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.281	610.140	610.140	3.9	.0	.3	.3	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	.848	234.184	234.217	2.4	.0	.3	.5	.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	201.393	201.734	4.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.468	87.541	.1	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.126	142.932	142.984	4.9	.0	.1	.0	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	227.304	227.304	5.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	200.782	202.004	1.8	.6	1.7	.6	2.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.331	85.404	-.1	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	102.413	102.585	.9	.2	-.1	-.4	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3 19</sup> .....	.928	239.461	239.689	3.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2 19</sup> .....	.657	78.400	78.877	1.9	.6	-.5	.4	.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.379	64.590	64.593	-.1	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 20</sup> .....	.604	9.969	9.935	-.4	-.3	.2	-.3	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 21</sup> .....	.202	77.926	77.821	-.1	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	48.712	48.219	-.2	-.1	1.4	.2	-.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.298	76.079	76.037	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.5	-.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	39.353	38.567	-.3	-.2	2.5	-.4	-.2
Other goods and services .....	3.668	403.178	403.970	11.3	.2	.2	.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	786.541	789.173	30.3	.3	.3	1.0	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.198	319.268	320.486	30.7	.4	.3	1.0	.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	213.041	211.734	22.4	-.6	1.4	.6	-.6
Personal care .....	2.401	203.245	203.454	1.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	161.784	162.231	.6	.3	.0	-.3	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.345	103.914	104.766	-.1	.8	-.4	-.9	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	185.893	185.326	1.4	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	228.614	228.614	.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.580	139.341	139.341	.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	350.046	349.851	2.1	-.1	.6	.4	.1
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	.243	282.916	282.925	1.8	.0	1.1	.6	-.1
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	.106	286.438	286.593	3.2	.1	.6	.2	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.268	139.765	139.979	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.024	156.098	156.280	4.2	.1	.6	.5	.1
Financial services <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.153	274.531	272.967	1.4	-.6	.5	.3	-.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.212	88.806	89.309	.5	.6	-.8	.7	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	175.563	175.127	6.6	-.2	.6	1.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	153.273	152.532	11.3	-.5	.9	1.6	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	195.926	193.667	17.5	-.2	-.9	2.9	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	246.085	244.413	23.4	-.7	-.1	4.1	.0
Durables .....	11.160	111.575	112.165	3.3	.5	1.4	.6	.5
Services .....	57.311	254.663	254.519	.9	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	30.918	233.436	233.241	.5	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Transportation services .....	5.512	255.871	256.007	4.1	.1	.5	.4	.3
Other services .....	10.432	293.624	293.470	1.8	-.1	.0	.0	.1
All items less food .....	84.135	211.055	210.639	4.1	-.2	.4	.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	68.776	203.301	202.951	4.7	-.2	.5	.8	.2
All items less medical care .....	94.645	205.106	204.800	3.4	-.1	.3	.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	26.824	155.650	154.918	11.0	-.5	.9	1.6	.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	197.644	195.487	16.4	-.1	-.9	2.7	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	243.061	241.513	21.4	-.6	-.1	3.8	.0
Nondurables .....	31.530	206.876	205.823	7.8	-.5	-.3	1.4	.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.139	115.692	112.281	1.2	-2.9	-0.8	-0.6	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	26.392	247.237	247.174	1.4	.0	.3	.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	243.991	243.838	.7	-1	.2	.1	.1
Energy .....	9.024	204.196	202.398	20.0	-9	1.5	4.2	.3
All items less energy .....	90.976	213.895	213.780	1.7	-1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	213.787	213.572	2.2	-1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	145.595	145.253	4.0	-2	.5	.3	.3
Energy commodities .....	4.311	231.371	228.303	47.5	-1.3	2.0	6.2	.6
Services less energy services .....	52.598	261.979	261.871	1.5	.0	.1	.0	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.616	216.742	217.384	-2.8	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.842	196.784	196.776	-1.0	.0	.5	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .472	\$ .472	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .158	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning

with data for January, 2010.  
<sup>14</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
<sup>15</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>16</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>19</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>20</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>21</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	211.136	211.842	212.929	213.280	2.6	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.4	3.6
Food and beverages .....	216.778	217.027	217.157	217.591	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	1.5	-1.2	.3
Food .....	216.317	216.531	216.578	217.034	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2	1.3	-1.4	.1
Food at home .....	212.018	212.185	211.957	212.652	-3.9	-3.9	-3.3	1.2	-3.9	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	252.195	252.524	252.985	254.226	-2.9	-3.6	.0	3.3	-3.3	1.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	222.214	222.075	222.407	222.683	-6.5	-3.5	3.2	.8	-5.0	2.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	231.070	231.343	227.349	231.190	-18.0	-3.2	4.3	.2	-10.9	2.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	219.076	217.409	219.543	218.580	-4.7	3.5	2.8	-9.9	-7.9	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	226.712	228.711	227.603	226.081	.0	-7.5	-3.2	-1.1	-3.8	-2.2
Bakery products .....	268.511	269.296	269.911	271.776	-1.2	-4.1	-1.4	5.0	-2.7	1.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.254	161.484	161.288	160.563	-8.8	-7.0	-6.7	.8	-3.9	-3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.391	155.277	154.492	155.735	-1.5	-7.6	-5.6	6.3	-4.6	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	247.975	251.556	251.793	253.565	2.8	3.9	-4.5	9.3	3.3	2.2
Other bakery products .....	249.045	246.860	249.213	251.753	.5	-4.6	2.5	4.4	-2.1	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	199.912	199.773	200.285	200.521	-4.4	-4.5	-7.5	1.2	-4.4	-3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	201.068	200.693	200.894	201.285	-3.2	-4.2	-7.6	.4	-3.7	-3.6
Meats .....	197.033	196.923	196.460	196.627	-4.7	-7.8	-7.0	-8.8	-6.3	-4.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	215.855	214.816	216.929	216.156	-7.3	-5.8	-6.5	.6	-6.6	-3.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	194.009	192.994	193.519	194.559	-6.6	-12.9	-6.2	1.1	-9.8	-2.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.314	154.490	161.399	157.240	-5.8	-14.3	1.7	7.8	-10.2	4.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.882	148.423	149.102	148.214	-9.2	5.2	-9.7	-4.4	-2.3	-7.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.974	153.656	154.202	154.481	-6.8	7.0	-9.2	4.0	-1.1	-2.8
Pork .....	174.879	174.262	173.437	174.308	-6.2	-10.5	-12.5	-1.3	-8.4	-7.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	124.048	123.448	122.045	123.157	2.2	-4.7	-15.5	-2.8	-1.3	-9.4
Ham .....	179.614	176.901	176.095	173.634	2.6	-9.6	-11.0	-12.7	-3.7	-11.9
Pork chops .....	162.595	163.864	165.105	166.090	-12.7	-17.0	-9.0	8.9	-14.9	-5.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.037	105.944	104.531	104.617	-18.0	-9.3	-1.7	-12.1	-13.8	-7.0
Other meats .....	193.243	195.775	190.657	191.656	3.9	-8.2	.1	-3.2	-2.4	-1.6
Poultry .....	200.010	200.918	201.988	203.849	-.7	-.4	-11.8	7.9	-.6	-2.4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	129.609	130.358	131.540	132.274	-2.1	-1.3	-14.0	8.5	-.7	-3.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	126.311	126.039	124.609	128.082	-2.5	2.5	-.7	5.7	.0	2.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	241.166	237.551	239.836	239.238	.6	7.0	-4.5	-3.2	3.7	-3.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.803	136.753	139.152	137.987	1.6	1.9	-.6	-7.8	1.7	-4.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	126.990	126.564	127.057	128.061	7.5	3.6	-8.6	3.4	5.5	-2.8
Eggs .....	181.719	185.595	191.409	188.997	-24.3	-8.9	-6.4	17.0	-16.9	4.7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	192.048	194.120	192.695	193.546	-20.8	-10.0	-1.8	3.2	-15.6	.7
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.854	126.681	127.428	128.979	-37.2	-8.2	-2.4	13.9	-24.1	5.4
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	197.845	198.912	195.931	196.937	-16.1	-16.9	-1.5	-1.8	-16.5	-1.7
Ice cream and related products .....	195.899	199.922	197.868	194.239	-2.1	-4.1	.5	-3.3	-3.1	-1.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	136.233	135.412	134.134	135.843	-6.8	-3.9	-3.6	-1.1	-5.3	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	268.099	266.270	266.091	267.226	-4.1	1.5	-8.1	-1.3	-1.3	-4.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	305.861	303.317	304.327	305.397	-6.4	.9	-9.2	-.6	-2.8	-5.0
Fresh fruits .....	318.540	319.788	317.642	316.212	-6.7	-3.5	-3.4	-2.9	-5.1	-3.1
Apples .....	277.303	280.890	283.002	292.214	-25.5	-18.2	-11.0	23.3	-21.9	4.8
Bananas .....	209.192	208.094	194.671	198.754	-7.7	-9.0	2.2	-18.5	-8.4	-8.7
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	196.116	195.505	202.773	202.799	-35.7	19.7	13.8	14.3	-12.3	14.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	109.878	111.371	111.743	108.058	12.2	2.9	-14.2	-6.5	7.5	-10.4
Fresh vegetables .....	292.288	286.227	290.170	293.562	-6.0	5.5	-14.7	1.8	-.4	-6.8
Potatoes .....	304.843	296.847	289.145	285.780	2.8	-29.7	-13.6	-22.8	-15.0	-18.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	264.834	264.460	292.379	318.530	-16.1	-14.6	-5.0	109.3	-15.3	41.0
Tomatoes .....	285.129	288.542	287.275	305.638	-7.0	40.2	-35.8	32.0	14.2	-7.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	299.124	294.837	295.920	292.208	-7.2	4.6	-7.2	-8.9	-1.5	-8.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	148.041	147.662	145.887	146.824	3.1	3.3	-4.7	-3.2	3.2	-4.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	151.810	151.236	149.729	151.236	10.3	3.9	-8.2	-1.5	7.0	-4.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	138.553	137.999	134.991	134.244	5.5	2.0	-8.7	-11.9	3.7	-10.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	149.332	149.288	150.491	150.482	-.3	-1.8	1.0	3.1	-1.0	2.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	162.444	162.244	161.516	162.041	2.4	-4.7	-0.4	-1.0	-1.2	-0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	126.718	126.760	126.026	126.469	3.3	-3.8	-3.3	-8	-3	-2.1
Carbonated drinks .....	153.644	155.434	153.059	155.164	10.4	-4.2	-8.3	4.0	2.8	-2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.377	151.304	150.534	151.411	6.9	-7.6	2.7	2.8	-6	2.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.583	116.947	117.421	116.782	-2.1	-6.9	3.7	-5.9	-4.5	-1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	113.730	113.178	112.821	113.098	.3	-5.1	5.7	-2.2	-2.4	1.7
Coffee .....	186.745	186.082	186.169	184.846	-8.6	1.2	2.6	-4.0	-3.8	-.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	124.218	123.705	123.129	123.702	4.7	-6.2	5.7	-1.7	-9	2.0
Other food at home .....	189.934	190.529	190.114	190.777	1.3	-3.5	-.1	1.8	-1.2	.8
Sugar and sweets .....	195.992	196.328	197.971	198.337	6.4	-1.0	.6	4.9	2.6	2.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	178.625	180.169	184.330	183.643	4.5	-5.1	5.1	11.7	-5	8.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.824	129.025	130.865	131.090	2.8	1.4	-.9	7.2	2.1	3.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	143.315	141.150	140.877	142.446	16.1	-5.7	.1	-2.4	4.6	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	200.499	200.113	199.349	201.266	-11.1	-5.1	-2.8	1.5	-8.1	-.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	154.638	152.063	151.512	155.320	-18.4	-6.2	-6.4	1.8	-12.5	-2.4
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.802	127.549	127.886	126.582	1.0	-2.9	1.1	2.5	-9	1.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	145.291	145.899	144.402	145.917	-11.3	-12.3	.4	1.7	-11.8	1.1
Other foods .....	204.911	205.775	204.972	205.549	2.5	-3.8	.2	1.3	-7	.7
Soups .....	232.636	233.060	230.715	230.704	14.2	-6.1	-8.7	-3.3	3.6	-6.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	164.487	165.060	163.615	163.260	-.7	.8	-1.2	-3.0	.1	-2.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	210.330	214.247	214.106	214.567	9.0	-7.1	-2.7	8.3	.6	2.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	215.314	216.564	218.741	216.833	5.6	-1.7	2.0	2.9	1.9	2.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.385	141.392	139.928	141.182	.0	-3.8	3.6	-3.3	-1.9	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.496	122.676	121.647	122.796	-4.1	-1.0	-.1	1.0	-2.6	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	224.102	224.382	224.815	224.940	2.7	1.5	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.448	139.533	139.728	139.929	2.7	2.2	.8	1.4	2.5	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.062	143.122	143.470	143.384	3.0	1.9	1.2	.9	2.4	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	136.126	138.328	138.734	139.315	4.2	-3.8	1.5	9.7	.1	5.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.293	130.598	131.279	131.785	1.1	.0	3.5	4.7	.5	4.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.132	156.909	156.853	156.830	1.1	2.7	5.4	-8	1.9	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.073	222.843	224.207	224.315	-.1	2.3	2.4	4.1	1.1	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	193.947	194.366	196.238	195.650	.0	2.6	2.3	3.6	1.3	2.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	198.973	199.709	202.630	203.030	-2.6	4.0	1.7	8.4	.7	5.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	187.945	189.369	188.608	187.721	1.3	1.4	5.5	-5	1.4	2.5
Wine at home .....	170.966	170.366	169.925	168.895	2.7	1.7	.3	-4.8	2.2	-2.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	285.393	286.609	286.392	287.621	1.4	2.8	1.5	3.2	2.1	2.3
Housing .....	212.863	213.063	213.168	213.172	-.1	-.9	-.2	.6	-.5	.2
Shelter .....	242.930	242.918	242.551	242.550	1.5	1.4	-.3	-.6	1.5	-.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.669	247.420	247.158	247.122	2.4	1.3	-.5	-.9	1.9	-.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	135.480	136.095	134.437	134.604	-18.4	3.9	.6	-2.6	-7.9	-1.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 5</sup> .....	420.019	421.262	422.993	424.720	7.0	3.7	5.7	4.6	5.3	5.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>4</sup> .....	279.370	280.683	276.784	277.044	-20.6	3.9	.1	-3.3	-9.2	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 5 6</sup> .....	232.761	232.770	232.516	232.468	2.5	1.3	-.3	-.5	1.9	-.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.644	122.761	122.830	124.415	2.5	1.4	3.7	5.9	2.0	4.8
Fuels and utilities .....	206.356	208.463	211.374	211.468	-8.6	-13.5	1.7	10.3	-11.1	5.9
Household energy .....	182.153	184.089	187.167	187.131	-10.8	-17.4	.4	11.4	-14.1	5.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	235.480	250.133	267.530	271.789	-37.4	-15.2	14.4	77.5	-27.1	42.5
Fuel oil .....	240.075	255.664	278.973	281.988	-47.6	4.8	26.7	90.3	-25.9	55.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	277.034	292.612	302.695	311.683	-20.7	-25.3	-12.5	60.2	-23.0	18.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.880	189.323	191.886	191.653	-9.0	-17.5	-.3	8.3	-13.3	3.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.156	188.930	191.602	191.685	1.2	-10.4	-.5	7.7	-4.7	3.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	183.238	186.989	189.126	187.791	-34.6	-37.8	.1	10.3	-36.2	5.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	163.808	165.178	165.484	166.028	3.0	6.7	7.7	5.5	4.8	6.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	355.337	358.864	359.827	361.381	3.2	7.7	9.6	7.0	5.4	8.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	378.605	379.967	379.695	379.734	2.3	3.8	2.0	1.2	3.1	1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.592	124.011	123.581	123.523	1.2	.9	-2.3	-3.4	1.1	-2.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	76.636	75.915	75.354	74.916	1.8	-4.4	-.6	-8.7	-1.3	-4.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.734	117.997	117.204	116.767	-3.3	.5	-4.0	-6.5	-1.4	-5.2
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	83.011	82.864	84.047	83.040	5.3	-23.7	-9.0	.1	-10.4	-4.6
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	64.522	63.861	62.578	62.293	2.8	2.9	3.5	-13.1	2.9	-5.2

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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—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	120.937	120.674	119.704	119.684	7.0	2.0	-4.9	-4.1	4.5	-4.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	139.804	139.525	138.054	137.094	1.8	-2	-4.4	-7.5	.8	-6.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.091	89.666	89.095	89.881	5.4	6.2	-2.1	-9	5.8	-1.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	89.064	89.666	89.291	88.179	14.9	-4.5	-6.0	-3.9	4.7	-5.0
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.209	89.466	89.201	88.684	5.6	.1	-10.6	-6.6	2.8	-8.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.549	99.453	100.351	99.788	8.8	-2.4	-13.9	-3.0	3.0	-8.6
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.874	76.615	74.718	74.250	-2	5.1	-4.0	-13.0	2.4	-8.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.601	75.433	74.171	73.849	3.2	-3.6	-2.0	-9.0	-2	-5.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	65.574	65.187	63.846	63.889	.6	-3.0	-2.6	-9.9	-1.2	-6.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	132.313	133.289	132.618	130.857	-11.1	-3.6	7.7	-4.3	-7.4	1.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.026	73.933	71.268	70.705	19.7	-6.7	1.6	-21.1	5.7	-10.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	98.287	97.824	98.199	97.248	2.9	-1.7	1.1	-4.2	.6	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.047	94.176	93.915	93.595	-1.6	5.9	-7.2	-1.9	2.1	-4.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.067	99.448	99.081	98.773	-7.5	11.6	-12.3	-1.2	1.6	-6.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.317	89.073	88.653	88.683	4.5	.6	-3.2	-2.8	2.5	-3.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	184.467	183.850	184.786	184.503	2.8	-2	-3	.1	1.3	-1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.268	122.989	123.791	123.214	1.1	3.9	1.9	-2	2.5	.9
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.419	155.115	155.876	155.385	4.8	.2	-1.3	-1	2.5	-7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.945	114.214	114.566	115.123	3.3	-6.2	-2.7	.6	-1.6	-1.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.648	153.368	152.747	152.486	1.1	-1.5	2.6	-3.0	-2	-2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.514	142.514	142.502	142.901	1.5	-1	.1	1.1	.7	.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.446	157.457	157.941	157.991	-	-9.7	.0	1.4	-	.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	129.494	129.195	126.910	126.407	-5.4	7.4	-4.2	-9.2	.8	-6.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	184.525	184.409	184.409	184.346	7.3	-3.7	12.7	-4	1.7	6.0
Apparel .....	120.949	120.228	119.712	119.916	5.4	1.6	3.3	-3.4	3.5	-1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.131	113.038	111.949	111.545	18.2	-7.2	-1.4	-8.8	4.7	-5.2
Men's apparel .....	119.242	119.181	117.957	117.282	26.2	-11.4	-2.8	-6.4	5.7	-4.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	115.623	116.447	114.289	113.114	-5	-4.6	7.6	-8.4	-2.6	-7
Men's furnishings .....	139.661	141.270	142.024	140.265	20.2	-15.6	2.0	1.7	.7	1.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	81.870	81.242	80.561	80.587	44.0	-15.4	-5.1	-6.1	10.3	-5.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.978	109.028	108.087	106.900	28.9	-10.9	-2.8	-13.9	7.2	-8.5
Boys' apparel .....	98.162	95.544	94.091	94.108	-3.6	8.5	.9	-15.5	2.3	-7.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.649	108.460	107.620	108.450	.7	5.4	7.8	-4.3	3.0	1.6
Women's apparel .....	110.336	110.201	110.050	110.411	2.4	5.9	1.5	.3	4.1	.9
Women's outerwear .....	101.039	98.987	99.797	102.089	9.4	22.3	-9.3	4.2	15.7	-2.8
Women's dresses .....	112.887	110.564	110.631	110.587	-5.4	30.9	-22.3	-7.9	11.3	-15.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	86.536	86.325	86.028	86.150	1.5	5.3	2.3	-1.8	3.4	.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	94.794	96.043	94.702	94.936	3.1	1.4	14.0	.6	2.3	7.1
Girls' apparel .....	106.742	101.417	97.873	100.541	-6.3	3.2	39.2	-21.3	-1.6	4.7
Footwear .....	127.912	128.352	128.802	129.058	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.6	4.1	3.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	125.881	126.602	127.510	126.388	.3	2.0	3.9	1.6	1.2	2.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	134.595	134.694	133.189	133.048	5.6	14.4	-5.0	-4.5	9.9	-4.7
Women's footwear .....	124.666	125.512	127.394	128.112	5.7	.3	6.1	11.5	2.9	8.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.258	117.261	116.909	116.428	.3	10.5	1.9	-9.2	5.3	-3.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	148.381	150.581	151.887	150.736	-3.7	1.7	-2	6.5	-1.0	3.1
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	109.216	108.870	109.370	111.109	-4	-2.2	-9.1	7.1	-1.3	-1.3
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	159.415	162.171	163.764	162.050	-4.4	1.4	2.0	6.8	-1.5	4.4
Transportation .....	182.716	185.612	190.266	191.389	8.8	22.9	15.4	20.4	15.6	17.8
Private transportation .....	179.519	182.415	186.999	188.056	10.1	24.4	15.1	20.4	17.0	17.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	91.560	93.467	94.479	95.177	-7	5.7	4.0	16.8	2.5	10.2
New vehicles .....	136.675	138.886	139.797	139.402	7.4	6.3	-1.6	8.2	6.8	3.2
Used cars and trucks .....	128.878	133.216	135.889	139.404	-15.6	7.6	14.6	36.9	-4.7	25.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	99.962	99.573	99.348	97.856	24.5	-7.7	-5.5	-8.2	7.2	-6.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	131.406	126.604	123.112	123.083	21.4	14.0	19.0	-23.0	17.6	-4.3
Motor fuel .....	223.652	227.788	241.798	243.107	37.7	87.8	43.1	39.6	60.8	41.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	223.578	227.480	241.747	242.970	47.5	91.6	41.2	39.5	68.1	40.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....	222.430	226.800	241.538	242.602	49.3	94.3	41.6	41.5	70.3	41.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>11 12</sup> .....	229.490	234.268	247.616	249.383	43.1	87.1	39.3	39.4	63.7	39.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	218.060	220.900	233.567	235.062	38.9	79.3	41.1	35.0	57.9	38.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	194.035	196.068	204.958	203.701	-50.2	96.2	20.0	21.5	-1.2	20.7

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.504	133.764	134.346	134.892	3.6	-0.6	-2.3	4.2	1.5	0.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	118.965	119.365	120.017	120.562	6.2	-7	-5.4	5.5	2.7	-1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.218	145.274	145.726	146.242	.8	-6	1.4	2.9	.1	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	246.850	247.811	247.972	247.812	4.7	.8	2.8	1.6	2.7	2.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	251.866	251.587	252.682	253.026	3.5	2.2	3.5	1.9	2.9	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	225.021	226.383	226.276	226.521	4.7	.5	1.1	2.7	2.6	1.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.354	150.798	150.960	150.646	4.8	.9	4.0	.8	2.8	2.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	361.617	362.884	364.060	366.046	4.4	6.2	3.3	5.0	5.3	4.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.165	163.801	163.830	163.758	8.5	5.9	20.5	9.3	7.2	14.8
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	158.452	163.251	163.316	163.318	8.3	6.8	26.6	12.9	7.6	19.5
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.992	164.814	164.761	164.530	9.1	4.1	8.2	1.3	6.6	4.7
Public transportation .....	237.928	240.111	245.825	248.728	-15.7	-7.1	22.7	19.4	-11.5	21.1
Airline fare .....	258.068	262.941	272.989	279.395	-24.7	-14.3	33.1	37.4	-19.7	35.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	148.733	146.400	147.947	150.317	-19.3	5.9	-2.9	4.3	-7.5	.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	252.258	252.218	253.035	253.521	3.7	1.8	13.7	2.0	2.7	7.7
Medical care .....	379.213	379.750	380.969	381.493	4.1	3.8	3.8	2.4	3.9	3.1
Medical care commodities <sup>13</sup> .....	299.487	300.144	300.393	300.215	5.3	3.1	4.0	1.0	4.2	2.5
Prescription drugs .....	392.861	393.795	394.657	395.267	5.7	4.7	4.8	2.5	5.2	3.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7 14</sup> .....	160.418	160.605	160.376	159.340	2.4	-2.8	2.3	-2.7	-2	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 15</sup> .....	192.055	191.781	191.235	190.382	4.4	-2.7	1.7	-3.4	.8	-9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>16</sup> .....	189.210	189.538	189.602	187.021	.4	.8	.9	-4.5	.6	-1.9
Medical care services .....	402.384	402.852	404.459	405.275	3.7	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.9	3.3
Professional services .....	324.248	324.921	325.479	325.907	2.0	3.7	2.7	2.1	2.9	2.4
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	325.514	325.795	326.359	326.594	2.5	4.0	2.6	1.3	3.3	2.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	390.591	391.823	392.193	394.381	3.0	3.7	2.5	3.9	3.3	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	176.110	176.932	176.786	176.615	1.0	2.9	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 7</sup> .....	215.278	216.275	217.328	217.072	2.2	1.5	.5	3.4	1.9	1.9
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	573.743	574.505	579.457	582.536	9.2	6.5	8.0	6.3	7.9	7.1
Hospital services <sup>3 17</sup> .....	213.112	213.354	215.437	216.576	9.6	6.6	8.2	6.7	8.1	7.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 11 17</sup> .....	204.970	205.088	207.075	208.149	9.1	7.3	8.3	6.3	8.2	7.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 7 11</sup> .....	499.868	500.971	505.692	508.510	12.6	6.7	7.8	7.1	9.6	7.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 17</sup> .....	184.622	185.473	186.176	185.897	6.7	3.3	2.3	2.8	5.0	2.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 18</sup> .....	108.586	108.614	108.672	108.693	3.8	-1	-6	.4	1.8	-1
Health insurance <sup>1 18</sup> .....	111.024	110.539	110.244	109.521	.7	-3.8	-3.2	-5.3	-1.6	-4.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.147	110.717	110.513	110.155	1.9	.4	-1.0	-3.5	1.1	-2.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	101.243	100.681	100.943	100.906	-2.2	1.9	-3.8	-1.3	-2	-2.6
Televisions .....	9.787	9.329	9.341	9.189	-27.1	-27.0	-32.6	-22.3	-27.1	-27.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	369.556	368.900	369.963	371.717	2.7	4.2	-5	2.4	3.4	.9
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	17.589	17.209	16.927	16.683	-2.1	1.8	-16.8	-19.1	-2	-17.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.251	77.329	77.676	77.205	-7.7	-2.4	-4.1	-2	-5.1	-2.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	46.733	46.810	46.842	46.754	-10.3	-2.6	-5.5	.2	-6.6	-2.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.324	96.636	96.594	94.647	-21.4	-2	-7.5	-6.8	-11.4	-7.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	151.841	151.899	151.196	151.279	6.8	.0	1.0	-1.5	3.4	-3
Pets and pet products .....	195.563	195.574	194.274	194.035	7.1	-8	.0	-3.1	3.1	-1.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	185.874	186.066	185.976	186.746	6.2	1.8	3.0	1.9	4.0	2.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.227	117.554	116.722	115.762	1.8	1.2	-4.4	-4.9	1.5	-4.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	135.551	135.579	135.068	134.548	-2.7	3.9	-6.0	-2.9	.5	-4.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.529	97.786	96.145	95.519	5.6	-8	-1.8	-8.0	2.4	-5.0
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.698	82.943	82.315	82.229	3.1	2.9	5.1	-6.8	3.0	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	76.746	75.252	74.399	73.771	-5.2	4.4	9.1	-14.6	-5	-3.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.311	112.179	111.645	112.134	9.8	1.8	2.2	-6	5.7	.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	58.865	58.172	57.294	56.796	6.3	-2.2	-3.7	-13.3	2.0	-8.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	64.466	63.617	62.193	61.607	6.6	-3.4	-7.3	-16.6	1.5	-12.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	92.853	91.673	92.393	91.727	8.5	2.7	13.8	-4.8	5.6	4.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	99.162	99.253	99.587	99.017	.4	.0	.3	-6	.2	-2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	147.209	146.435	146.389	145.609	3.4	-2.1	3.4	-4.3	.6	-5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	126.499	125.344	124.596	122.781	3.7	-3.6	2.5	-11.2	.0	-4.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	316.774	315.119	316.101	315.568	2.6	-2.1	3.6	-1.5	.2	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 7</sup> .....	263.679	264.251	264.068	263.880	4.5	-7	5.1	.3	1.8	2.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	224.722	225.329	225.757	224.023	6.1	4.2	3.1	-1.2	5.2	.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.383	135.239	135.437	134.522	7.7	10.7	1.5	.4	9.2	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.393	107.137	107.406	106.442	4.1	-4.2	5.3	-3.5	-0.1	0.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.601	123.757	123.682	123.919	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	189.872	190.521	191.213	191.859	4.5	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.3
Educational books and supplies .....	493.984	494.705	498.822	500.439	4.5	9.2	8.7	5.3	6.8	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	533.704	535.632	537.333	539.156	4.4	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.0
College tuition and fees .....	618.500	621.259	622.289	624.786	6.0	7.0	7.0	4.1	6.5	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	599.638	601.326	603.322	606.199	5.4	4.4	1.3	4.4	4.9	2.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	231.768	232.356	233.451	233.892	2.7	2.4	1.0	3.7	2.5	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	200.141	200.650	200.891	201.043	6.7	7.2	.8	1.8	6.9	1.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.807	87.785	87.470	87.547	.8	.2	.7	-1.2	.5	-2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.809	142.957	143.008	143.263	3.7	14.5	.9	1.3	9.0	1.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	227.304	227.304	227.304	227.304	5.1	16.3	.0	.0	10.6	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	197.934	201.381	202.550	208.490	-15.2	-11.1	15.9	23.1	-13.2	19.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.676	85.651	85.331	85.404	.7	-.3	.7	-1.3	.2	-.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.896	102.818	102.413	102.585	1.0	.7	2.9	-1.2	.9	.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3 19</sup> .....	238.431	238.717	239.461	239.689	2.3	2.6	5.3	2.1	2.4	3.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2 19</sup> .....	78.522	78.122	78.400	78.877	1.4	-.7	5.1	1.8	.4	3.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.403	65.402	64.590	64.593	.0	.1	.3	-4.9	.0	-2.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 20</sup> .....	9.975	9.995	9.969	9.935	-1.1	-5.3	-9.9	-1.6	-3.2	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 21</sup> .....	77.835	77.939	77.926	77.821	-9.5	-12.1	-23.7	-.1	-10.8	-12.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	47.931	48.602	48.712	48.219	2.0	.1	-12.7	2.4	1.0	-5.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.680	76.427	76.079	76.037	5.6	-.9	-1.8	-3.3	2.3	-2.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	38.552	39.497	39.353	38.567	-5.5	-7.3	-.4	.2	-6.4	-.1
Other goods and services .....	400.504	401.414	403.435	404.317	19.5	16.6	6.0	3.9	18.0	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	776.198	778.650	786.541	789.173	60.9	47.8	13.5	6.9	54.2	10.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	315.162	315.996	319.268	320.486	63.4	46.9	13.8	6.9	54.9	10.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	209.030	211.875	213.041	211.734	17.5	68.5	7.6	5.3	40.7	6.4
Personal care .....	202.795	203.135	203.463	203.748	1.2	.6	1.4	1.9	.9	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.312	162.242	161.784	162.231	3.1	-.9	.4	-2	1.1	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.329	104.895	103.914	104.766	2.7	-1.4	.4	-2.1	.6	-.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	184.422	185.085	185.893	185.326	3.5	-.3	.3	2.0	1.6	1.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	228.480	228.683	228.614	228.614	2.9	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.259	139.383	139.341	139.341	2.9	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	347.345	349.308	350.699	351.197	-.2	2.0	2.2	4.5	.9	3.4
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	279.355	282.557	284.149	283.796	-.8	.3	1.2	6.5	-.2	3.8
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	285.049	286.657	287.159	288.279	.7	5.1	2.3	4.6	2.8	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	139.072	139.371	139.765	140.507	1.5	1.8	1.8	4.2	1.7	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.461	155.325	156.098	156.280	2.8	3.4	5.6	4.8	3.1	5.2
Financial services <sup>1 7</sup> .....	272.563	273.812	274.531	272.967	1.2	3.1	.6	.6	2.2	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	88.761	88.060	88.675	89.401	-.3	-2.3	1.6	2.9	-1.3	2.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	173.885	174.960	176.765	177.274	4.8	9.6	5.4	8.0	7.2	6.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.983	152.366	154.809	155.335	8.8	17.1	9.4	12.0	12.9	10.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	194.337	192.499	197.997	198.135	17.5	27.7	17.4	8.0	22.5	12.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	244.219	241.553	251.487	251.550	21.8	37.4	23.1	12.6	29.3	17.7
Durables .....	109.657	111.148	111.782	112.394	-2.0	4.2	1.1	10.4	1.0	5.6
Services .....	254.679	255.014	255.269	255.421	1.1	.1	1.3	1.2	.6	1.2
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	234.254	234.207	233.955	234.021	1.0	1.3	.0	-.4	1.2	-.2
Transportation services .....	253.079	254.314	255.433	256.080	3.6	1.7	6.4	4.8	2.7	5.6
Other services .....	293.119	293.183	293.238	293.633	2.5	1.8	2.3	.7	2.1	1.5
All items less food .....	210.036	210.827	212.095	212.428	3.3	5.3	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.3
All items less shelter .....	201.826	202.802	204.433	204.917	3.1	5.4	4.6	6.3	4.3	5.4
All items less medical care .....	204.253	204.958	206.033	206.375	2.5	4.2	3.0	4.2	3.4	3.6
Commodities less food .....	153.374	154.747	157.172	157.688	8.4	16.5	9.1	11.7	12.4	10.4
Nondurables less food .....	196.084	194.368	199.584	199.746	16.3	25.7	16.6	7.7	20.9	12.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.279	238.966	247.953	248.052	19.7	34.0	21.3	11.7	26.7	16.4
Nondurables .....	205.775	205.065	207.993	208.407	7.3	11.2	7.6	5.2	9.2	6.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	114.817	113.845	113.117	113.301	5.7	1.1	3.5	-5.2	3.3	-0.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	246.381	247.071	248.031	248.631	.4	-1.8	3.5	3.7	-7	3.6
Services less medical care services .....	244.068	244.456	244.706	244.943	.5	-4	1.3	1.4	.1	1.4
Energy .....	201.160	204.183	212.732	213.373	9.5	25.8	21.9	26.6	17.4	24.2
All items less energy .....	213.292	213.715	213.885	214.202	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	213.059	213.524	213.720	214.009	2.6	2.9	1.6	1.8	2.7	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.992	144.772	145.230	145.626	3.7	5.4	2.2	4.6	4.5	3.4
Energy commodities .....	225.279	229.848	244.063	245.494	31.6	80.9	41.7	41.0	54.3	41.4
Services less energy services .....	261.962	262.166	262.150	262.346	2.1	1.8	1.4	.6	2.0	1.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	216.764	217.413	216.742	217.384	-4.7	-4.0	-3.5	1.1	-4.3	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	197.161	198.062	198.714	199.059	-4.5	-6.1	3.0	3.9	-5.3	3.5

<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with

data for January, 2010.  
<sup>14</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
<sup>15</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>16</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>19</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>20</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>21</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2009 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949	2.7	-0.1	-0.2	1.8	0.2	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	231.200	231.304	231.708	231.462	2.8	.1	-1	2.0	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	233.695	233.415	233.785	233.475	2.5	.0	-1	1.8	.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.691	137.348	137.646	137.597	3.6	.2	.0	2.4	.7	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	205.601	205.706	206.247	205.613	3.0	.0	-3	2.2	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	206.459	206.625	207.277	206.399	3.0	-1	-4	2.1	.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.812	131.724	131.952	131.742	2.9	.0	-2	2.3	.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	201.918	202.499	203.047	202.738	3.8	.1	-2	2.6	.6	.3
South urban .....	M	208.912	209.292	209.738	209.476	2.9	.1	-1	2.0	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.212	211.152	211.424	210.971	2.2	-1	-2	1.3	.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.722	133.035	133.342	133.252	3.2	.2	-1	2.3	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	210.911	212.423	213.372	213.159	4.3	.3	-1	3.2	1.2	.4
West urban .....	M	220.294	220.447	219.728	219.307	2.2	-5	-2	1.2	-3	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.412	224.372	223.489	223.058	2.0	-6	-2	1.2	-4	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.128	133.618	133.335	133.132	2.6	-4	-2	1.4	.2	-2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	197.724	197.670	197.697	197.246	2.4	-2	-2	1.6	.0	.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.165	133.489	133.663	133.535	3.1	.0	-1	2.1	.4	.1
D .....	M	208.503	209.139	209.567	209.192	3.4	.0	-2	2.3	.5	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	211.345	211.708	212.206	211.185	2.5	-2	-5	1.5	.4	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	225.226	225.264	224.317	223.643	1.8	-7	-3	.9	-4	-4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	238.568	238.380	238.777	238.427	2.3	.0	-1	1.8	.1	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	236.596	-	236.589	-	-	-	-	1.8	.0	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	201.836	-	201.471	-	-	-	-	1.7	-2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	201.802	-	201.958	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	140.945	-	140.718	-	-	-	-	1.6	-2	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	201.068	-	200.456	1.8	-3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	205.079	-	203.880	3.0	-6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	191.608	-	190.932	2.7	-4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	222.416	-	222.943	2.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	224.787	-	224.800	3.0	.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	226.051	-	224.239	2.6	-8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	226.277	-	225.596	1.4	-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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	231.462	2.8	-0.1	205.613	3.0	-0.3	209.476	2.9	-0.1	219.307	2.2	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	364.483	-	-	334.543	-	-	339.799	-	-	354.497	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.090	.0	.1	212.161	.2	.3	216.286	.0	.2	220.126	-1.5	.0
Food .....	223.404	-1.1	.1	211.427	-1.1	.3	216.832	-2.2	.2	219.112	-1.7	.0
Food at home .....	220.609	-1.7	.2	204.500	-1.6	.4	211.104	-1.8	.4	218.185	-4.5	.0
Food away from home .....	230.031	1.8	.0	221.879	1.9	.1	227.401	1.8	.0	219.117	1.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.137	2.2	.0	220.276	3.0	.1	207.620	1.7	-2.2	231.123	.8	-5
Housing .....	242.502	.7	.0	195.454	-1.1	-3	200.527	-4	-1	225.972	-9	-2
Shelter .....	289.975	1.7	.0	226.116	1.2	-3	221.823	.3	-1	253.141	-1.3	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	284.396	1.6	.0	221.133	1.5	.1	223.750	.8	.1	259.237	-4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3 4</sup> .....	303.128	2.1	.2	231.593	1.9	.0	225.942	.6	-1	268.183	-1.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	212.553	-3.8	.2	192.624	-5.1	-4	211.444	-4.6	-1	230.562	3.0	-1
Household energy .....	196.369	-5.2	.2	167.077	-7.2	-5	180.904	-6.6	-2	211.846	1.7	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	198.161	-7.2	.1	172.725	-7.3	-5	181.645	-6.7	-2	213.894	1.6	-2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	187.903	-4	-2	166.210	3.0	-2	176.888	-4.6	-3	231.310	5.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	209.929	-19.6	.7	177.844	-22.0	-1.3	198.368	-17.2	.2	185.888	-9.2	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.060	-1.5	-3	120.522	-2.0	.0	128.324	.1	-4	132.057	-1.5	.2
Apparel .....	121.196	4.7	-2.6	111.503	1.6	-3.0	130.113	.8	-2.5	112.031	1.4	-2.1
Transportation .....	188.963	12.3	.2	188.417	14.8	-6	185.445	15.7	-1	190.999	14.0	-1
Private transportation .....	182.968	13.5	.2	183.050	15.5	-7	183.486	16.3	-1	185.355	15.2	-1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	96.556	5.0	.9	96.410	4.4	.3	96.446	6.2	.3	96.306	5.7	.2
New vehicles .....	138.885	4.8	.6	132.724	4.2	-1	143.187	5.6	-1	138.453	4.8	-1
New cars and trucks <sup>5 6</sup> .....	96.228	4.8	.6	93.863	4.4	-1	97.390	5.6	-2	96.120	4.7	-1
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....	136.713	3.5	.4	132.271	2.4	-4	146.988	4.3	-3	140.544	3.5	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	142.212	8.5	2.3	137.433	7.6	2.4	136.843	10.5	2.5	135.198	9.0	2.4
Motor fuel .....	221.725	45.0	-1.1	227.710	52.5	-2.6	221.897	49.9	-1.2	227.649	54.5	-1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	221.007	47.1	-1.2	227.354	55.6	-2.6	221.252	53.2	-1.2	227.291	57.0	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	221.617	49.2	-1.3	225.927	56.9	-2.8	219.767	55.1	-1.3	225.978	58.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	225.688	42.8	-1.0	250.089	54.0	-2.1	231.710	50.0	-1.1	214.149	55.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	215.749	40.3	-7	223.958	48.5	-2.5	221.196	47.2	-9	218.549	53.1	-1.1
Medical care .....	398.861	2.2	-1	378.941	3.6	.0	361.489	3.2	.0	387.650	4.3	.1
Medical care commodities .....	330.868	3.1	-3	305.705	3.9	.0	295.055	3.0	-1	311.984	3.4	-2
Medical care services .....	416.364	1.9	.0	403.149	3.5	-1	383.204	3.3	.0	410.640	4.6	.1
Professional services .....	324.516	1.5	.3	344.985	3.5	.0	318.893	2.6	.1	300.769	2.5	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	117.756	1.1	-9	114.563	-3	-7	113.926	-6	-2	107.714	-1.4	-5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	132.679	1.9	.0	130.636	2.4	.1	124.717	2.5	.1	128.478	2.5	-1
Other goods and services .....	403.208	7.8	.3	364.830	8.7	.3	370.188	9.9	-1	370.853	5.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	231.462	2.8	-1	205.613	3.0	-3	209.476	2.9	-1	219.307	2.2	-2
Commodities .....	178.350	5.0	-2	168.493	5.5	-4	173.865	6.2	-3	170.178	5.0	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.387	8.7	-5	146.278	9.2	-8	152.240	10.2	-6	143.743	9.0	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.523	13.3	-1.0	183.699	15.3	-1.5	192.634	15.2	-1.1	177.577	15.2	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	239.717	16.7	-4	230.637	20.4	-1.0	231.550	20.7	-6	223.833	20.7	-5
Durables .....	109.672	1.8	.4	108.667	1.0	.3	114.441	3.6	.2	112.028	2.6	.3
Services .....	283.487	1.5	.0	244.363	1.3	-2	245.913	.7	.0	264.205	.4	-2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	303.290	1.7	.0	232.313	1.1	-3	228.056	.3	-1	269.217	-1.3	-2
Transportation services .....	244.713	3.5	.4	263.999	4.5	-2	262.698	4.2	.2	256.234	3.6	-2
Other services .....	329.476	2.7	-4	297.305	2.1	-2	296.406	2.1	.1	302.416	1.7	-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 Dec. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2009	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	223.942	2.9	-0.1	197.285	3.0	-0.3	200.727	2.9	-0.1	211.417	2.0	-0.2
All items less food .....	233.175	3.3	-1	204.558	3.6	-4	208.143	3.5	-2	219.489	2.8	-2
All items less shelter .....	211.784	3.4	-2	200.346	3.8	-3	205.828	4.2	-1	206.875	4.1	-2
Commodities less food .....	154.431	8.4	-4	148.788	8.9	-8	154.077	9.9	-6	147.132	8.6	-4
Nondurables .....	206.239	6.0	-4	198.047	7.1	-6	204.271	7.1	-4	199.576	6.0	-5
Nondurables less food .....	190.000	12.4	-9	185.814	14.3	-1.4	193.311	14.3	-1.0	181.591	14.0	-9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	236.960	15.2	-3	228.858	18.4	-9	228.440	19.0	-6	223.985	18.3	-5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	286.527	1.2	-1	271.533	1.4	-2	275.905	1.2	.1	287.731	2.7	-1
Services less medical care services .....	273.857	1.5	.0	232.102	1.0	-3	232.846	.5	.0	253.706	.0	-2
Energy .....	206.899	12.3	-4	193.179	16.9	-1.6	194.732	16.7	-7	222.654	28.0	-8
All items less energy .....	236.246	2.0	-1	209.211	1.8	-2	211.782	1.7	-1	220.893	.5	-1
All items less food and energy .....	240.070	2.4	-1	209.430	2.2	-3	211.281	2.0	-1	221.855	.9	-2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.890	3.3	-3	141.595	2.6	-4	146.355	3.5	-4	138.720	2.4	-2
Energy commodities .....	231.135	35.2	-8	227.762	49.3	-2.4	225.210	47.9	-1.1	230.996	52.6	-1.1
Services less energy services .....	291.968	2.1	.0	253.728	2.0	-2	252.502	1.4	.0	268.087	.3	-2

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences,

and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=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 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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	197.246	2.4	-0.2	133.535	3.1	-0.1	209.192	3.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	197.246	-	-	-	-	-	337.374	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.721	-5	.1	136.482	-3	.2	218.309	.0	.3
Food .....	196.382	-6	.1	136.475	-5	.2	218.286	.0	.4
Food at home .....	197.404	-2.6	.1	132.944	-2.4	.3	211.236	-1.3	.7
Food away from home .....	193.606	1.7	.1	141.586	2.1	.0	231.386	1.7	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.060	1.8	-2	136.567	2.2	-3	218.174	.7	.0
Housing .....	199.211	-3	-2	131.084	-2	-1	193.172	-6	-2
Shelter .....	216.125	.2	-2	132.282	.6	-1	216.400	-4	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	215.777	.6	.0	137.895	.8	.1	211.700	1.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6 7</sup> .....	216.552	.6	.0	131.942	1.1	.1	227.318	-1	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	213.211	-2.4	-1	157.060	-3.8	.1	206.544	-2.4	-1.2
Household energy .....	209.995	-4.4	-1	155.071	-5.7	.1	173.555	-3.9	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	200.623	-4.9	-2	147.901	-6.4	.0	186.038	-3.8	-1.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	194.018	.8	-1	141.391	-2.2	.0	189.125	.4	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	204.196	-17.1	-4	162.271	-19.4	-2	169.558	-20.7	-2.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.286	-1.9	-1	100.237	-3	-1	128.661	.4	.1
Apparel .....	112.852	3.3	-2.5	87.703	.0	-2.7	116.500	1.8	-1.7
Transportation .....	184.718	13.8	-2	132.400	14.9	-1	187.465	15.9	-3
Private transportation .....	183.553	14.9	-2	131.974	15.5	-1	182.825	16.5	-3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	96.926	5.1	.4	95.987	6.1	.5	94.890	5.0	-1
New vehicles .....	120.824	4.6	.0	97.304	5.6	.2	142.965	3.7	-1.1
New cars and trucks <sup>3 8</sup> .....	95.112	4.6	.0	97.305	5.6	.2	98.628	3.7	-1.1
New cars <sup>8</sup> .....	122.203	3.5	.0	99.920	4.1	.0	143.196	1.5	-7
Used cars and trucks .....	131.420	8.8	2.4	92.551	9.6	2.5	126.304	8.8	2.3
Motor fuel .....	327.856	51.2	-1.6	222.620	50.1	-1.4	214.093	50.2	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	327.092	53.5	-1.6	223.667	53.3	-1.4	213.121	54.5	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	333.809	55.6	-1.7	228.021	54.6	-1.5	203.693	55.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	224.209	49.9	-1.4	219.359	51.4	-1.3	241.436	54.0	-9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	295.427	46.7	-1.3	212.893	48.5	-1.1	218.344	47.7	-7
Medical care .....	300.106	3.1	-1	160.107	3.6	.1	369.636	3.5	-2
Medical care commodities .....	242.784	2.9	-3	144.698	3.9	.2	311.472	2.7	-2
Medical care services .....	317.030	3.2	.0	165.572	3.5	.1	389.681	3.7	-1
Professional services .....	252.904	2.7	.2	149.543	2.1	.1	330.511	3.2	-1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.162	-1.7	-1.0	112.207	.8	.1	117.668	2.5	-2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	131.325	2.2	.0	124.391	2.7	.1	132.099	2.1	-2
Other goods and services .....	291.948	6.4	.2	170.701	9.8	.1	400.210	11.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	197.246	2.4	-2	133.535	3.1	-1	209.192	3.4	-2
Commodities .....	164.226	5.1	-4	122.189	5.8	-2	174.698	6.5	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.305	9.0	-7	114.589	9.7	-4	153.900	10.3	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.945	14.6	-1.2	143.062	14.9	-1.0	191.513	16.2	-8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	243.158	19.4	-8	169.927	20.1	-5	231.331	20.6	-5
Durables .....	103.573	1.8	.2	86.922	3.2	.5	115.896	3.1	-1
Services .....	223.531	.8	-1	139.722	1.1	.0	246.940	.9	-2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	216.911	.2	-2	132.454	.6	-1	223.838	-.4	-1
Transportation services .....	207.104	3.9	.1	140.347	3.7	-1	270.956	5.6	.0
Other services .....	250.233	1.7	-3	142.455	2.8	.2	307.501	2.7	.1

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 Dec. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2009	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	192.286	2.3	-0.2	129.847	3.1	-0.1	199.042	3.4	-0.2
All items less food .....	197.492	2.9	-.3	130.909	3.7	-.1	207.621	4.0	-.3
All items less shelter .....	189.072	3.6	-.3	131.571	4.2	-.1	208.558	4.9	-.2
Commodities less food .....	147.725	8.6	-.6	115.253	9.4	-.4	155.576	10.0	-.5
Nondurables .....	192.632	6.2	-.5	139.624	6.8	-.4	204.604	7.9	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	189.059	13.5	-1.2	142.642	14.0	-1.0	192.476	15.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	237.744	17.3	-.7	167.058	18.5	-.5	229.549	19.0	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	231.588	1.6	-.1	147.523	1.6	.1	284.205	2.3	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	216.903	.6	-.2	137.317	.8	.0	232.143	.6	-.2
Energy .....	257.763	18.4	-.9	184.539	17.7	-.7	193.990	19.6	-1.2
All items less energy .....	193.180	1.2	-.2	127.460	1.8	.0	212.075	1.8	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	192.758	1.5	-.2	125.774	2.2	-.1	211.408	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.333	2.5	-.4	101.352	3.4	-.2	148.873	3.9	-.3
Energy commodities .....	330.946	47.1	-1.5	227.559	46.2	-1.2	214.938	44.3	-1.0
Services less energy services .....	225.187	1.2	-.1	139.057	1.7	.0	253.739	1.3	.0

<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>9</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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	233.475	2.5	-0.1	137.597	3.6	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	360.765	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.941	.0	.1	138.817	.0	.1
Food .....	223.151	-1	.1	138.918	-3	.1
Food at home .....	222.126	-1.5	.2	134.851	-2.1	.2
Food away from home .....	227.545	1.7	.0	145.094	2.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.501	1.7	.1	136.173	3.5	-2
Housing .....	246.318	.5	.0	137.388	1.4	-1
Shelter .....	294.686	1.5	.1	136.093	2.6	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	292.600	1.5	.1	142.537	2.0	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5 6</sup> .....	304.052	1.8	.2	135.629	3.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	208.063	-4.0	.2	175.493	-3.5	.1
Household energy .....	199.448	-5.2	.1	173.626	-5.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	199.109	-6.9	.2	148.469	-7.8	-2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.163	-4	-3	134.264	-4	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	215.910	-17.8	1.2	161.252	-25.1	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.621	-2.5	-5	104.750	.7	.2
Apparel .....	118.927	6.5	-3.1	88.325	-6	-1.1
Transportation .....	190.283	12.3	.3	131.986	12.4	.0
Private transportation .....	183.649	13.7	.2	132.747	13.0	.1
Motor fuel .....	216.945	45.6	-1.0	224.233	44.0	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	215.948	47.5	-1.0	224.809	46.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	216.317	50.4	-1.2	228.308	47.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	217.520	41.8	-8	222.880	45.0	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	211.795	39.8	-6	214.035	41.7	-1.0
Medical care .....	399.558	1.7	-4	165.488	3.1	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	117.591	.4	-1.2	117.758	2.5	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	134.729	1.2	-1	127.176	4.1	.0
Other goods and services .....	386.045	6.5	.2	182.678	10.8	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	233.475	2.5	-1	137.597	3.6	.0
Commodities .....	177.521	4.9	-4	128.309	5.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.775	8.7	-7	122.164	8.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.084	13.1	-1.4	152.658	13.6	-2
Durables .....	108.998	1.7	.4	89.466	2.1	.5
Services .....	284.420	1.3	.0	142.098	2.2	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	226.117	2.6	-1	133.983	3.6	-1
All items less shelter .....	211.254	3.2	-3	135.760	4.0	.0
Commodities less food .....	152.048	8.3	-7	122.667	8.5	.1
Nondurables .....	204.051	5.8	-6	145.155	6.4	-1
Nondurables less food .....	185.140	12.2	-1.3	151.339	12.8	-2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	283.230	1.0	-1	148.213	1.9	.0
Services less medical care services .....	274.947	1.2	.0	139.722	2.3	-2
Energy .....	207.314	12.0	-4	194.274	13.2	-6
All items less energy .....	238.213	1.8	-1	130.905	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy .....	242.482	2.1	-2	129.283	3.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.399	3.0	-0.4	131.742	2.9	-0.2	202.738	3.8	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	340.776	-	-	-	-	-	325.034	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.144	.5	.3	135.043	-.5	.2	217.078	.2	.4
Food .....	213.607	.3	.3	134.925	-.7	.2	216.249	.0	.3
Food at home .....	209.061	-1.2	.5	130.562	-2.1	.3	202.205	-2.3	.6
Food away from home .....	219.908	2.2	.1	140.927	1.2	.1	239.914	2.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.851	2.9	.1	138.147	3.3	-.1	229.193	3.3	.8
Housing .....	197.731	.0	-.3	124.131	-.8	-.2	192.213	1.5	-.1
Shelter .....	230.530	1.1	-.3	125.138	.7	-.4	217.350	3.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	230.779	1.2	.0	127.317	1.8	.2	204.210	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5 6</sup> .....	236.304	1.8	.0	123.991	1.7	.0	223.819	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	187.524	-4.7	-7	155.422	-5.8	.4	198.971	-4.9	-1.2
Household energy .....	165.288	-6.8	-9	154.999	-8.0	.3	156.097	-6.4	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	167.896	-6.9	-9	151.350	-8.2	.3	167.361	-6.4	-1.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	155.794	3.2	-7	141.362	3.4	.6	159.206	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	172.500	-19.1	-1.1	163.459	-27.8	-.4	177.998	-19.5	-5.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.439	-2.0	.1	93.985	-3.0	-.1	122.881	1.2	-.5
Apparel .....	109.814	3.4	-3.1	83.600	-.3	-2.5	121.986	-3.8	-4.2
Transportation .....	188.544	15.0	-.8	137.964	14.5	-.5	169.557	15.3	-.1
Private transportation .....	184.442	15.8	-.8	137.369	15.0	-.6	161.921	15.8	-.1
Motor fuel .....	231.384	53.8	-2.6	232.405	49.3	-2.8	201.276	56.6	-1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	230.645	56.5	-2.7	233.212	53.0	-2.8	199.642	59.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	230.336	58.2	-2.7	237.436	54.1	-3.1	192.315	60.1	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	246.101	53.6	-2.5	231.170	52.2	-2.0	231.645	61.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	222.734	49.2	-2.5	220.274	47.3	-2.6	205.372	48.3	-1.4
Medical care .....	375.054	3.5	.0	164.223	3.4	-.1	367.820	4.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.890	-1.8	-1.7	116.961	2.0	.6	109.115	-.2	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	132.114	2.0	.0	130.739	3.6	.2	119.772	1.4	-.1
Other goods and services .....	354.150	7.6	.4	172.851	9.8	.3	379.867	10.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.399	3.0	-.4	131.742	2.9	-.2	202.738	3.8	-.2
Commodities .....	167.907	5.6	-.4	120.685	5.3	-.4	173.147	5.9	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.597	9.3	-.9	112.990	9.0	-.7	151.974	9.4	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.063	15.4	-1.6	141.503	15.2	-1.4	191.844	15.3	-1.3
Durables .....	107.179	1.0	.1	83.156	.9	.4	110.943	1.5	.5
Services .....	244.619	1.2	-.4	138.952	1.2	.0	235.371	2.0	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	198.883	2.9	-.5	128.101	2.9	-.2	192.300	3.7	-.2
All items less shelter .....	199.562	3.8	-.5	132.596	3.8	-.1	199.148	4.0	-.3
Commodities less food .....	146.516	8.9	-.8	113.717	8.8	-.7	154.029	9.2	-.6
Nondurables .....	197.734	7.2	-.6	138.304	6.8	-.6	204.163	7.5	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	182.749	14.1	-1.4	141.038	14.4	-1.3	193.527	14.5	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	270.456	1.4	-.5	153.056	1.7	.3	257.115	1.1	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	233.880	1.0	-.5	135.836	1.0	.0	217.858	1.6	.0
Energy .....	193.345	17.4	-1.8	189.117	15.3	-1.3	176.497	19.9	-1.5
All items less energy .....	209.847	1.8	-.3	126.003	1.7	.0	207.400	2.2	.0
All items less food and energy .....	209.841	2.1	-.4	124.311	2.2	-.1	205.742	2.6	-.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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.971	2.2	-0.2	133.252	3.2	-0.1	213.159	4.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	340.577	-	-	-	-	-	346.152	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.057	-8	-1	136.643	.2	.3	216.184	1.3	.8
Food .....	216.885	-9	-1	137.047	.1	.4	215.758	1.2	.8
Food at home .....	208.626	-3.0	-3	134.391	-1.7	.7	216.937	1.8	1.5
Food away from home .....	230.012	1.4	.1	140.708	2.3	.0	218.020	.4	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.534	1.6	-1	130.067	1.8	-3	218.914	2.0	.1
Housing .....	206.246	-8	-2	132.041	-.1	.0	195.203	-.7	-3
Shelter .....	227.340	-.1	-2	134.883	.7	.0	218.679	-.6	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	231.118	.7	.2	140.666	1.0	.0	216.188	.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5 6</sup> .....	233.347	.3	-3	134.411	1.1	.1	229.416	-.6	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	212.034	-4.8	.0	149.192	-4.7	.2	206.386	-2.8	-1.5
Household energy .....	191.386	-6.7	-2	145.599	-6.9	.3	178.311	-4.4	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	194.878	-6.8	-2	142.508	-7.2	.2	184.785	-3.7	-2.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.349	-3.8	.1	138.810	-5.9	-.1	184.982	-1.4	-2.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	194.148	-20.4	-2.1	161.731	-14.1	2.0	165.900	-20.3	.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	136.150	-1.1	-3	99.361	.6	-.5	126.395	1.8	.4
Apparel .....	142.607	.0	-2.8	87.425	.4	-2.7	122.014	6.4	.0
Transportation .....	185.621	14.8	-2	129.652	15.9	.0	200.598	18.3	-1
Private transportation .....	184.890	15.5	-3	129.101	16.3	.0	199.250	18.7	-2
Motor fuel .....	229.059	50.5	-1.2	221.519	49.9	-1.2	209.175	47.8	-1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	227.299	52.7	-1.2	222.300	53.2	-1.2	207.204	54.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	227.295	55.3	-1.3	228.114	54.9	-1.3	199.814	55.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	229.391	48.4	-1.0	216.738	50.9	-1.2	245.948	51.3	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	226.551	46.2	-9	212.457	47.7	-1.0	218.026	48.1	-6
Medical care .....	354.333	3.8	.1	154.795	2.9	.0	360.499	3.0	-2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.574	-3.2	-3	115.261	.3	-.1	120.817	3.8	-5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.914	3.4	.1	122.378	2.0	.3	128.881	1.5	-5
Other goods and services .....	343.172	7.2	.1	167.632	10.6	-3	403.052	15.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.971	2.2	-2	133.252	3.2	-.1	213.159	4.3	-1
Commodities .....	173.310	5.2	-4	121.678	6.4	-3	179.558	8.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.590	9.2	-6	113.889	10.3	-6	162.070	12.9	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.619	14.5	-1.1	142.363	15.0	-1.2	199.505	18.5	-4
Durables .....	116.401	2.5	.1	87.430	4.0	.3	122.009	5.3	.1
Services .....	247.173	.5	-1	139.862	.9	.1	249.004	.9	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	203.768	2.1	-2	129.876	3.2	-.1	202.224	4.4	-1
All items less shelter .....	205.361	3.5	-2	130.266	4.3	-.1	212.650	6.3	-1
Commodities less food .....	152.802	8.9	-6	114.362	10.0	-6	163.268	12.7	-2
Nondurables .....	200.898	6.1	-6	139.314	7.2	-.4	207.546	9.9	.1
Nondurables less food .....	187.726	13.5	-1.1	141.692	14.2	-1.1	199.712	17.9	-4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	277.383	1.3	.1	144.905	1.0	.2	283.823	2.3	-3
Services less medical care services .....	236.248	.2	-.1	138.044	.7	.1	233.382	.7	-3
Energy .....	204.520	15.2	-7	176.852	17.5	-.5	190.280	18.1	-1.4
All items less energy .....	213.429	1.0	-2	127.497	1.9	.0	215.284	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	213.256	1.4	-2	125.701	2.3	-.1	215.591	3.0	-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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	223.058	2.0	-0.2	133.132	2.6	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	363.728	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	220.981	-1.4	.1	135.654	-1.7	-2
Food .....	220.308	-1.6	.2	134.561	-1.9	-2
Food at home .....	220.717	-4.4	.2	130.352	-4.7	-4
Food away from home .....	218.143	1.6	.2	141.005	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.672	1.2	-5	154.270	1.0	-4
Housing .....	237.042	-8	-2	130.915	-9	.0
Shelter .....	265.800	-1.2	-3	130.978	-1.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	276.330	-4	-2	138.552	-9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5 6</sup> .....	282.225	-9	-1	131.804	-9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	236.279	4.6	.1	162.702	.8	-4
Household energy .....	220.209	3.0	.2	161.787	.2	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	222.105	3.0	.1	158.774	-.2	-7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	249.010	6.8	.3	153.657	2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	186.191	-8.0	-6	166.333	-8.2	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.196	-2.0	.1	105.662	-.5	.3
Apparel .....	113.397	2.4	-1.3	92.655	-.4	-3.8
Transportation .....	188.052	13.5	-1	134.049	15.4	.0
Private transportation .....	182.931	14.8	-2	132.715	16.3	.1
Motor fuel .....	226.514	54.4	-1.6	210.258	56.8	-4
Gasoline (all types) .....	225.701	56.6	-1.6	212.401	60.1	-4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	226.673	57.8	-1.6	212.587	61.2	-5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	209.469	55.1	-1.5	208.653	57.4	-3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	218.225	52.1	-1.5	203.495	57.0	-5
Medical care .....	379.717	3.6	.0	165.300	6.5	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.022	-2.4	-9	96.657	-.6	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.764	2.4	-1	119.718	2.3	-1
Other goods and services .....	372.879	4.7	.2	164.332	6.7	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	223.058	2.0	-2	133.132	2.6	-2
Commodities .....	169.884	4.8	-2	119.968	5.5	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.739	8.9	-4	111.795	9.5	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.278	15.5	-9	137.848	15.2	-1.0
Durables .....	111.372	1.9	.2	88.006	4.1	.8
Services .....	270.054	.3	-2	138.523	.5	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	216.060	1.9	-2	128.442	2.4	-2
All items less shelter .....	206.479	3.9	-1	130.264	4.5	-2
Commodities less food .....	145.387	8.5	-4	112.963	9.2	-1
Nondurables .....	198.018	6.0	-4	136.965	6.2	-6
Nondurables less food .....	177.507	14.2	-9	138.911	14.1	-9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	287.134	2.5	.0	147.457	2.9	-3
Services less medical care services .....	261.263	.1	-2	135.512	.0	-2
Energy .....	222.067	30.1	-9	190.592	25.8	-5
All items less energy .....	225.142	.3	-1	126.328	.9	-1
All items less food and energy .....	226.743	.7	-2	124.914	1.4	-1

<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled

Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
<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 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Food at home, selected areas**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2009 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	213.227	213.605	212.816	213.359	-2.4	-0.1	0.3	-2.9	-0.2	-0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	219.395	220.360	220.250	220.609	-1.7	.1	.2	-2.1	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	220.647	220.838	221.765	222.126	-1.5	.6	.2	-1.9	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.463	136.131	134.631	134.851	-2.1	-9	.2	-2.5	.1	-1.1
Midwest urban .....	M	204.522	204.131	203.639	204.500	-1.6	.2	.4	-2.2	-4	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.385	208.086	208.084	209.061	-1.2	.5	.5	-1.7	-1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.287	130.973	130.166	130.562	-2.1	-.3	.3	-2.5	-9	-6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	201.877	201.332	201.006	202.205	-2.3	.4	.6	-3.5	-4	-2
South urban .....	M	210.503	210.606	210.217	211.104	-1.8	.2	.4	-2.6	-1	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	210.020	209.752	209.295	208.626	-3.0	-.5	-.3	-3.0	-3	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.781	133.694	133.468	134.391	-1.7	.5	.7	-2.7	-2	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	211.525	214.157	213.824	216.937	1.8	1.3	1.5	-5	1.1	-2
West urban .....	M	219.431	220.385	218.231	218.185	-4.5	-1.0	.0	-4.5	-5	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.803	223.283	220.243	220.717	-4.4	-1.1	.2	-4.4	-7	-1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.445	131.713	130.883	130.352	-4.7	-1.0	-.4	-4.4	-4	-6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	197.450	197.768	197.118	197.404	-2.6	-.2	.1	-2.8	-2	-.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.969	133.191	132.522	132.944	-2.4	-.2	.3	-2.9	-3	-.5
D .....	M	209.089	209.798	209.835	211.236	-1.3	.7	.7	-2.7	.4	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	215.871	214.472	213.182	216.248	.0	.8	1.4	-1.3	-1.2	-.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	227.152	229.456	225.953	227.249	-4.2	-1.0	.6	-4.3	-.5	-1.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	223.585	224.186	225.807	225.118	-1.4	.4	-.3	-1.4	1.0	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	221.292	221.306	220.589	220.590	-2.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-.3	-.3
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	215.469	214.871	213.282	216.289	-.6	.7	1.4	-2.7	-1.0	-.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	198.340	197.635	196.120	197.825	-2.0	.1	.9	-4.1	-1.1	-.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	135.797	134.994	135.677	132.918	-3.1	-1.5	-2.0	-1.0	-.1	.5
Atlanta, GA .....	2	214.230	217.065	215.375	213.672	-4.7	-1.6	-.8	-4.1	.5	-.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	191.548	191.081	193.512	193.053	-1.2	1.0	-.2	-1.6	1.0	1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	197.285	196.987	194.743	195.376	-4.8	-.8	.3	-5.1	-1.3	-1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	225.988	225.884	224.970	227.799	-1.3	.8	1.3	-3.0	-.5	-.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	213.560	211.862	214.336	216.613	-1.2	2.2	1.1	-2.3	.4	1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	223.021	224.479	221.216	219.226	-4.9	-2.3	-.9	-4.0	-.8	-1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	225.005	223.616	217.862	222.177	-4.8	-.6	2.0	-6.4	-3.2	-2.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	215.949	2.7	-0.2	211.185	2.5	-0.5	223.643	1.8	-0.3	238.427	2.3	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	646.887	-	-	630.934	-	-	660.740	-	-	689.261	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.049	-4	.1	216.302	1.6	.7	221.655	-1.2	.3	228.186	.0	-1
Food .....	217.637	-5	.2	214.891	1.5	.8	220.233	-1.5	.3	227.198	-1	-2
Food at home .....	213.359	-2.4	.3	216.248	.0	1.4	227.249	-4.2	.6	225.118	-1.4	-3
Food away from home .....	224.789	1.9	.1	207.238	3.1	.1	208.029	1.9	-1	235.787	1.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.082	1.9	-2	233.428	2.8	-1	229.255	3.5	.4	238.653	1.1	.1
Housing .....	215.523	-3	-1	212.903	-1.2	-5	242.411	-9	-4	256.523	.4	.0
Shelter .....	247.863	.3	-1	261.088	.9	-4	271.755	-1.5	-5	310.819	1.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	248.999	.7	.0	269.831	1.0	-1	278.199	-9	-2	309.229	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	256.727	.7	.0	267.873	2.3	.0	285.190	-1.2	-2	320.430	.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	208.760	-3.0	-1	167.456	-13.3	-2.1	248.849	7.3	.8	198.210	-2.5	-1
Household energy .....	184.886	-4.9	-2	147.632	-16.9	-2.5	238.575	6.7	1.2	198.325	-3.2	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	188.724	-5.4	-2	150.519	-17.1	-2.5	237.263	6.5	1.1	194.175	-4.2	-1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	187.388	-5	-2	136.285	-7.2	-3.0	280.363	10.2	.5	182.422	3.5	-9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	190.497	-18.1	-4	157.979	-28.1	-1.8	183.637	-2.8	2.7	213.523	-16.5	1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.119	-1.1	-1	106.177	-2.2	.0	123.889	-2.9	-9	123.291	-3.5	-5
Apparel .....	119.357	1.9	-2.5	91.752	3.4	-3.6	107.080	3.4	-7	116.240	7.6	-2.6
Transportation .....	188.318	14.4	-1	176.467	15.0	-1.2	186.201	14.0	.0	199.307	12.4	.4
Private transportation .....	183.766	15.3	-2	173.136	15.9	-1.2	180.940	15.5	.0	188.823	14.1	.4
Motor fuel .....	224.730	50.7	-1.5	233.025	53.6	-3.5	228.901	58.8	-1.3	210.128	46.9	-7
Gasoline (all types) .....	224.260	53.5	-1.5	231.349	54.5	-3.6	224.636	60.2	-1.3	209.510	48.0	-7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	223.353	55.2	-1.6	227.648	55.6	-3.7	224.652	61.6	-1.2	211.357	51.5	-8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4 5</sup> .....	230.558	50.9	-1.3	242.371	52.9	-3.2	213.133	59.5	-1.3	211.335	41.3	-4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....	218.751	47.5	-1.2	221.964	50.3	-3.5	215.321	56.5	-1.3	206.941	39.7	-4
Medical care .....	379.516	3.4	.0	394.483	5.9	-1	367.955	3.2	.2	371.910	1.2	-4
Recreation <sup>6</sup> .....	113.212	-4	-5	111.590	.6	-1.1	108.463	-6.4	-2.0	114.834	-3	-1.3
Education and communication <sup>6</sup> .....	128.883	2.4	.0	136.609	1.0	-1	130.318	1.8	-1	135.364	1.1	.0
Other goods and services .....	377.330	8.0	.2	352.524	6.1	.7	356.770	4.4	-2	369.117	5.5	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	215.949	2.7	-2	211.185	2.5	-5	223.643	1.8	-3	238.427	2.3	-1
Commodities .....	172.572	5.5	-3	163.544	5.7	-5	168.465	5.4	-2	178.568	4.5	-5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.441	9.4	-5	135.052	8.9	-1.3	138.759	9.5	-5	145.789	8.3	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.689	14.8	-1.1	171.802	14.2	-2.2	175.044	17.6	-8	177.401	12.3	-1.2
Durables .....	111.477	2.5	.3	99.334	1.3	.2	103.569	1.1	-1	104.685	1.3	.3
Services .....	259.055	.9	-1	256.242	.5	-5	271.872	-2	-3	289.626	1.2	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	207.860	2.7	-2	203.204	2.3	-5	216.948	1.8	-3	232.320	2.4	-1
All items less shelter .....	205.888	3.9	-2	194.583	3.3	-5	202.664	3.9	-2	210.050	3.2	-3
Commodities less food .....	151.052	9.0	-5	138.946	8.5	-1.2	142.753	9.3	-5	149.500	7.9	-7
Nondurables .....	202.064	6.6	-5	195.273	7.0	-7	199.975	7.3	-3	204.556	5.4	-7
Nondurables less food .....	187.864	13.8	-1.0	176.297	12.9	-2.0	180.148	16.7	-8	181.266	11.4	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	279.896	1.6	.0	264.285	.1	-6	279.742	1.7	-1	276.561	1.5	-1
Services less medical care services .....	247.793	.7	-1	245.714	.0	-5	263.702	-5	-4	282.114	1.2	.0
Energy .....	202.301	18.2	-8	179.567	9.4	-3.1	233.270	36.0	-4	204.008	13.4	-3
All items less energy .....	219.048	1.4	-1	215.803	2.0	-3	224.794	-2	-3	243.450	1.5	-1
All items less food and energy .....	220.025	1.8	-2	216.727	2.1	-5	226.083	.0	-4	247.936	1.8	-1

<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled

Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
<sup>4</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>6</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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Oct. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	215.949	2.7	-0.1	200.456	1.8	-0.3	211.185	2.5	-0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	646.887	-	-	604.515	-	-	630.934	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.049	-4	.0	218.041	-1.7	-6	216.302	1.6	.6
Food .....	217.637	-5	.1	226.802	-1.8	-7	214.891	1.5	.6
Food at home .....	213.359	-2.4	-1	213.672	-4.7	-1.6	216.248	.0	.8
Food away from home .....	224.789	1.9	.3	245.338	1.1	.2	207.238	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.082	1.9	-1	139.868	.1	.1	233.428	2.8	.1
Housing .....	215.523	-3	-5	197.276	-1.4	-5	212.903	-1.2	-7
Shelter .....	247.863	.3	-6	211.654	-1.6	-1.0	261.088	.9	-8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	248.999	.7	.0	213.952	-1.0	-8	269.831	1.0	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	256.727	.7	-1	208.455	-2.0	-9	267.873	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	208.760	-3.0	.4	239.156	-6	1.5	167.456	-13.3	1.8
Household energy .....	184.886	-4.9	.4	212.412	-2.3	1.2	147.632	-16.9	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.724	-5.4	-1	211.854	-2.4	1.1	150.519	-17.1	2.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.388	-5	-1.6	183.205	2.0	-2.4	136.285	-7.2	-5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	190.497	-18.1	4.7	248.387	-10.7	9.7	157.979	-28.1	6.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.119	-1.1	-5	128.722	-4	.1	106.177	-2.2	-2.1
Apparel .....	119.357	1.9	-3.7	116.640	9.9	-6.0	91.752	3.4	-4.1
Transportation .....	188.318	14.4	1.6	177.704	16.2	1.7	176.467	15.0	1.0
Private transportation .....	183.766	15.3	1.6	176.087	16.7	2.1	173.136	15.9	.8
Motor fuel .....	224.730	50.7	2.6	221.109	47.0	5.0	233.025	53.6	2.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	224.260	53.5	2.6	220.373	51.5	4.9	231.349	54.5	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	223.353	55.2	2.6	216.581	54.6	5.2	227.648	55.6	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	230.558	50.9	2.4	267.699	46.3	3.9	242.371	52.9	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	218.751	47.5	2.5	226.776	42.9	4.7	221.964	50.3	2.5
Medical care .....	379.516	3.4	.3	321.508	-1.9	.1	394.483	5.9	-1
Recreation <sup>8</sup> .....	113.212	-4	-8	93.304	-12.3	-3	111.590	.6	-2
Education and communication <sup>8</sup> .....	128.883	2.4	-2	123.678	7.2	.0	136.609	1.0	-8
Other goods and services .....	377.330	8.0	.5	311.746	7.7	.0	352.524	6.1	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	215.949	2.7	-1	200.456	1.8	-3	211.185	2.5	-2
Commodities .....	172.572	5.5	.2	165.317	6.2	.0	163.544	5.7	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.441	9.4	.3	139.803	11.5	.3	135.052	8.9	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.689	14.8	.0	169.964	17.9	.1	171.802	14.2	-5
Durables .....	111.477	2.5	.7	109.475	3.1	.7	99.334	1.3	-8
Services .....	259.055	.9	-3	235.543	-6	-5	256.242	.5	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	207.860	2.7	-1	193.232	2.0	-3	203.204	2.3	-3
All items less shelter .....	205.888	3.9	.2	199.518	3.9	.1	194.583	3.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	151.052	9.0	.3	139.487	11.1	.3	138.946	8.5	-6
Nondurables .....	202.064	6.6	.0	191.611	7.3	-3	195.273	7.0	.1
Nondurables less food .....	187.864	13.8	.0	166.654	17.0	.1	176.297	12.9	-4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	279.896	1.6	.1	274.082	.8	.2	264.285	.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	247.793	.7	-4	223.878	-6	-5	245.714	.0	-4
Energy .....	202.301	18.2	1.6	197.364	17.0	3.0	179.567	9.4	2.5
All items less energy .....	219.048	1.4	-3	200.843	.2	-7	215.803	2.0	-5
All items less food and energy .....	220.025	1.8	-3	197.178	.5	-7	216.727	2.1	-7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Oct. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	203.880	3.0	-0.6	190.932	2.7	-0.4	223.643	1.8	-0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	606.017	-	-	612.389	-	-	660.740	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.371	.0	.3	197.460	-2.1	-5	221.655	-1.2	-5
Food .....	198.596	.0	.5	196.399	-2.4	-5	220.233	-1.5	-6
Food at home .....	193.053	-1.2	1.0	195.376	-4.8	-8	227.249	-4.2	-1.0
Food away from home .....	206.841	1.5	-1	193.005	.3	-2	208.029	1.9	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.322	-2	-2.6	203.345	1.2	-4	229.255	3.5	.7
Housing .....	189.325	-2	-4	181.663	-3	-6	242.411	-9	-8
Shelter .....	208.970	-8	-4	202.491	1.7	-7	271.755	-1.5	-9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.518	-1	.2	191.333	2.1	.1	278.199	-9	-4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	210.592	-9	.1	188.974	3.0	-7	285.190	-1.2	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	236.298	4.5	.0	190.806	-9.1	.3	248.849	7.3	.8
Household energy .....	197.392	3.9	.1	184.860	-11.3	.3	238.575	6.7	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	200.439	4.5	.0	182.634	-11.5	.2	237.263	6.5	.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	182.581	9.2	-2.2	183.827	-9.6	.3	280.363	10.2	-4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	213.656	-6	2.8	166.614	-22.5	.0	183.637	-2.8	3.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.830	-1.6	-1.1	127.964	.2	-1.2	123.889	-2.9	-7
Apparel .....	107.993	5.3	-5.9	141.280	.8	-5.2	107.080	3.4	-3.9
Transportation .....	215.545	17.4	.7	161.938	13.5	1.1	186.201	14.0	-2
Private transportation .....	213.382	18.0	.8	160.144	14.3	.6	180.940	15.5	-3
Motor fuel .....	225.334	52.7	2.7	214.884	51.9	5.6	228.901	58.8	-3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	224.744	55.4	2.6	214.791	56.4	5.5	224.636	60.2	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	231.079	57.3	2.9	221.656	59.8	5.7	224.652	61.6	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	250.798	52.1	1.1	219.661	50.1	5.1	213.133	59.5	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	209.750	45.2	1.7	209.916	49.6	5.0	215.321	56.5	-3.0
Medical care .....	351.584	-1	.1	360.593	5.5	.1	367.955	3.2	.5
Recreation <sup>8</sup> .....	107.059	-9.3	-6.9	107.108	-9	-1.3	108.463	-6.4	-2.5
Education and communication <sup>8</sup> .....	135.421	2.1	.0	112.695	1.3	-4	130.318	1.8	-3
Other goods and services .....	380.580	8.3	-1	329.472	7.9	1.4	356.770	4.4	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	203.880	3.0	-6	190.932	2.7	-4	223.643	1.8	-7
Commodities .....	164.021	6.3	-1	160.013	5.2	-3	168.465	5.4	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.555	10.9	-3	140.510	9.6	-2	138.759	9.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.359	16.6	-5	180.595	15.6	.5	175.044	17.6	-2.1
Durables .....	113.037	2.3	-1	104.117	2.0	-1.1	103.569	1.1	-3
Services .....	245.794	.9	-9	223.076	.9	-4	271.872	-2	-6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	197.973	3.2	-6	181.996	2.5	-4	216.948	1.8	-8
All items less shelter .....	204.891	4.7	-7	186.452	3.1	-2	202.664	3.9	-6
Commodities less food .....	147.340	10.4	-4	142.822	9.1	-2	142.753	9.3	-1.2
Nondurables .....	186.034	7.4	-1	189.264	6.4	.0	199.975	7.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food .....	174.430	15.3	-6	181.974	14.4	.4	180.148	16.7	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	297.758	2.8	-1.4	244.061	.2	-2	279.742	1.7	.0
Services less medical care services .....	237.715	.9	-1.0	207.941	.4	-4	263.702	-5	-6
Energy .....	211.499	23.8	1.4	198.143	14.2	3.1	233.270	36.0	-1.8
All items less energy .....	205.575	1.0	-8	192.675	1.5	-7	224.794	-2	-6
All items less food and energy .....	207.580	1.3	-1.1	191.904	2.3	-8	226.083	.0	-6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Oct. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	222.943	2.1	0.2	238.427	2.3	0.0	224.800	3.0	0.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	359.352	-	-	689.261	-	-	649.434	-	-
Food and beverages .....	226.760	.4	.9	228.186	.0	.3	207.409	.3	1.4
Food .....	228.502	.3	.9	227.198	-.1	.3	206.957	.2	1.4
Food at home .....	227.799	-1.3	.8	225.118	-1.4	.4	216.613	-1.2	2.2
Food away from home .....	231.543	2.8	1.1	235.787	1.5	.1	188.726	2.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.792	1.0	-7	238.653	1.1	.2	210.841	1.8	.5
Housing .....	225.782	-1.1	-1	256.523	.4	.1	233.022	1.5	.0
Shelter .....	245.790	-1.3	-3	310.819	1.1	-2	279.397	2.3	-3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	236.037	-2.3	-4	309.229	1.9	.5	260.704	.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	250.158	-1.5	-5	320.430	.9	.2	288.159	2.7	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	184.252	2.7	1.7	198.210	-2.5	2.6	206.840	-1.0	1.6
Household energy .....	168.100	.0	2.2	198.325	-3.2	2.9	184.144	-2.7	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.274	.0	2.2	194.175	-4.2	2.3	198.707	-4.1	.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.747	.4	2.2	182.422	3.5	-1.0	195.996	1.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	205.509	-16.3	3.6	213.523	-16.5	9.6	200.725	-16.0	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	173.344	-3.9	-1.2	123.291	-3.5	-1	122.741	-2.1	.2
Apparel .....	135.080	-4.9	-8.1	116.240	7.6	-4.8	99.718	10.0	-7.4
Transportation .....	198.692	14.2	2.3	199.307	12.4	1.8	190.137	12.5	1.9
Private transportation .....	199.215	14.5	2.2	188.823	14.1	1.9	188.373	13.6	1.9
Motor fuel .....	241.583	51.9	3.7	210.128	46.9	4.2	231.097	39.8	3.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	239.467	52.6	3.8	209.510	48.0	4.2	227.830	42.4	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	239.601	55.2	3.9	211.357	51.5	4.3	227.240	45.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	223.351	50.0	3.7	211.335	41.3	4.3	224.634	36.3	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	234.152	45.9	3.4	206.941	39.7	3.9	219.139	36.0	4.3
Medical care .....	365.493	2.0	.2	371.910	1.2	-6	420.002	-9	-1.1
Recreation <sup>8</sup> .....	117.103	1.5	.2	114.834	-3	-1.7	120.653	-1.4	-1.7
Education and communication <sup>8</sup> .....	118.075	1.8	-6	135.364	1.1	-1	127.426	.4	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	304.175	8.7	.3	369.117	5.5	.7	422.047	8.3	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	222.943	2.1	.2	238.427	2.3	.0	224.800	3.0	.0
Commodities .....	188.385	5.5	.5	178.568	4.5	.0	168.407	5.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	164.873	9.3	.2	145.789	8.3	-1	145.638	9.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.097	17.6	-4	177.401	12.3	-4	175.809	14.6	-8
Durables .....	136.868	-6	1.0	104.685	1.3	.4	112.005	2.1	1.3
Services .....	250.528	.4	.1	289.626	1.2	.0	283.015	1.5	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	215.969	2.1	.2	232.320	2.4	.1	216.450	3.3	.1
All items less shelter .....	211.276	4.5	.6	210.050	3.2	.2	207.669	3.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	166.694	9.0	.2	149.500	7.9	-1	148.039	9.2	.0
Nondurables .....	210.422	7.7	.3	204.556	5.4	-1	192.636	7.0	.3
Nondurables less food .....	192.267	16.7	-4	181.266	11.4	-4	177.777	13.7	-7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	264.600	3.5	1.2	276.561	1.5	.3	293.274	.4	-3
Services less medical care services .....	239.528	.4	.1	282.114	1.2	.0	271.738	1.7	-3
Energy .....	196.357	22.7	3.0	204.008	13.4	3.4	200.370	11.7	2.7
All items less energy .....	226.045	.5	.0	243.450	1.5	-3	229.185	2.2	-3
All items less food and energy .....	225.469	.6	-2	247.936	1.8	-3	235.328	2.5	-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 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Oct. 2009	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	224.239	2.6	-0.8	225.596	1.4	-0.3
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	689.374	-	-	687.706	-	-
Food and beverages .....	225.947	-1.1	-1.3	225.899	-2.4	.2
Food .....	225.308	-1.1	-1.3	227.373	-2.6	.5
Food at home .....	219.226	-4.9	-2.3	222.177	-4.8	-6
Food away from home .....	231.739	3.3	-2	236.725	-1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	238.200	-1.2	-1.0	211.147	.4	-2.8
Housing .....	243.651	.3	-1.0	237.094	-1.3	-.4
Shelter .....	273.933	-.2	-.9	263.129	-.9	-.4
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	297.902	1.1	.0	256.612	-1.3	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 5 .....	299.498	.4	.0	278.192	-1.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	254.559	4.5	-6.6	203.912	.0	.4
Household energy .....	262.966	3.8	-9.0	197.730	-3.8	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	262.108	3.5	-9.5	233.049	-3.6	.0
Electricity 3 .....	286.750	4.3	-8.3	236.088	1.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	193.237	.6	-13.7	184.376	-17.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.600	1.0	2.1	171.973	-5.4	-.9
Apparel .....	104.909	.7	-.7	124.815	.2	-8.3
Transportation .....	172.032	13.1	-.9	207.095	12.5	.9
Private transportation .....	163.395	14.8	-1.2	214.444	13.5	1.2
Motor fuel .....	221.105	53.2	-4.3	297.961	50.4	1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	220.962	56.6	-4.7	304.345	53.0	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 6 .....	221.226	58.2	-4.7	333.823	54.1	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 6 7 .....	206.009	54.4	-4.6	235.585	50.1	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 6 .....	208.161	50.4	-4.9	270.978	46.8	.2
Medical care .....	383.477	4.7	.1	345.112	3.0	-.2
Recreation 8 .....	107.035	2.3	-.4	96.980	-1.7	-1.1
Education and communication 8 .....	139.957	2.6	-.1	127.876	1.6	-.9
Other goods and services .....	391.279	4.7	1.0	373.360	2.6	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	224.239	2.6	-.8	225.596	1.4	-.3
Commodities .....	167.804	4.7	-.9	181.517	3.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.401	8.9	-.6	158.257	6.7	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.736	14.8	-1.3	182.774	12.4	-1.7
Durables .....	105.079	2.0	.3	133.204	.9	1.0
Services .....	271.495	1.5	-.8	266.658	.3	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	217.683	2.5	-.9	220.155	1.3	-.3
All items less shelter .....	205.327	4.4	-.8	211.722	2.6	-.3
Commodities less food .....	139.057	8.3	-.6	160.283	6.3	-.6
Nondurables .....	196.529	5.7	-1.3	203.649	4.0	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	170.322	13.1	-1.3	184.692	11.1	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	283.236	3.9	-.6	277.872	2.1	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	263.998	1.2	-.8	258.630	.0	-.4
Energy .....	237.850	30.4	-6.1	253.382	23.9	.8
All items less energy .....	226.358	1.2	-.4	226.468	.0	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	227.191	1.5	-.3	226.410	.4	-.5

1 Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
 3 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 4 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
 5 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled

Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
 6 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 7 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 8 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2009 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703	3.4	0.1	-0.1	2.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	228.158	228.193	229.048	228.794	3.3	.3	-1	2.4	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	229.067	228.720	229.541	229.180	2.9	.2	-2	2.2	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.400	137.959	138.527	138.522	4.2	.4	.0	2.8	.8	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	200.658	200.781	201.553	200.999	3.6	.1	-3	2.7	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.566	200.730	201.626	200.820	3.5	.0	-4	2.5	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.497	131.420	131.823	131.639	3.6	.2	-1	2.8	.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	199.416	200.053	200.748	200.471	4.2	.2	-1	2.9	.7	.3
South urban .....	M	205.726	206.121	206.859	206.716	3.7	.3	-1	2.5	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.677	208.577	209.161	208.788	2.8	.1	-2	1.7	.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.284	131.621	132.129	132.136	4.0	.4	.0	2.8	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	210.922	212.368	213.396	213.184	5.0	.4	-1	3.7	1.2	.5
West urban .....	M	214.490	214.718	214.228	213.919	2.8	-4	-1	1.6	-1	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	217.000	217.002	216.286	215.988	2.5	-5	-1	1.5	-3	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.773	133.244	133.149	132.983	3.4	-2	-1	1.9	.3	-1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	195.957	195.895	196.187	195.779	2.9	-1	-2	1.9	.1	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.450	132.764	133.139	133.072	3.8	.2	-1	2.6	.5	.3
D .....	M	206.341	207.120	207.739	207.417	4.1	.1	-2	2.8	.7	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	204.278	204.511	205.136	204.196	2.9	-2	-5	1.5	.4	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	217.302	217.474	216.618	216.233	2.5	-6	-2	1.2	-3	-4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	233.502	233.084	233.893	233.448	2.7	.2	-2	2.3	.2	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	235.744	-	236.859	-	-	-	-	2.2	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	192.800	-	192.871	-	-	-	-	2.1	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	204.298	-	205.297	-	-	-	-	1.9	.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	140.701	-	140.608	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	199.736	-	199.331	2.1	-2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	200.324	-	199.614	3.5	-4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	189.304	-	188.842	3.1	-2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	220.358	-	221.067	2.4	.3	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	224.573	-	224.732	3.3	.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	221.708	-	220.121	3.0	-7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	221.339	-	220.905	2.1	-2	-	-	-	-

<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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	228.794	3.3	-0.1	200.999	3.6	-0.3	206.716	3.7	-0.1	213.919	2.8	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	357.364	-	-	325.061	-	-	334.800	-	-	344.183	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.813	-2	.1	212.054	.0	.2	215.040	-1	.3	219.838	-1.7	.0
Food .....	222.245	-3	.1	211.397	-3	.2	215.545	-2	.3	218.379	-1.9	.0
Food at home .....	218.969	-1.8	.2	204.408	-1.7	.4	209.377	-1.9	.5	217.151	-4.5	-1
Food away from home .....	230.396	1.8	.0	222.578	1.7	.0	226.790	2.0	.0	219.947	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.761	2.5	-1	220.195	3.1	-1	207.118	2.1	-1	237.469	1.2	-2
Housing .....	240.268	.8	.0	190.358	-1	-2	200.162	-3	-1	223.424	-7	-1
Shelter .....	286.266	1.9	.0	216.344	1.4	-2	221.356	.5	.0	247.097	-1.0	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	281.298	1.5	.1	221.703	1.5	.1	222.381	.7	.0	260.015	-6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3 4</sup> .....	266.893	2.2	.1	215.807	1.9	.0	210.231	.5	-1	237.698	-1.0	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	210.948	-3.7	.1	192.883	-5.3	-4	211.540	-4.3	-1	228.650	2.9	-1
Household energy .....	194.395	-5.0	.1	167.017	-7.3	-5	179.282	-6.3	-1	210.571	1.7	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	197.308	-6.7	.0	171.599	-7.3	-6	180.766	-6.4	-2	213.035	1.5	-1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	187.119	-1	-3	165.943	2.8	-1	174.702	-4.6	-3	229.604	5.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	209.190	-19.5	.8	177.521	-22.1	-1.4	202.054	-16.7	.7	188.159	-9.4	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.168	-1.6	-6	118.259	-1.6	.1	123.247	.3	-4	130.799	-1.3	.0
Apparel .....	121.838	5.1	-2.8	109.836	1.7	-3.2	130.041	.5	-2.7	112.142	.4	-2.0
Transportation .....	189.464	14.7	.2	187.607	16.0	-6	182.939	17.3	.1	188.364	15.6	.0
Private transportation .....	184.847	15.7	.2	184.239	16.4	-6	181.261	17.7	.1	184.724	16.4	.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	96.516	5.6	1.1	95.513	4.7	.6	94.698	7.5	1.0	94.336	6.2	.5
New vehicles .....	139.497	4.9	.7	136.024	4.2	-1	142.929	5.6	-1	140.609	4.9	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	142.334	8.4	2.3	138.320	7.5	2.3	137.582	10.5	2.5	135.822	9.0	2.4
Motor fuel .....	221.970	44.9	-1.1	228.392	52.5	-2.6	221.750	49.8	-1.2	228.466	54.5	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	221.334	46.9	-1.2	228.006	55.5	-2.6	221.199	53.2	-1.2	228.300	57.1	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	221.627	49.0	-1.3	226.437	56.9	-2.8	219.689	55.2	-1.3	226.798	58.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	226.064	42.7	-1.0	250.035	54.1	-2.1	231.632	50.1	-1.1	215.483	55.4	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	215.696	40.3	-7	223.901	48.4	-2.5	220.863	47.2	-9	219.662	53.4	-1.0
Medical care .....	395.755	2.3	-1	381.122	3.7	-1	365.175	3.4	.0	386.722	4.6	.1
Medical care commodities .....	323.842	3.3	-2	298.874	3.8	.0	288.270	3.1	.0	299.777	3.3	-2
Medical care services .....	413.835	1.9	.0	406.617	3.7	-1	388.643	3.5	.0	411.132	4.9	.1
Professional services .....	324.577	1.4	.3	346.319	3.6	.0	320.575	2.6	.1	304.471	2.6	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	117.430	.8	-9	110.682	.0	-4	110.378	-7	-3	102.911	-1.9	-6
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	126.559	1.7	-1	126.406	2.1	.1	119.668	2.0	.1	125.388	1.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	452.530	11.3	.5	396.761	12.4	.4	393.424	13.5	-1	377.166	7.2	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	228.794	3.3	-1	200.999	3.6	-3	206.716	3.7	-1	213.919	2.8	-1
Commodities .....	184.384	5.8	-3	170.525	6.6	-4	175.145	7.7	-2	172.841	5.8	-2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	160.026	10.5	-5	149.669	11.2	-8	155.027	12.5	-4	147.419	10.5	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.930	15.3	-1.0	192.210	17.8	-1.6	199.514	18.4	-1.1	183.650	17.7	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	257.402	19.5	-3	242.584	23.5	-1.0	243.410	24.7	-7	236.134	24.6	-6
Durables .....	112.286	1.9	.4	108.693	2.0	.5	113.823	4.7	.6	114.007	3.4	.5
Services .....	279.457	1.5	.0	238.112	1.2	-2	244.856	.7	.0	258.369	.5	-1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	267.969	1.9	.0	214.914	1.3	-2	210.781	.4	-1	238.675	-1.1	-1
Transportation services .....	242.913	4.0	.4	260.625	4.4	-2	267.006	4.3	.2	254.970	3.8	-2
Other services .....	324.599	2.4	-3	279.554	1.9	.0	284.143	1.8	.1	285.878	1.3	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	222.612	3.4	-1	193.932	3.6	-3	198.923	3.7	-1	207.340	2.7	-2
All items less food .....	230.245	4.1	-2	198.874	4.4	-4	204.931	4.4	-1	212.972	3.7	-2
All items less shelter .....	210.922	4.0	-2	197.961	4.5	-3	202.837	5.1	-1	202.395	4.7	-2
Commodities less food .....	162.668	10.1	-5	151.963	10.9	-8	156.558	12.1	-4	150.733	10.1	-3
Nondurables .....	212.066	6.9	-4	202.513	8.2	-7	206.710	8.8	-5	202.909	6.9	-5

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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	200.846	14.5	-0.9	193.747	16.7	-1.5	199.727	17.5	-1.1	187.812	16.3	-0.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	253.586	18.0	-3	239.497	21.4	-1.0	239.205	22.9	-7	235.586	22.0	-6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	249.401	1.1	-1	241.361	1.1	-2	247.315	1.0	.1	252.681	2.6	-1
Services less medical care services .....	270.785	1.5	.0	226.460	1.0	-2	232.082	.5	.0	248.664	.2	-1
Energy .....	205.926	14.4	-5	194.176	18.1	-1.7	195.089	18.2	-7	225.041	30.2	-7
All items less energy .....	232.798	2.2	-1	203.312	2.1	-1	208.277	2.0	.0	214.142	.7	-1
All items less food and energy .....	236.388	2.8	-1	201.922	2.6	-2	206.955	2.5	.0	213.466	1.2	-1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	153.577	4.3	-4	143.069	3.8	-3	146.781	4.8	-2	139.937	2.9	-1
Energy commodities .....	229.887	36.9	-9	228.990	49.4	-2.5	224.289	48.5	-1.1	231.499	53.2	-1.0
Services less energy services .....	288.293	2.3	.0	246.919	2.1	-1	252.078	1.5	.0	262.005	.4	-1

<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences,

and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=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 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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	195.779	2.9	-0.2	133.072	3.8	-0.1	207.417	4.1	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	195.779	-	-	-	-	-	335.220	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.183	-7	.1	136.527	-3	.2	217.747	.1	.3
Food .....	195.780	-9	.1	136.454	-5	.2	217.389	.0	.4
Food at home .....	196.707	-2.7	.2	132.870	-2.5	.3	209.033	-1.3	.7
Food away from home .....	193.368	1.7	.1	141.795	2.1	.0	232.699	1.9	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.694	2.0	-2	137.548	2.6	.0	222.115	.5	.1
Housing .....	198.776	-1	-1	131.806	-1	.0	197.423	-3	-2
Shelter .....	215.586	.4	-1	132.842	.7	.0	223.649	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	214.322	.5	.0	137.844	.7	.1	212.284	1.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6 7</sup> .....	215.636	.5	-1	131.764	1.1	.1	212.563	.3	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	209.916	-2.5	-1	157.616	-3.8	.1	208.909	-2.5	-1.3
Household energy .....	205.754	-4.4	-1	155.574	-5.6	.1	173.720	-4.0	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	197.656	-4.7	-1	148.525	-6.2	.0	185.464	-3.9	-1.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	191.072	.7	-1	141.305	-2.3	.0	188.487	.2	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	203.800	-16.8	-1	161.831	-19.9	-3	172.227	-20.5	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.644	-1.8	-3	98.655	.0	-2	122.645	-3	.1
Apparel .....	111.495	3.2	-2.7	88.655	-2	-2.6	117.685	.6	-2.1
Transportation .....	186.842	15.6	-1	130.802	16.5	.0	182.955	17.0	-1
Private transportation .....	186.110	16.4	-1	130.488	16.9	.0	180.009	17.3	-1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	96.014	5.8	.7	94.402	6.9	.9	93.240	5.5	.5
New vehicles .....	121.418	4.7	.0	97.385	5.7	.2	145.055	3.3	-1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	131.832	8.8	2.4	92.606	9.8	2.5	126.720	8.7	2.3
Motor fuel .....	329.217	51.3	-1.6	223.529	50.2	-1.4	215.146	50.5	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	328.600	53.5	-1.6	224.596	53.4	-1.4	214.220	54.9	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	335.161	55.7	-1.7	229.142	54.6	-1.5	204.909	56.1	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	225.833	50.0	-1.4	219.919	51.5	-1.3	241.917	54.4	-9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	296.542	46.8	-1.3	213.560	48.6	-1.1	217.865	47.8	-8
Medical care .....	300.738	3.4	-1	161.117	3.7	.1	365.977	3.4	-2
Medical care commodities .....	237.583	3.0	-3	142.869	3.9	.2	298.864	2.4	-2
Medical care services .....	319.181	3.5	.0	166.835	3.7	.1	386.481	3.7	-1
Professional services .....	255.423	2.9	.2	150.054	2.2	.1	328.647	3.3	-1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.500	-2.1	-1.0	108.294	.7	.0	112.602	1.8	-3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	126.303	1.7	.0	120.277	2.3	.2	128.525	1.4	-1
Other goods and services .....	310.129	8.3	.2	186.761	13.9	.2	434.871	15.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	195.779	2.9	-2	133.072	3.8	-1	207.417	4.1	-2
Commodities .....	168.528	6.0	-4	123.376	7.2	-1	175.797	7.6	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.753	10.7	-6	116.583	11.9	-3	155.926	11.8	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	197.886	16.8	-1.3	148.780	17.9	-1.0	198.390	19.1	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	260.771	22.7	-8	178.885	23.8	-6	242.749	24.7	-6
Durables .....	106.974	2.6	.4	87.295	4.1	.7	115.083	3.3	.3
Services .....	221.113	.8	-1	139.512	1.1	.0	248.820	1.1	-2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	216.383	.4	-1	133.015	.7	.0	209.098	.2	.0
Transportation services .....	209.911	4.1	.1	141.395	3.9	.0	266.986	5.6	-1
Other services .....	241.521	1.2	-3	138.448	2.5	.2	295.418	2.1	.1

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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.581	2.9	-0.2	129.963	3.8	-0.1	199.223	4.2	-0.2
All items less food .....	195.831	3.6	-.3	130.617	4.7	-.1	205.570	4.9	-.2
All items less shelter .....	188.028	4.2	-.3	131.108	5.1	-.1	204.100	5.5	-.2
Commodities less food .....	153.806	10.4	-.6	117.190	11.5	-.3	157.704	11.4	-.4
Nondurables .....	197.121	7.1	-.6	142.058	8.4	-.4	208.622	9.4	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	198.412	15.7	-1.3	148.008	16.9	-1.0	199.416	18.0	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	253.862	20.6	-.7	175.090	22.0	-.5	240.536	22.9	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	226.729	1.4	-.1	146.267	1.5	.1	251.529	1.9	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	214.930	.6	-.1	137.273	.8	.0	235.836	.8	-.2
Energy .....	259.730	20.0	-.9	186.195	19.6	-.7	195.448	21.2	-1.3
All items less energy .....	190.665	1.3	-.1	126.638	2.1	.0	208.920	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy .....	189.702	1.8	-.2	124.592	2.7	.0	207.919	2.6	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	132.950	3.3	-.4	102.689	4.6	-.1	148.362	4.4	-.2
Energy commodities .....	331.579	48.4	-1.5	226.884	46.9	-1.2	215.256	46.0	-1.1
Services less energy services .....	222.942	1.3	-.1	138.655	1.8	.0	256.114	1.6	.0

<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The

expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>9</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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.180	2.9	-0.2	138.522	4.2	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	350.200	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.526	-.1	.1	138.325	-.3	.1
Food .....	221.939	-2	.1	138.285	-.6	.1
Food at home .....	220.292	-1.6	.2	134.028	-2.3	.1
Food away from home .....	226.746	1.7	.0	145.113	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.808	1.7	-.1	137.410	3.8	-.2
Housing .....	240.953	.5	.0	138.800	1.5	.0
Shelter .....	286.494	1.6	.1	136.676	2.8	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	290.213	1.4	.1	142.537	2.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5 6</sup> .....	269.164	1.8	.2	135.629	3.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	203.185	-3.9	.1	175.810	-3.3	.2
Household energy .....	195.027	-5.0	.1	173.423	-5.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	197.643	-6.3	.1	149.010	-7.6	-.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.555	.0	-.5	134.264	-.4	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	215.037	-17.6	1.3	161.252	-25.1	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.875	-3.0	-1.0	104.068	1.3	.2
Apparel .....	117.854	7.0	-3.3	90.344	-.1	-1.2
Transportation .....	191.875	14.5	.3	131.407	15.3	-.1
Private transportation .....	186.481	15.7	.3	131.847	15.6	.0
Motor fuel .....	217.531	45.4	-1.0	224.232	44.0	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	216.623	47.3	-1.0	224.809	46.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	216.746	50.2	-1.1	228.308	47.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	218.400	41.5	-.7	222.880	45.0	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	212.506	39.7	-.5	214.035	41.7	-1.0
Medical care .....	394.834	1.8	-.4	166.098	3.2	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.731	.0	-1.1	119.104	2.3	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.949	1.1	-.1	118.172	3.1	.0
Other goods and services .....	430.507	8.6	.3	207.299	16.2	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.180	2.9	-.2	138.522	4.2	.0
Commodities .....	182.083	5.6	-.4	131.318	6.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.479	10.1	-.8	127.221	11.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.506	15.0	-1.4	165.595	15.7	-.2
Durables .....	110.729	1.8	.4	90.385	2.0	.6
Services .....	279.093	1.3	.0	141.997	2.3	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	223.043	3.0	-.1	135.525	4.3	.0
All items less shelter .....	209.419	3.7	-.3	137.089	4.7	.0
Commodities less food .....	158.277	9.8	-.8	127.613	10.8	.0
Nondurables .....	206.991	6.7	-.6	151.074	7.2	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	191.106	14.2	-1.3	163.459	14.9	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	245.003	.8	-.1	147.322	1.8	.0
Services less medical care services .....	270.497	1.2	.0	139.929	2.3	-.1
Energy .....	204.543	13.7	-.4	195.398	15.8	-.7
All items less energy .....	233.567	1.9	-.1	131.342	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	237.357	2.4	-.2	130.066	3.8	.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	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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.820	3.5	-0.4	131.639	3.6	-0.1	200.471	4.2	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	328.301	-	-	-	-	-	324.813	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.589	.2	.2	135.304	-.5	.2	217.104	.0	.3
Food .....	213.291	.0	.2	135.166	-.7	.2	216.151	-2	.3
Food at home .....	209.223	-1.3	.4	130.947	-2.2	.4	200.313	-2.5	.5
Food away from home .....	219.715	1.9	.1	141.076	1.2	.0	243.157	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	215.749	2.8	-.3	139.117	3.6	.0	230.315	3.2	.8
Housing .....	190.740	.1	-.2	124.231	-.7	-.1	192.520	1.3	-.1
Shelter .....	217.488	1.4	-.2	124.693	.9	-.3	217.251	2.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	230.939	1.1	.0	127.317	1.8	.2	204.210	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5 6</sup> .....	216.413	1.8	.0	123.991	1.7	.0	213.039	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	187.744	-5.0	-.8	155.297	-5.8	.5	202.299	-5.0	-1.3
Household energy .....	164.753	-7.0	-.9	154.654	-7.9	.4	157.780	-6.5	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	166.977	-7.0	-.9	149.809	-8.1	.3	167.004	-6.6	-1.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	154.096	3.1	-.8	141.362	3.4	.6	159.212	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	172.833	-19.1	-1.2	163.459	-27.8	-.4	177.898	-19.5	-5.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.092	-1.5	.4	93.239	-2.9	-.1	124.100	1.1	-.5
Apparel .....	107.478	3.6	-3.4	82.729	-.5	-2.6	124.979	-3.1	-4.1
Transportation .....	186.237	16.2	-.8	138.507	15.7	-.5	171.427	16.1	.0
Private transportation .....	183.245	16.8	-.8	138.198	16.0	-.6	166.496	16.4	.0
Motor fuel .....	231.499	53.9	-2.7	232.414	49.4	-2.8	201.243	56.6	-1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	230.724	56.5	-2.7	233.212	53.0	-2.8	199.648	59.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	230.144	58.1	-2.8	237.436	54.1	-3.1	192.322	60.1	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	246.022	53.6	-2.5	231.170	52.2	-2.0	231.645	61.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	222.138	49.1	-2.6	220.274	47.3	-2.6	205.370	48.3	-1.4
Medical care .....	378.784	3.8	.0	164.804	3.4	-.1	363.165	4.1	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.666	-1.7	-1.3	111.430	2.2	.6	106.235	-.4	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.953	1.8	.0	125.429	3.2	.2	121.884	.8	-.1
Other goods and services .....	375.540	10.1	.5	194.746	14.7	.3	412.071	14.1	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.820	3.5	-.4	131.639	3.6	-.1	200.471	4.2	-.1
Commodities .....	168.722	6.4	-.5	123.331	6.8	-.4	176.610	7.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.345	11.0	-.9	117.319	11.6	-.7	157.865	11.4	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.534	16.9	-1.7	150.194	18.6	-1.4	200.715	18.7	-1.3
Durables .....	106.944	2.1	.5	85.544	1.8	.5	111.678	1.9	.7
Services .....	237.846	1.2	-.3	137.860	1.1	.0	231.365	1.6	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.138	3.4	-.4	128.519	3.7	-.1	192.711	4.2	-.1
All items less shelter .....	196.906	4.3	-.5	132.640	4.7	-.1	197.172	4.7	-.3
Commodities less food .....	147.959	10.5	-.9	117.836	11.3	-.7	159.721	11.1	-.5
Nondurables .....	201.037	7.7	-.7	142.338	8.5	-.6	208.983	9.4	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	188.683	15.6	-1.6	148.916	17.7	-1.4	202.209	17.8	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	242.666	1.1	-.5	151.110	1.4	.4	224.073	.5	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	227.194	1.0	-.4	134.923	.9	.1	217.059	1.4	-.1
Energy .....	194.049	18.4	-1.9	189.301	16.8	-1.4	179.847	21.1	-1.6
All items less energy .....	203.026	2.0	-.2	125.375	2.2	.0	203.547	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy .....	201.114	2.5	-.3	123.314	2.8	.0	201.343	2.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.788	2.8	-0.2	132.136	4.0	0.0	213.184	5.0	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	338.237	-	-	-	-	-	345.097	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.090	-9	.0	136.978	.2	.4	215.469	1.4	.7
Food .....	214.586	-1.1	.0	137.323	.0	.4	214.982	1.4	.8
Food at home .....	206.481	-3.3	-1	134.520	-1.8	.7	215.421	2.0	1.4
Food away from home .....	228.241	1.7	.1	141.221	2.4	.0	218.466	.5	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.737	1.4	-4	130.744	2.5	.1	219.648	1.9	.1
Housing .....	204.220	-7	-1	132.639	.0	.0	202.100	-6	-4
Shelter .....	224.224	.1	-1	135.711	.9	.1	233.321	-5	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	227.234	.4	.2	140.666	1.0	.0	216.188	.2	-4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5 6</sup> .....	216.071	.1	-3	134.411	1.1	.1	216.828	-6	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	209.396	-4.5	.2	149.874	-4.6	.1	209.837	-2.3	-1.7
Household energy .....	188.715	-6.4	.0	146.272	-6.7	.2	177.800	-3.8	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	193.264	-6.4	.0	143.494	-7.0	.1	184.884	-3.2	-2.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.490	-3.7	.1	138.810	-5.9	-1	185.137	-1.4	-2.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	201.639	-18.8	-7	161.731	-14.1	2.0	166.004	-20.3	.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.491	-1.1	-4	97.493	.9	-5	116.223	1.7	.4
Apparel .....	141.615	-1	-3.7	88.224	.1	-2.5	120.251	5.4	-1
Transportation .....	190.356	16.9	.1	126.298	17.0	.2	191.585	19.9	.0
Private transportation .....	189.344	17.4	.0	125.764	17.4	.2	190.321	20.1	.0
Motor fuel .....	228.976	50.4	-1.2	221.506	49.9	-1.2	209.189	47.8	-1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	227.284	52.8	-1.2	222.300	53.2	-1.2	207.213	54.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	227.645	55.5	-1.3	228.114	54.9	-1.3	199.799	55.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	229.355	48.4	-1.0	216.738	50.9	-1.2	245.948	51.3	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	226.095	46.1	-9	212.457	47.7	-1.0	218.023	48.1	-6
Medical care .....	359.948	4.2	.1	155.694	3.1	.0	358.914	2.9	-2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.747	-3.5	-3	111.390	.0	-2	116.393	2.8	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.652	2.6	.1	118.493	1.7	.3	127.731	1.4	-2
Other goods and services .....	358.817	9.6	.0	180.626	14.5	-2	437.231	19.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.788	2.8	-2	132.136	4.0	.0	213.184	5.0	-1
Commodities .....	176.952	6.5	-4	121.998	8.0	-1	178.312	10.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.921	11.4	-6	114.606	12.6	-4	160.237	15.0	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	199.052	17.6	-1.4	146.056	18.2	-1.1	202.496	21.6	-5
Durables .....	115.451	3.5	.6	87.386	5.2	.7	118.470	5.6	.5
Services .....	244.567	.5	.0	139.708	.9	.1	258.748	.9	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	202.027	2.7	-2	129.337	4.1	.0	203.768	5.1	-1
All items less shelter .....	204.373	4.3	-2	129.119	5.2	.0	208.965	7.1	-1
Commodities less food .....	158.792	11.1	-6	115.059	12.2	-4	161.471	14.8	-1
Nondurables .....	205.853	7.6	-7	140.798	9.0	-4	209.483	11.6	.0
Nondurables less food .....	199.453	16.6	-1.4	145.240	17.3	-1.1	202.314	20.9	-5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	245.754	1.0	.1	143.525	.8	.2	260.432	2.3	-4
Services less medical care services .....	233.283	.2	.0	137.945	.7	.1	244.808	.7	-3
Energy .....	205.699	16.2	-6	178.766	19.1	-6	188.798	20.0	-1.5
All items less energy .....	210.057	1.3	-1	126.085	2.3	.1	214.685	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	209.272	1.8	-1	123.729	2.8	.0	215.387	3.3	.0

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**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—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.988	2.5	-0.1	132.983	3.4	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	349.642	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	221.011	-1.8	.1	135.598	-1.4	-2
Food .....	219.792	-2.0	.2	134.618	-1.6	-2
Food at home .....	220.201	-4.5	.2	130.517	-4.5	-5
Food away from home .....	218.255	1.4	.1	141.242	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.700	1.9	-.3	154.371	1.2	-1
Housing .....	230.534	-.5	-.2	132.558	-.7	.0
Shelter .....	253.227	-.9	-.2	132.631	-1.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	278.707	-.5	-.3	138.149	-1.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5 6</sup> .....	244.807	-1.0	-.1	131.919	-.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	233.815	4.5	.2	161.832	.9	-4
Household energy .....	219.861	3.0	.3	160.672	.3	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	221.649	2.9	.2	159.184	.0	-7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	248.003	6.9	.3	153.556	2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	187.384	-8.3	-.2	166.170	-8.3	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.360	-1.7	-.2	104.081	-.1	.3
Apparel .....	113.881	1.3	-.8	93.216	-.8	-3.9
Transportation .....	186.546	15.1	-.1	133.508	16.9	.2
Private transportation .....	182.777	16.0	-.1	132.969	17.5	.3
Motor fuel .....	228.090	54.4	-1.5	210.347	56.8	-4
Gasoline (all types) .....	227.408	56.6	-1.5	212.487	60.0	-4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	228.188	57.7	-1.5	212.660	61.1	-4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	211.202	55.2	-1.4	208.953	57.3	-3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	220.011	52.2	-1.4	203.639	57.0	-5
Medical care .....	376.760	3.7	.1	167.416	6.8	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.979	-3.1	-.9	93.730	-.7	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.186	1.6	.0	120.886	2.3	-1
Other goods and services .....	367.833	5.6	.1	171.729	9.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.988	2.5	-1	132.983	3.4	-1
Commodities .....	172.976	5.6	-.2	120.937	6.7	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.915	10.5	-.4	113.206	11.2	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.969	17.6	-.9	139.552	18.4	-1.0
Durables .....	113.785	2.9	.3	88.251	4.5	.9
Services .....	261.018	.4	-.1	138.939	.6	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	210.218	2.5	-.1	128.796	3.2	-1
All items less shelter .....	202.507	4.4	-.1	129.617	5.4	-2
Commodities less food .....	149.355	10.2	-.3	114.311	10.8	-1
Nondurables .....	202.399	6.7	-.3	137.254	7.7	-6
Nondurables less food .....	185.193	16.4	-.8	140.445	16.9	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	249.717	2.3	.0	146.168	2.9	-3
Services less medical care services .....	252.843	.2	-.1	136.297	.2	-1
Energy .....	225.096	32.4	-.9	191.492	28.3	-4
All items less energy .....	216.711	.4	-.1	125.869	1.2	-1
All items less food and energy .....	216.310	.9	-.1	124.045	1.7	-1

<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled

Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
<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 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Food at home, selected areas**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2009 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	212.010	212.396	211.488	212.041	-2.5	-0.2	0.3	-3.0	-0.2	-0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	218.005	219.110	218.602	218.969	-1.8	-.1	.2	-2.2	.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	218.841	219.158	219.883	220.292	-1.6	.5	.2	-2.0	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.987	135.570	133.849	134.028	-2.3	-1.1	.1	-2.6	-1.1	-1.3
Midwest urban .....	M	204.652	204.160	203.633	204.408	-1.7	.1	.4	-2.3	-.5	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.842	208.444	208.492	209.223	-1.3	.4	.4	-1.7	-.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.725	131.327	130.426	130.947	-2.2	-.3	.4	-2.7	-1.0	-.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	200.447	199.880	199.388	200.313	-2.5	.2	.5	-3.7	-.5	-.2
South urban .....	M	208.722	208.881	208.343	209.377	-1.9	.2	.5	-2.8	-.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.768	207.710	206.714	206.481	-3.3	-.6	-.1	-3.5	-.5	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.966	133.783	133.598	134.520	-1.8	.6	.7	-2.8	-.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	209.797	212.926	212.531	215.421	2.0	1.2	1.4	-.4	1.3	-.2
West urban .....	M	218.424	219.349	217.266	217.151	-4.5	-1.0	-.1	-4.5	-.5	-.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.542	222.878	219.776	220.201	-4.5	-1.2	.2	-4.6	-.8	-1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.489	131.783	131.219	130.517	-4.5	-1.0	-.5	-4.2	-.2	-.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	196.876	197.209	196.376	196.707	-2.7	-.3	.2	-3.0	-.3	-.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.970	133.155	132.471	132.870	-2.5	-.2	.3	-3.0	-.4	-.5
D .....	M	206.756	207.739	207.657	209.033	-1.3	.6	.7	-2.8	.4	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	215.571	214.257	212.643	215.429	-.2	.5	1.3	-1.5	-1.4	-.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	226.794	228.910	225.392	226.896	-4.4	-.9	.7	-4.6	-.6	-1.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	220.997	221.626	223.213	222.535	-1.5	.4	-.3	-1.6	1.0	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	217.343	217.375	216.107	216.087	-2.6	-.6	.0	-2.1	-.6	-.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	213.531	213.525	211.699	213.700	-.6	.1	.9	-2.4	-.9	-.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	196.774	195.871	194.324	195.985	-2.2	.1	.9	-4.5	-1.2	-.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	135.376	134.121	134.789	132.038	-3.1	-1.6	-2.0	-1.3	-.4	.5
Atlanta, GA .....	2	206.191	209.540	207.447	205.863	-4.9	-1.8	-.8	-4.2	.6	-1.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	194.160	193.649	196.159	195.810	-1.1	1.1	-.2	-1.6	1.0	1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	200.236	199.641	196.655	197.476	-5.4	-1.1	.4	-5.5	-1.8	-1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	223.275	223.688	222.652	225.314	-1.4	.7	1.2	-3.0	-.3	-.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	215.009	213.565	216.009	217.917	-1.5	2.0	.9	-2.4	.5	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	222.309	223.355	220.337	217.804	-4.9	-2.5	-1.1	-3.8	-.9	-1.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	223.068	221.487	215.442	218.883	-4.8	-1.2	1.6	-6.3	-3.4	-2.7

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	211.703	3.4	-0.1	204.196	2.9	-0.5	216.233	2.5	-0.2	233.448	2.7	-0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	630.600	-	-	599.695	-	-	639.036	-	-	664.684	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.186	-5	.2	215.927	1.3	.6	222.759	-1.5	.4	226.007	-1	-2
Food .....	216.679	-7	.2	214.769	1.1	.8	220.221	-1.9	.4	225.550	-2	-2
Food at home .....	212.041	-2.5	.3	215.429	-2	1.3	226.896	-4.4	.7	222.535	-1.5	-3
Food away from home .....	224.940	1.9	.1	208.769	2.9	.1	208.637	1.7	.0	234.763	1.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	223.168	2.2	-1	230.579	3.2	-7	239.426	4.3	.3	231.171	1.3	.0
Housing .....	212.142	-1	-1	201.157	-1.2	-4	236.577	-6	-3	252.018	.4	.0
Shelter .....	241.991	.5	-1	240.862	1.3	-2	259.980	-1.3	-4	305.326	1.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	247.465	.6	.0	269.831	1.0	-1	279.202	-8	-2	306.554	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	232.603	.7	.0	239.669	2.3	.0	252.930	-1.3	-3	286.342	1.0	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	207.329	-3.1	-1	166.459	-14.2	-2.1	245.458	7.3	.8	191.618	-2.4	-2
Household energy .....	182.701	-4.9	-2	146.411	-17.2	-2.5	237.846	6.7	1.2	193.417	-3.1	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	187.125	-5.3	-2	149.340	-17.5	-2.5	237.052	6.6	1.1	193.209	-4.0	-2
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	185.190	-7	-2	136.284	-7.2	-3.0	279.656	10.3	.6	180.273	3.5	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	190.227	-18.1	-4	157.977	-28.1	-1.8	183.569	-2.8	2.7	213.728	-16.4	1.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	123.187	-9	-2	101.466	-1.7	.0	123.903	-2.1	-1.0	113.627	-4.3	-1.1
Apparel .....	118.984	1.7	-2.7	90.785	3.4	-3.7	104.022	1.2	-2	109.270	7.5	-2.7
Transportation .....	186.839	16.1	.0	171.680	16.8	-1.3	187.217	16.0	.0	198.281	14.7	.4
Private transportation .....	183.565	16.7	-1	168.458	17.5	-1.3	183.466	17.1	.0	189.809	16.2	.4
Motor fuel .....	225.584	50.7	-1.4	233.037	53.7	-3.5	228.860	58.8	-1.2	211.012	46.7	-7
Gasoline (all types) .....	225.223	53.6	-1.5	231.345	54.5	-3.6	224.568	60.3	-1.2	210.404	47.8	-7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	224.201	55.3	-1.6	227.648	55.6	-3.7	224.693	61.6	-1.2	212.094	51.3	-8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4 5</sup> .....	231.652	51.0	-1.3	242.371	52.9	-3.2	213.296	59.5	-1.3	212.453	41.0	-3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....	219.433	47.6	-1.2	221.968	50.3	-3.5	215.467	56.5	-1.3	208.086	39.5	-3
Medical care .....	380.302	3.5	.0	401.458	5.8	-1	364.085	3.4	.2	368.981	1.3	-4
Recreation <sup>6</sup> .....	109.851	-6	-5	108.630	1.1	-1.0	103.650	-6.8	-1.9	111.762	-6	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>6</sup> .....	124.156	1.9	.0	136.176	.8	-1	128.324	1.4	-1	131.460	1.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	403.970	11.3	.2	375.093	8.3	.9	345.002	4.7	-2	414.785	6.2	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	211.703	3.4	-1	204.196	2.9	-5	216.233	2.5	-2	233.448	2.7	-2
Commodities .....	175.127	6.6	-2	164.282	6.3	-5	171.527	6.1	-1	180.935	5.2	-5
Commodities less food and beverages ...	152.532	11.3	-5	137.006	10.5	-1.4	142.882	10.8	-4	150.118	9.4	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.667	17.5	-1.2	180.232	15.8	-2.3	179.291	18.8	-8	180.984	14.0	-1.3
Durables .....	112.165	3.3	.5	98.900	2.2	.3	107.602	2.5	.1	105.487	1.2	.3
Services .....	254.519	.9	-1	246.252	.3	-4	263.286	.0	-2	286.283	1.3	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	204.800	3.4	-1	196.341	2.8	-5	210.916	2.4	-2	228.254	2.8	-2
All items less shelter .....	202.951	4.7	-2	192.247	3.6	-6	198.900	4.6	-1	206.960	3.6	-3
Commodities less food .....	154.918	11.0	-5	140.446	10.0	-1.3	147.150	10.6	-4	153.118	9.1	-8
Nondurables .....	205.823	7.8	-5	200.222	7.4	-7	203.120	7.6	-2	205.198	6.2	-7
Nondurables less food .....	195.487	16.4	-1.1	184.077	14.6	-2.1	185.798	17.8	-7	183.973	13.3	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	247.174	1.4	.0	236.561	-9	-7	243.658	1.9	.0	239.457	1.4	-1
Services less medical care services .....	243.838	.7	-1	234.373	-2	-5	256.132	-2	-2	279.245	1.3	.0
Energy .....	202.398	20.0	-9	180.516	10.8	-3.1	234.755	38.3	-5	202.052	15.0	-4
All items less energy .....	213.780	1.7	-1	207.700	2.2	-2	215.825	.0	-1	238.331	1.7	-2
All items less food and energy .....	213.572	2.2	-1	206.249	2.4	-4	215.026	.4	-2	242.308	2.1	-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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled

Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
<sup>4</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>6</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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Oct. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	211.703	3.4	0.1	199.331	2.1	-0.2	204.196	2.9	-0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	630.600	-	-	602.704	-	-	599.695	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.186	-5	.0	215.067	-1.6	-8	215.927	1.3	.4
Food .....	216.679	-7	.0	221.941	-1.7	-8	214.769	1.1	.5
Food at home .....	212.041	-2.5	-2	205.863	-4.9	-1.8	215.429	-2	.5
Food away from home .....	224.940	1.9	.2	246.690	1.8	.2	208.769	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	223.168	2.2	.3	138.545	.1	-2	230.579	3.2	-3
Housing .....	212.142	-1	-3	194.676	-1.3	-4	201.157	-1.2	-4
Shelter .....	241.991	.5	-3	205.706	-1.5	-9	240.862	1.3	-5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.465	.6	.0	213.952	-1.0	-8	269.831	1.0	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	232.603	.7	-1	194.037	-2.0	-9	239.669	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	207.329	-3.1	.3	237.061	-5	1.4	166.459	-14.2	2.0
Household energy .....	182.701	-4.9	.3	209.561	-2.1	1.0	146.411	-17.2	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.125	-5.3	-2	209.488	-2.2	1.0	149.340	-17.5	2.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.190	-7	-1.5	183.204	2.0	-2.4	136.284	-7.2	-5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	190.227	-18.1	4.5	248.389	-10.7	9.7	157.977	-28.1	6.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.187	-9	-7	133.556	-7	.4	101.466	-1.7	-2.0
Apparel .....	118.984	1.7	-3.8	117.203	7.8	-6.9	90.785	3.4	-4.4
Transportation .....	186.839	16.1	1.8	176.698	18.0	2.4	171.680	16.8	1.0
Private transportation .....	183.565	16.7	1.8	174.037	18.5	2.6	168.458	17.5	.9
Motor fuel .....	225.584	50.7	2.7	221.088	47.2	5.0	233.037	53.7	2.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	225.223	53.6	2.6	220.378	51.5	4.9	231.345	54.5	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	224.201	55.3	2.6	216.575	54.6	5.2	227.648	55.6	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	231.652	51.0	2.5	267.699	46.3	3.9	242.371	52.9	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	219.433	47.6	2.5	226.765	42.9	4.7	221.968	50.3	2.5
Medical care .....	380.302	3.5	.3	316.858	-1.8	.1	401.458	5.8	-1
Recreation <sup>8</sup> .....	109.851	-6	-8	90.086	-12.9	-1	108.630	1.1	-2
Education and communication <sup>8</sup> .....	124.156	1.9	-2	119.154	5.6	.0	136.176	.8	-9
Other goods and services .....	403.970	11.3	.6	358.526	9.8	-4	375.093	8.3	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	211.703	3.4	.1	199.331	2.1	-2	204.196	2.9	-2
Commodities .....	175.127	6.6	.3	170.452	7.0	.2	164.282	6.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.532	11.3	.5	148.525	12.4	.7	137.006	10.5	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.667	17.5	.1	188.779	20.5	.2	180.232	15.8	-6
Durables .....	112.165	3.3	1.1	109.678	2.3	1.4	98.900	2.2	-4
Services .....	254.519	.9	-1	233.869	-5	-4	246.252	.3	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.800	3.4	.1	192.791	2.2	-2	196.341	2.8	-2
All items less shelter .....	202.951	4.7	.3	202.134	4.4	.2	192.247	3.6	.0
Commodities less food .....	154.918	11.0	.5	148.314	12.1	.6	140.446	10.0	-5
Nondurables .....	205.823	7.8	.1	199.921	8.8	-3	200.222	7.4	.0
Nondurables less food .....	195.487	16.4	.1	185.387	19.5	.1	184.077	14.6	-6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	247.174	1.4	.1	248.966	1.0	.3	236.561	-9	.2
Services less medical care services .....	243.838	.7	-2	222.639	-5	-4	234.373	-2	-2
Energy .....	202.398	20.0	1.6	197.897	17.1	2.9	180.516	10.8	2.6
All items less energy .....	213.780	1.7	-1	198.855	.2	-6	207.700	2.2	-4
All items less food and energy .....	213.572	2.2	-1	195.167	.5	-6	206.249	2.4	-6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Oct. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	199.614	3.5	-0.4	188.842	3.1	-0.2	216.233	2.5	-0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	587.902	-	-	602.699	-	-	639.036	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.800	-5	.4	199.788	-2.5	-7	222.759	-1.5	-5
Food .....	199.353	-4	.6	198.863	-2.8	-7	220.221	-1.9	-5
Food at home .....	195.810	-1.1	1.1	197.476	-5.4	-1.1	226.896	-4.4	-9
Food away from home .....	205.505	.6	-1	196.245	.3	-2	208.637	1.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.516	-8	-2.5	203.502	1.8	-9	239.426	4.3	.5
Housing .....	181.794	.2	-2	182.132	.0	-5	236.577	-6	-5
Shelter .....	194.366	-7	-3	198.481	2.5	-5	259.980	-1.3	-5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.518	-1	.2	191.333	2.1	.1	279.202	-.8	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	201.644	-9	.1	197.870	3.0	-7	252.930	-1.3	-.4
Fuels and utilities .....	239.458	4.4	.0	191.005	-9.1	.3	245.458	7.3	.7
Household energy .....	199.444	3.7	.0	183.299	-11.3	.3	237.846	6.7	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.385	4.6	-1	181.530	-11.5	.2	237.052	6.6	.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	182.580	9.2	-2.2	183.821	-9.6	.3	279.656	10.3	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	213.656	-6	2.8	166.616	-22.5	.0	183.569	-2.8	3.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.285	-5	-.4	127.555	.0	-1.4	123.903	-2.1	-1.0
Apparel .....	106.983	4.1	-6.1	134.297	-3.0	-6.2	104.022	1.2	-3.7
Transportation .....	218.915	18.8	1.0	173.473	17.7	2.2	187.217	16.0	-.2
Private transportation .....	217.357	19.4	1.0	172.462	18.4	2.0	183.466	17.1	-.2
Motor fuel .....	225.327	52.7	2.7	214.891	51.9	5.6	228.860	58.8	-3.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	224.739	55.4	2.6	214.789	56.4	5.5	224.568	60.3	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	231.081	57.3	2.9	221.661	59.8	5.7	224.693	61.6	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	250.798	52.1	1.1	219.661	50.1	5.1	213.296	59.5	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	209.763	45.2	1.7	209.936	49.6	5.0	215.467	56.5	-3.0
Medical care .....	349.278	-.1	.0	358.759	5.5	.1	364.085	3.4	.5
Recreation <sup>8</sup> .....	108.129	-7.2	-4.8	103.745	-2.2	-1.9	103.650	-6.8	-2.6
Education and communication <sup>8</sup> .....	131.523	1.8	.1	102.628	.5	-7	128.324	1.4	-.3
Other goods and services .....	387.187	9.2	-.1	314.357	9.0	1.7	345.002	4.7	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	199.614	3.5	-.4	188.842	3.1	-.2	216.233	2.5	-.6
Commodities .....	166.070	6.4	.0	165.297	5.5	.0	171.527	6.1	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.765	12.3	-.3	146.671	11.2	.4	142.882	10.8	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.979	16.4	-.7	189.279	16.3	.6	179.291	18.8	-2.2
Durables .....	107.731	3.8	.5	105.213	3.8	.0	107.602	2.5	.0
Services .....	241.560	1.2	-.6	218.667	.9	-.4	263.286	.0	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.504	3.7	-.4	180.727	3.0	-.3	210.916	2.4	-.6
All items less shelter .....	204.841	5.1	-.4	186.856	3.4	-.2	198.900	4.6	-.6
Commodities less food .....	149.477	11.6	-.4	148.652	10.8	.3	147.150	10.6	-1.2
Nondurables .....	192.847	7.0	-.1	195.653	6.1	-.1	203.120	7.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food .....	185.608	15.1	-.8	190.314	15.2	.5	185.798	17.8	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	270.730	3.3	-1.0	221.240	-.5	-.4	243.658	1.9	.1
Services less medical care services .....	233.669	1.3	-.7	202.779	.4	-.5	256.132	-.2	-.3
Energy .....	212.261	24.5	1.4	202.201	17.5	3.4	234.755	38.3	-1.9
All items less energy .....	198.960	1.3	-.6	188.105	1.4	-.7	215.825	.0	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	199.400	1.8	-.9	185.500	2.6	-.7	215.026	.4	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Oct. 2009	Dec. 2009		Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	221.067	2.4	0.3	233.448	2.7	0.2	224.732	3.3	0.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	359.167	-	-	664.684	-	-	652.773	-	-
Food and beverages .....	225.770	.1	.8	226.007	-.1	.3	209.750	-.1	1.3
Food .....	227.963	.1	.8	225.550	-.2	.3	208.704	-.2	1.4
Food at home .....	225.314	-1.4	.7	222.535	-1.5	.4	217.917	-1.5	2.0
Food away from home .....	234.237	2.7	1.0	234.763	1.6	.2	187.926	1.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.453	-5	-1.4	231.171	1.3	.0	216.017	.9	.0
Housing .....	225.975	-1.2	-.1	252.018	.4	.4	235.422	1.4	.2
Shelter .....	246.885	-1.4	-.3	305.326	1.3	.1	285.296	2.1	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	236.037	-2.3	-.4	306.554	1.8	.5	260.704	.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	240.503	-1.5	-.5	286.342	1.0	.2	256.265	2.7	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	184.755	2.9	1.7	191.618	-2.4	2.5	208.887	-1.0	1.5
Household energy .....	167.693	.0	2.2	193.417	-3.1	2.7	185.314	-2.6	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.346	.1	2.2	193.209	-4.0	2.2	201.096	-3.7	.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.747	.4	2.2	180.273	3.5	-1.1	195.995	1.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	205.519	-16.3	3.6	213.728	-16.4	9.8	200.721	-16.0	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	169.944	-4.6	-1.3	113.627	-4.3	-.6	118.077	-1.3	-.2
Apparel .....	145.211	-5.2	-8.4	109.270	7.5	-4.5	102.669	8.9	-8.1
Transportation .....	197.219	16.9	2.7	198.281	14.7	2.1	195.822	14.0	1.9
Private transportation .....	197.485	17.4	2.6	189.809	16.2	2.2	194.866	15.0	1.9
Motor fuel .....	241.572	51.9	3.7	211.012	46.7	4.1	231.079	39.8	3.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	239.478	52.6	3.8	210.404	47.8	4.1	227.829	42.4	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	239.610	55.2	3.9	212.094	51.3	4.2	227.242	45.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	223.351	50.0	3.7	212.453	41.0	4.2	224.634	36.3	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	234.133	45.9	3.4	208.086	39.5	3.8	219.159	36.0	4.3
Medical care .....	368.050	1.9	.5	368.981	1.3	-.6	407.386	-1.1	-1.0
Recreation <sup>8</sup> .....	110.505	.3	.1	111.762	-.6	-1.7	118.682	-1.5	-1.7
Education and communication <sup>8</sup> .....	120.668	1.4	-.7	131.460	1.2	-.1	121.592	-.1	-1.5
Other goods and services .....	296.600	9.3	.2	414.785	6.2	.5	443.500	11.8	2.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	221.067	2.4	.3	233.448	2.7	.2	224.732	3.3	.1
Commodities .....	190.180	5.9	.6	180.935	5.2	.0	176.482	6.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.465	10.9	.4	150.118	9.4	-.1	153.833	11.0	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.259	19.6	-.2	180.984	14.0	-.3	178.781	16.3	-.7
Durables .....	133.358	.1	1.3	105.487	1.2	.3	116.757	2.3	1.2
Services .....	249.563	.3	.2	286.283	1.3	.2	282.044	1.3	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	214.805	2.4	.3	228.254	2.8	.2	218.114	3.5	.1
All items less shelter .....	209.050	4.9	.7	206.960	3.6	.2	207.653	3.9	.1
Commodities less food .....	169.148	10.6	.4	153.118	9.1	-.1	156.220	10.7	.0
Nondurables .....	213.788	7.7	.3	205.198	6.2	.0	196.352	7.8	.3
Nondurables less food .....	197.279	18.7	-.3	183.973	13.3	-.3	181.432	15.5	-.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	235.388	3.6	1.2	239.457	1.4	.4	252.183	.3	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	239.449	.4	.1	279.245	1.3	.3	272.542	1.5	-.2
Energy .....	195.374	24.2	3.1	202.052	15.0	3.3	199.028	12.9	2.6
All items less energy .....	224.370	.5	.0	238.331	1.7	-.1	229.107	2.2	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	223.674	.6	-.1	242.308	2.1	-.2	235.229	2.6	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008		Oct. 2009	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	220.121	3.0	-0.7	220.905	2.1	-0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	670.286	-	-	655.206	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.646	-1.5	-1.5	223.548	-2.8	-1.1
Food .....	223.707	-1.5	-1.5	223.957	-3.2	.0
Food at home .....	217.804	-4.9	-2.5	218.883	-4.8	-1.2
Food away from home .....	231.487	3.1	-2	236.247	-8	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.595	-3.4	-1.4	222.705	1.5	-1.3
Housing .....	244.290	.7	-7	227.741	-1.2	-3
Shelter .....	269.934	.4	-3	251.237	-1.0	-3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	297.902	1.1	.0	256.612	-1.3	-6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	251.560	.4	.0	261.352	-1.1	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	250.502	4.5	-6.7	203.029	.6	.3
Household energy .....	264.988	3.8	-9.0	197.588	-2.9	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	264.029	3.5	-9.4	229.809	-2.8	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	286.751	4.3	-8.3	236.086	1.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	193.239	.6	-13.7	184.378	-17.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	138.852	.9	2.0	162.118	-4.9	-9
Apparel .....	107.829	.1	-2	133.847	1.4	-6.8
Transportation .....	173.454	14.0	-9	206.724	13.8	1.0
Private transportation .....	167.185	15.0	-1.1	212.241	14.5	1.2
Motor fuel .....	221.074	53.3	-4.3	297.922	50.4	1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	220.959	56.6	-4.7	304.334	53.0	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	221.226	58.2	-4.7	333.853	54.1	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	206.009	54.4	-4.6	235.585	50.1	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	208.133	50.4	-4.9	270.952	46.8	.2
Medical care .....	373.727	4.9	.1	343.586	3.1	-1
Recreation <sup>8</sup> .....	104.996	2.8	-3	98.457	-2.1	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>8</sup> .....	133.098	2.5	.0	126.241	1.2	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	381.610	5.5	.8	384.519	4.1	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	220.121	3.0	-7	220.905	2.1	-2
Commodities .....	172.798	4.8	-1.1	183.450	5.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.893	10.0	-7	162.311	9.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.188	16.9	-1.5	200.842	16.8	-9
Durables .....	111.465	2.6	.3	126.344	2.0	1.4
Services .....	266.878	1.8	-5	259.578	.3	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	214.943	2.9	-8	215.787	2.0	-2
All items less shelter .....	200.936	4.5	-9	210.644	3.7	-1
Commodities less food .....	144.997	9.5	-8	164.178	9.4	.0
Nondurables .....	199.888	5.5	-1.5	210.691	6.3	-5
Nondurables less food .....	175.183	15.4	-1.5	201.727	15.5	-9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.032	4.1	-7	247.392	2.0	-3
Services less medical care services .....	260.297	1.6	-5	251.089	.0	-4
Energy .....	240.623	32.6	-5.9	255.490	27.7	.8
All items less energy .....	221.388	1.2	-3	220.890	.1	-3
All items less food and energy .....	221.308	1.9	.0	219.441	.7	-3

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled

Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-.4

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949
All items (1967=100) .....	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887
Food and beverages .....	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049
Food .....	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637
Food at home .....	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019
Cereals and cereal products .....	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166
Breakfast cereal .....	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502
Bakery products .....	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666
Other bakery products .....	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129
Meats .....	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202
Beef and veal .....	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426
Uncooked ground beef .....	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342
Pork .....	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341
Ham .....	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435
Pork chops .....	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138
Other meats .....	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167
Poultry .....	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405
Fish and seafood .....	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261
Eggs .....	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747
Dairy and related products .....	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648
Cheese and related products .....	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738
Ice cream and related products .....	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255
Fruits and vegetables .....	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247
Fresh fruits .....	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602
Apples .....	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996
Bananas .....	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840
Fresh vegetables .....	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191
Potatoes .....	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568
Lettuce .....	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458
Tomatoes .....	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514
Other fresh vegetables .....	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645
Carbonated drinks .....	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391
Coffee .....	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960
Other food at home .....	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921
Sugar and sweets .....	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122
Fats and oils .....	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636
Other foods .....	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832
Soups .....	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386
Snacks .....	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366
Food away from home .....	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240
Distilled spirits at home .....	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543
Wine at home .....	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055
Housing .....	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523
Shelter .....	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999
Lodging away from home <sup>2 6</sup> .....	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 7</sup> .....	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>6</sup> .....	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 7 8</sup> .....	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812
Fuels and utilities .....	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760
Household energy .....	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649
Fuel oil .....	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664
Garbage and trash collection <sup>10</sup> .....	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602
Furniture and bedding .....	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373
Bedroom furniture .....	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115
Housekeeping supplies .....	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830
Apparel .....	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633
Men's apparel .....	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718
Men's furnishings .....	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733
Men's pants and shorts .....	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203
Boys' apparel .....	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304
Women's apparel .....	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851
Women's outerwear .....	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512
Women's dresses .....	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355
Girls' apparel .....	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550
Footwear .....	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492
Men's footwear .....	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820
Women's footwear .....	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340
Watches <sup>9</sup> .....	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017
Transportation .....	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318
Private transportation .....	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421
New vehicles .....	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728
New trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520
Used cars and trucks .....	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705
Motor fuel .....	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 13</sup> .....	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781
Tires .....	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417
Motor vehicle body work .....	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735
Motor vehicle insurance .....	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061
Public transportation .....	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203
Airline fare .....	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667
Other intercity transportation .....	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686
Intracity transportation .....	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436
Medical care .....	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516
Medical care commodities <sup>14</sup> .....	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221
Prescription drugs .....	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>9 15</sup> .....	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	161.373	160.951
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>16</sup> .....	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	192.577	192.458
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>17</sup> .....	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.822	187.465
Medical care services .....	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452
Professional services .....	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>9</sup> .....	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 9</sup> .....	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968
Hospital services <sup>5 18</sup> .....	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 18</sup> .....	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 9</sup> .....	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 18</sup> .....	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873
Televisions .....	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>10</sup> .....	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789
Audio equipment .....	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943
Pets and pet products .....	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436
Sporting goods .....	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648
Sports equipment .....	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316
Toys .....	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918
Admissions .....	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>9</sup> .....	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055
Recreational reading materials .....	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672
Educational books and supplies .....	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610
College tuition and fees .....	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370
Child care and nursery school <sup>11</sup> .....	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156
Postage .....	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> <sup>19</sup> .....	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.527	239.859
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> <sup>19</sup> .....	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	77.490	78.980
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> <sup>15</sup> .....	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	56.159	57.189
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> <sup>15</sup> .....	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.583	85.357
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>20</sup> .....	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994
Other goods and services .....	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330
Tobacco and smoking products .....	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845
Personal care .....	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823
Personal care products .....	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917
Personal care services .....	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326
Miscellaneous personal services .....	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926
Infants' equipment <sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169
Durables .....	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477
Services .....	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303
Transportation services .....	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014
Other services .....	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436
All items less food .....	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703
All items less shelter .....	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888
All items less medical care .....	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860
Commodities less food .....	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052
Nondurables less food .....	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250
Nondurables .....	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064
Apparel less footwear .....	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896
Services less medical care services .....	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793
Energy .....	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301
All items less energy .....	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048
All items less food and energy .....	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383
Energy commodities .....	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186
Services less energy services .....	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237
Domestically produced farm food .....	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.

<sup>15</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.

<sup>16</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>17</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>19</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>20</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4
Food .....	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5
Food at home .....	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0
Other bakery products .....	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6
Meats .....	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2
Beef and veal .....	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-2.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.8
Pork .....	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5
Ham .....	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8
Pork chops .....	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0
Other meats .....	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-.8
Poultry .....	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2
Fish and seafood .....	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1
Eggs .....	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6
Dairy and related products .....	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3
Ice cream and related products .....	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9
Fresh fruits .....	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7
Apples .....	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9
Bananas .....	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0
Potatoes .....	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9
Lettuce .....	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8
Tomatoes .....	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	.3	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4
Coffee .....	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9
Other food at home .....	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1
Sugar and sweets .....	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8
Fats and oils .....	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0
Other foods .....	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0
Soups .....	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8
Snacks .....	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6
Food away from home .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1
Wine at home .....	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7
Housing .....	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3
Shelter .....	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2 6</sup> .....	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 7</sup> .....	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>6</sup> .....	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 7 8</sup> .....	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.6	3.2
Fuels and utilities .....	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0
Household energy .....	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	5.9	-4.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5
Fuel oil .....	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	7.7	-5.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>10</sup> .....	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5
Furniture and bedding .....	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.8	-2.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3
Apparel .....	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-1.1	-1
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	-2.4	-1.5	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0
Men's furnishings .....	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4
Boys' apparel .....	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7
Women's apparel .....	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9
Women's outerwear .....	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8
Women's dresses .....	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4
Girls' apparel .....	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6
Footwear .....	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5
Men's footwear .....	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6
Women's footwear .....	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9
Watches <sup>9</sup> .....	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6
Transportation .....	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4
Private transportation .....	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5
New vehicles .....	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6
New trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2	-5.3	6.6
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3
Motor fuel .....	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 13</sup> .....	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3
Tires .....	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5
Public transportation .....	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2
Airline fare .....	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3
Other intercity transportation .....	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5
Intracity transportation .....	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0
Medical care .....	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4
Medical care commodities <sup>14</sup> .....	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3
Prescription drugs .....	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>9 15</sup> .....	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	2.1	-3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>16</sup> .....	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.8	-1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>17</sup> .....	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.6	-7
Medical care services .....	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4
Professional services .....	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>9</sup> .....	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 9</sup> .....	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1
Hospital services <sup>5 18</sup> .....	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 18</sup> .....	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 9</sup> .....	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 18</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-1.7
Televisions .....	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>10</sup> .....	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	-8.2	-2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7
Audio equipment .....	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8
Pets and pet products .....	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9
Sporting goods .....	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2
Sports equipment .....	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2
Toys .....	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7
Admissions .....	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0

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Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>9</sup> .....	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7
Recreational reading materials .....	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>11</sup> .....	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0
Postage .....	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1.1	1.7	-2
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5 19</sup> .....	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0	3.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2 19</sup> .....	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7	1.9
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 15</sup> .....	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1	1.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 15</sup> .....	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5	2.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5	-1.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>20</sup> .....	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4
Other goods and services .....	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1
Personal care .....	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5
Personal care products .....	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	2.0	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.2
Personal care services .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5
Services .....	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3
Transportation services .....	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9
Other services .....	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1
All items less food .....	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	3.3
All items less shelter .....	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	3.9
All items less medical care .....	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	2.7
Commodities less food .....	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0
Nondurables less food .....	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9
Nondurables .....	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7
Energy .....	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2
All items less energy .....	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.0
Energy commodities .....	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5
Services less energy services .....	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-.8

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.  
 All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.  
<sup>15</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
<sup>16</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>17</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>19</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>20</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.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703
All items (1967=100) .....	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600
Food and beverages .....	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186
Food .....	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679
Food at home .....	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570
Cereals and cereal products .....	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595
Breakfast cereal .....	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081
Bakery products .....	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648
Other bakery products .....	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836
Meats .....	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375
Beef and veal .....	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156
Uncooked ground beef .....	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481
Pork .....	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794
Ham .....	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729
Pork chops .....	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617
Other meats .....	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620
Poultry .....	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030
Fish and seafood .....	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997
Eggs .....	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504
Dairy and related products .....	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979
Cheese and related products .....	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937
Ice cream and related products .....	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627
Fresh fruits .....	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843
Apples .....	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345
Bananas .....	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566
Fresh vegetables .....	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178
Potatoes .....	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458
Lettuce .....	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530
Tomatoes .....	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058
Other fresh vegetables .....	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475
Carbonated drinks .....	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401
Coffee .....	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344
Other food at home .....	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197
Sugar and sweets .....	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020
Fats and oils .....	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034
Other foods .....	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972
Soups .....	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260
Snacks .....	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796
Food away from home .....	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688
Distilled spirits at home .....	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979
Wine at home .....	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621
Housing .....	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142
Shelter .....	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 4</sup> .....	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>3</sup> .....	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 4 5</sup> .....	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415
Fuels and utilities .....	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329
Household energy .....	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130
Fuel oil .....	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293
Furniture and bedding .....	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684
Bedroom furniture .....	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575
Housekeeping supplies .....	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346
Apparel .....	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856
Men's apparel .....	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420
Men's furnishings .....	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777
Men's pants and shorts .....	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078
Boys' apparel .....	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819
Women's apparel .....	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343
Women's outerwear .....	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200
Women's dresses .....	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768
Girls' apparel .....	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628
Footwear .....	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637
Men's footwear .....	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149
Women's footwear .....	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325
Transportation .....	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839
Private transportation .....	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072
New vehicles .....	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962
Used cars and trucks .....	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965
Motor fuel .....	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892
Tires .....	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812
Motor vehicle body work .....	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646
Motor vehicle insurance .....	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318

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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								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530
Public transportation .....	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453
Airline fare .....	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543
Other intercity transportation .....	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	160.317
Intracity transportation .....	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521
Medical care .....	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302
Medical care commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777
Prescription drugs .....	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6 13</sup> .....	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	159.695	159.340
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>14</sup> .....	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	190.481	190.382
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>15</sup> .....	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.961	188.732
Medical care services .....	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791
Professional services .....	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 6</sup> .....	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567
Hospital services <sup>2 16</sup> .....	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 10 16</sup> .....	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 10</sup> .....	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 16</sup> .....	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>17</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693
Health insurance <sup>17</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400
Televisions .....	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205
Audio equipment .....	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801
Pets and pet products .....	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861
Sporting goods .....	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293
Sports equipment .....	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790
Toys .....	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825
Admissions .....	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880
Recreational reading materials .....	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760
Educational books and supplies .....	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036
College tuition and fees .....	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140

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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								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984
Postage .....	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> <sup>18</sup> .....	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542	239.689
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 18</sup> .....	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407	78.877
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>19</sup> .....	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>20</sup> .....	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567
Other goods and services .....	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970
Tobacco and smoking products .....	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734
Personal care .....	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454
Personal care products .....	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326
Personal care services .....	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341
Miscellaneous personal services .....	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel Durables .....	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413
Services .....	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519
Transportation services .....	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241
Other services .....	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007
All items less food .....	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470
All items less shelter .....	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639
All items less medical care .....	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951
All items less medical care .....	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800
Commodities less food .....	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918
Nondurables less food .....	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513
Nondurables .....	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823
Apparel less footwear .....	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838
Energy .....	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398
All items less energy .....	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780
All items less food and energy .....	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253
Energy commodities .....	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303
Services less energy services .....	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871
Domestically produced farm food .....	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776

<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> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.

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

<sup>5</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

<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> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

<sup>12</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for

January, 2010.

<sup>13</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.

<sup>14</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009.

A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>15</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009.

A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>18</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009.

A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>19</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>20</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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



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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5
Food .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7
Food at home .....	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6
Breakfast cereal .....	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5
Bread .....	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8
Other bakery products .....	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7
Meats .....	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1
Beef and veal .....	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3
Uncooked beef roasts .....	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5
Pork .....	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5
Ham .....	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9
Pork chops .....	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5
Other meats .....	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0
Poultry .....	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5
Chicken .....	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2
Fish and seafood .....	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3
Processed fish and seafood .....	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3
Eggs .....	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8
Dairy and related products .....	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8
Milk .....	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4
Ice cream and related products .....	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3
Other dairy and related products .....	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9
Fresh fruits .....	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1
Apples .....	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6
Bananas .....	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6
Citrus fruits .....	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0
Other fresh fruits .....	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7
Potatoes .....	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7
Lettuce .....	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2
Tomatoes .....	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4
Coffee .....	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3
Other beverage materials including tea .....	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5
Other food at home .....	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6
Other sweets .....	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7
Fats and oils .....	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5
Butter and margarine .....	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6
Salad dressing .....	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6
Other foods .....	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0
Soups .....	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	1	8.3	-1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0
Snacks .....	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2
Baby food .....	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1
Food away from home .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9
Full service meals and snacks .....	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8
Limited service meals and snacks .....	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8
Food at employee sites and schools .....	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3
Other food away from home .....	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9
Wine at home .....	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2
Housing .....	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1
Shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3</sup> .....	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7
Tenants' and household insurance .....	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4
Fuels and utilities .....	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1
Household energy .....	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9
Fuel oil .....	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0
Floor coverings .....	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4
Window coverings .....	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5
Other linens .....	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2
Furniture and bedding .....	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1
Other furniture .....	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2
Appliances .....	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1
Major appliances .....	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0
Other appliances .....	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1	-3.2

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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								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1	-2.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8
Indoor plants and flowers .....	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6
Household cleaning products .....	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7
Household paper products .....	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9
Miscellaneous household products .....	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3
Household operations .....	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2
Domestic services .....	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7
Gardening and lawn care services .....	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1
Repair of household items .....	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8
Apparel .....	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0
Boys' apparel .....	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3
Women's apparel .....	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5
Women's outerwear .....	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0
Women's dresses .....	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0
Women's suits and separates .....	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7
Girls' apparel .....	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5
Footwear .....	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6
Men's footwear .....	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3
Women's footwear .....	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7
Jewelry and watches .....	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0
Watches .....	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3
Jewelry .....	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4
Transportation .....	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1
Private transportation .....	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2
New vehicles .....	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0
Used cars and trucks .....	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1
Car and truck rental .....	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1
Motor fuel .....	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6
Other motor fuels .....	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2
Tires .....	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7
Motor vehicle fees .....	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees .....	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6
Public transportation .....	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5
Airline fare .....	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2
Other intercity transportation .....	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5
Intracity transportation .....	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2
Medical care .....	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5
Medical care commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3
Prescription drugs .....	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.4	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>7</sup> .....	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.7	-1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	1.4	-.6
Medical care services .....	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6
Professional services .....	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8
Health insurance <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9
Recreation .....	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6
Video and audio .....	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2
Other video equipment .....	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7
Audio equipment .....	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3
Pets, pet products and services .....	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5
Pets and pet products .....	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7
Pet services including veterinary .....	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2
Sporting goods .....	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0
Sports equipment .....	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4
Photography .....	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0
Photographers and film processing .....	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2
Other recreational goods .....	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5
Toys .....	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0
Recreation services .....	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3
Admissions .....	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2
Recreational reading materials .....	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0
Recreational books .....	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3
Education and communication .....	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9
Education .....	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6
Educational books and supplies .....	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1
Communication .....	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-.9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1
Postage and delivery services .....	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9
Postage .....	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1
Delivery services .....	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8
Information and information processing .....	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1
Telephone services .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 10</sup> .....	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	3.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>10</sup> .....	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7	1.9
Wireless telephone services .....	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>11</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7
Computer software and accessories .....	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3
Other goods and services .....	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3
Cigarettes .....	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4
Personal care .....	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3
Personal care products .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4
Personal care services .....	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1
Legal services .....	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8
Funeral expenses .....	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2
Financial services .....	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3
Services .....	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9
Rent of shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5
Transportation services .....	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1
Other services .....	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8
All items less food .....	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1
All items less shelter .....	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7
All items less medical care .....	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4
Commodities less food .....	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0
Nondurables less food .....	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4
Nondurables .....	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7
Energy .....	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0
All items less energy .....	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-8	4.0
Energy commodities .....	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5
Services less energy services .....	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.

<sup>3</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

<sup>4</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>5</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.

<sup>6</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December,

2009.

<sup>7</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>8</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$51.294	\$51.138	\$111.378	\$110.723	\$65.023	\$64.830	\$2.790	\$2.788
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	64.532	64.882	139.109	140.023	86.389	86.018	2.804	2.804
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	65.849	66.469	144.437	146.009	92.060	91.456	2.848	2.835
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	60.599	60.145	122.644	121.525	75.980	76.035	2.702	2.734
Midwest urban .....	46.600	46.260	96.276	94.785	59.003	58.825	2.589	2.542
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	48.048	47.792	97.902	96.775	60.186	59.624	2.624	2.586
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	44.948	45.043	94.417	93.512	57.967	58.292	2.498	2.428
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	44.667	42.672	93.711	88.756	57.071	56.903	NA	NA
South urban .....	52.965	53.030	114.507	114.700	62.808	62.569	2.731	2.751
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	56.214	54.877	122.734	119.685	70.894	70.733	2.862	2.904
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	52.136	53.109	111.543	113.812	57.227	57.196	2.745	2.752
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	44.554	44.954	97.775	98.686	66.311	64.925	NA	NA
West urban .....	44.753	44.211	108.901	107.387	57.681	57.716	2.704	2.562
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	44.234	43.788	109.403	108.327	62.936	63.010	2.976	2.846
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	46.734	45.774	110.839	107.776	55.894	55.883	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	53.181	53.013	116.507	115.977	71.664	71.353	2.844	2.832
B/C .....	49.731	49.822	106.141	105.798	59.755	59.807	2.702	2.729
D .....	44.248	43.121	95.453	92.521	57.569	56.837	2.418	2.335
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	46.295	45.965	87.622	86.535	63.672	61.680	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	39.681	40.785	100.401	103.155	75.606	75.672	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	70.126	71.013	153.789	156.161	102.346	101.106	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	65.479	65.523	144.005	144.122	81.624	81.624	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	45.097	45.763	88.885	88.847	59.261	60.067	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	47.920	43.263	109.102	97.550	67.326	67.326	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	57.371	54.953	128.443	123.619	74.816	74.292	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	65.893	67.850	137.397	141.656	57.990	57.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	50.683	51.437	112.801	114.665	60.771	60.771	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	50.168	50.168	108.982	108.982	80.850	80.722	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	65.377	66.105	134.884	135.820	65.380	65.380	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	60.526	61.369	136.137	138.222	84.489	84.557	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	42.349	39.036	116.567	108.175	63.068	63.068	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	53.121	53.121	116.962	116.962	39.437	39.437	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Dec.2009		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec.2009	
	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Low	High	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.110	\$1.105	4	987	\$0.124	\$0.124	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.348	1.356	4	987	.161	.161	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.398	1.413	4	987	.174	.173	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.201	1.189	25	422	.139	.140	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.954	.941	17	712	.110	.109	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.958	.948	17	581	.118	.117	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.944	.940	18	712	.102	.103	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.958	.905	25	323	.100	.100	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.188	1.190	7	522	.112	.111	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.235	1.206	7	522	.130	.130	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.184	1.207	11	298	.101	.101	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.016	1.026	25	364	.115	.112	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.105	1.090	7	851	.136	.137	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.111	1.101	7	851	.154	.155	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.120	1.090	8	364	.127	.127	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.146	1.141	4	987	.143	.143	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.077	1.075	8	712	.110	.110	70	5,000
D .....	.981	.950	19	364	.104	.103	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.852	.836	17	581	.139	.134	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.007	1.034	16	851	.197	.198	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.481	1.504	4	987	.195	.193	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.374	1.375	24	642	.151	.151	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.877	.882	19	410	.118	.120	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.072	.958	31	490	.120	.121	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.242	1.188	15	371	.137	.137	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.383	1.426	15	308	.100	.100	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.113	1.132	34	509	.131	.130	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.145	1.145	17	230	.148	.148	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.536	1.545	7	522	.131	.131	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.325	1.349	37	752	.159	.160	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.149	1.064	13	257	.202	.202	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.206	1.206	12	241	.082	.082	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$2.709	\$2.671	\$2.660	\$2.621	\$2.780	\$2.746	\$2.917	\$2.882	\$2.833	\$2.811
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	2.752	2.719	2.704	2.671	2.840	2.809	2.969	2.945	2.928	2.906
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.738	2.710	2.687	2.657	2.840	2.812	2.958	2.937	2.933	2.903
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.782	2.742	2.743	2.701	2.841	2.801	2.998	2.966	2.915	2.914
Midwest urban .....	2.668	2.609	2.633	2.572	2.703	2.654	2.858	2.793	2.823	2.789
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.684	2.625	2.637	2.580	2.779	2.714	2.882	2.811	2.812	2.792
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.649	2.579	2.620	2.545	2.669	2.619	2.836	2.767	2.847	2.800
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.653	2.615	2.650	2.604	2.619	2.597	2.803	2.770	2.812	2.770
South urban .....	2.583	2.553	2.527	2.496	2.679	2.651	2.805	2.782	2.730	2.724
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.633	2.602	2.567	2.535	2.745	2.717	2.866	2.840	2.771	2.759
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.591	2.559	2.539	2.506	2.676	2.645	2.802	2.776	2.733	2.724
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.520	2.494	2.472	2.445	2.612	2.587	2.735	2.720	2.705	2.705
West urban .....	2.875	2.839	2.826	2.789	2.950	2.918	3.048	3.012	2.943	2.909
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.923	2.875	2.873	2.823	3.011	2.967	3.093	3.047	2.967	2.933
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.774	2.761	2.731	2.718	2.843	2.832	2.951	2.935	2.901	2.909
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	2.771	2.729	2.718	2.674	2.867	2.826	2.979	2.938	2.887	2.861
B/C .....	2.664	2.626	2.621	2.582	2.724	2.691	2.863	2.831	2.813	2.799
D .....	2.609	2.584	2.563	2.536	2.671	2.650	2.810	2.792	2.764	2.740
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	2.792	2.712	2.739	2.662	2.864	2.782	2.976	2.881	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	2.993	2.948	2.943	2.897	3.064	3.023	3.136	3.095	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	2.775	2.755	2.721	2.700	2.878	2.858	2.980	2.968	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	2.677	2.635	2.635	2.591	2.766	2.730	2.875	2.841	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	2.597	2.588	2.570	2.562	2.694	2.676	2.783	2.778	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2.509	2.498	2.450	2.435	2.609	2.606	2.759	2.763	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	2.707	2.674	2.647	2.613	2.790	2.760	2.920	2.887	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2.594	2.560	2.517	2.479	2.708	2.684	2.865	2.841	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2.647	2.579	2.622	2.554	2.709	2.657	2.826	2.746	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2.488	2.453	2.449	2.414	2.582	2.544	2.707	2.673	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2.821	2.785	2.760	2.722	2.896	2.862	2.988	2.955	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2.665	2.635	2.627	2.594	2.783	2.758	2.907	2.888	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.002	2.921	2.957	2.878	3.100	3.021	3.177	3.086	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2.860	2.829	2.821	2.791	2.987	2.949	3.083	3.050	-	-

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

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



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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.458	\$0.464	NA	NA	\$0.455	\$0.448	\$0.420	\$0.438	\$0.477	\$0.480
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.768	.751	NA	NA	NA	NA	.819	.812	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.193	1.169	NA	NA	1.167	1.177	1.133	1.124	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.373	1.390	\$1.705	\$1.785	1.313	1.311	1.309	1.318	1.367	1.388
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.809	1.757	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.767	1.735	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.167	3.407	NA	NA	3.641	3.806	2.894	3.262	3.287	3.613
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.797	2.828	2.955	2.946	2.580	2.596	2.889	2.961	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.062	2.186	NA	NA	1.890	1.944	NA	2.201	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.415	3.391	3.200	3.142	3.079	3.054	3.493	3.492	3.720	3.702
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.057	3.071	3.048	3.062	2.762	2.772	3.039	3.059	3.469	3.477
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.439	3.287	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.442	3.092	3.424	3.365
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.023	3.920	3.690	3.949	3.910	3.718	4.160	3.847	4.169	4.110
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.162	4.079	3.883	3.697	4.229	4.268	4.111	3.911	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.010	3.813	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.906	3.943	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.130	4.006	4.011	3.874	4.343	4.245	3.974	3.782	4.255	4.207
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.376	4.176	4.251	4.163	4.408	4.177	4.408	4.136	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.951	3.980	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.952	3.946	3.792	3.857
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.819	4.784	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.909	4.811	4.995	5.109
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.748	5.676	6.466	6.324	5.431	5.234	5.672	5.459	5.628	5.809
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.536	3.697	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.758	3.761	NA	NA	3.759	3.705	3.903	3.831	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.397	5.367	5.428	5.471	5.438	5.333	5.323	5.265	5.451	5.464
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.061	3.061	3.642	3.756	3.236	3.234	2.915	2.867	2.871	2.899
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.498	3.570	3.510	3.388	3.111	3.379	3.197	3.127	4.884	5.051
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.202	3.294	2.776	2.873	3.481	3.699	3.425	3.560	3.186	3.150
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.578	3.508	3.441	3.445	3.731	3.446	3.560	3.457	3.523	3.741
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.998	3.017	2.826	2.856	3.216	3.290	3.051	3.032	2.866	2.880
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.903	1.830	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.933	1.935	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.216	3.100	NA	NA	2.955	2.742	3.430	3.250	3.217	3.120
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.222	2.156	2.177	2.097	2.294	2.133	2.062	2.070	2.600	2.486
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.065	2.054	1.883	1.847	2.394	2.293	1.864	1.939	2.343	2.270
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.176	3.242	NA	NA	2.933	2.900	2.721	2.848	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.256	1.267	1.381	1.380	1.298	1.285	1.157	1.181	1.481	1.476
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.266	2.294	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.318	3.310	3.368	3.414	3.461	3.194	3.336	3.424	3.126	3.230
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.472	1.455	1.553	1.554	1.385	1.324	1.515	1.479	1.361	1.375
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.336	1.365	NA	NA	1.055	1.106	1.217	1.206	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.705	1.772	NA	NA	1.302	1.365	1.799	1.855	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.951
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.034	3.105	3.085	3.159	3.160	3.208	3.212	3.286	2.719	2.796
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$2.612	\$2.668	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.838	3.858	NA	NA	\$3.062	\$3.115	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.425	4.552	NA	NA	4.906	4.956	\$4.529	\$4.638	\$3.476	\$3.533
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.431	4.234	\$4.643	\$4.629	4.578	4.127	4.419	4.479	4.166	3.795
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.163	1.114	NA	NA	1.141	1.115	1.250	1.247	1.002	.881
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.561	.571	.616	.622	.499	.497	.528	.560	.626	.617
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.113	.932	1.205	1.172	1.152	1.085	1.143	1.057	1.051	.719
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.013	.881	.800	.765	1.063	.996	.962	.906	1.284	.906
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.523	3.137	2.711	3.495	2.370	2.964	2.431	3.031	2.623	3.130
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.625	1.600	1.350	1.322	1.838	1.609	1.650	1.668	1.641	1.703
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.335	1.277	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.641	2.721	3.188	3.351	2.463	2.563	2.471	2.474	2.620	2.735
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.561	.560	.623	.621	.509	.513	.665	.656	.447	.449
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.009	1.186	1.249	1.518	.856	.997	1.082	1.211	.905	1.127
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.931	2.097	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.704	1.926	1.556	1.715
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.726	1.961	1.941	2.140	1.942	2.169	1.810	2.125	1.373	1.550
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.693	1.662	NA	NA	1.491	1.485	1.960	1.947	1.575	1.536
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.570	.588	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.495	2.530	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.473	2.460	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.382	1.354	NA	NA	1.342	1.331	1.287	1.270	1.337	1.272
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.577	.596	NA	NA	.574	.585	.551	.589	.614	.598
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.556	.566	NA	NA	NA	NA	.571	.586	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.105	1.105	NA	NA	NA	NA	.985	.948	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.637	1.662	NA	NA	1.617	1.585	1.445	1.436	1.574	1.611
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.088	2.095	NA	NA	2.007	2.029	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	3.669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	4.528	4.653	4.978	4.988	4.604	4.748	4.667	4.691	4.162	4.397
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.232	1.255	1.346	1.271	1.111	1.264	1.163	1.189	1.338	1.314
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	8.529	11.462	NA	12.113	11.378	14.374	8.062	10.363	7.754	10.784

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2009 from—	
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	124.231	123.965	2.8	-0.2
Food and beverages .....	14.726	127.616	127.781	-5	.1
Food .....	13.648	127.538	127.738	-6	.2
Food at home .....	7.557	122.249	122.526	-2.6	.2
Food away from home .....	6.091	134.427	134.522	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	128.961	128.685	1.8	-.2
Housing .....	42.421	127.729	127.519	-5	-.2
Shelter .....	32.409	130.640	130.413	.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	153.587	153.402	-3.7	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	94.161	94.020	-1.6	-.1
Apparel .....	3.988	90.350	88.004	1.5	-2.6
Transportation .....	17.393	126.788	126.638	15.7	-.1
Private transportation .....	16.285	127.413	127.216	16.7	-.2
Public transportation .....	1.108	119.391	119.889	3.0	.4
Medical care .....	6.085	147.213	147.164	3.1	.0
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	130.309	130.145	3.2	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.470	153.430	153.430	3.1	.0
Recreation .....	5.935	103.789	103.062	-2.0	-.7
Education and communication .....	6.196	111.299	111.307	1.7	.0
Education .....	2.771	180.676	180.697	4.6	.0
Communication .....	3.425	73.623	73.626	-6	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.257	135.123	135.340	6.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	133.887	133.707	.7	-.1
Commodities .....	41.573	112.420	112.053	5.8	-.3
Durables .....	11.817	81.824	81.993	1.6	.2
Nondurables .....	29.756	128.273	127.584	7.5	-.5
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	119.113	118.867	1.5	-.2
Energy .....	8.790	174.226	172.737	21.2	-.9

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
														Dec.	Annual avg.
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5
2008	121.868	122.224	123.177	123.817	124.617	125.554	126.088	125.815	125.746	124.757	122.257	120.634	123.880	-5	3.3
2009	121.208	121.901	122.182	122.506	122.898	123.967	123.711	123.955	124.021	124.179	124.231	123.965	-	2.8	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Dec. 2009	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	120.634	123.965	
Food and beverages .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.368	127.781	
Food .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.554	127.738	
Food at home .....	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.778	122.526	
Food away from home .....	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.092	134.522	
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.380	128.685	
Housing .....	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.110	127.519	
Shelter .....	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.116	130.413	
Fuels and utilities .....	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	159.370	153.402	
Household furnishings and operations .....	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.519	94.020	
Apparel .....	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	86.697	88.004	
Transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.410	126.638	
Private transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	109.042	127.216	
Public transportation .....	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.373	119.889	
Medical care .....	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.732	147.164	
Medical care commodities .....	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.168	130.145	
Medical care services .....	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.833	153.430	
Recreation .....	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.192	103.062	
Education and communication .....	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	109.496	111.307	
Education .....	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.827	180.697	
Communication .....	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	74.095	73.626	
Other goods and services .....	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	126.569	135.340	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	132.808	133.707	
Commodities .....	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	105.946	112.053	
Durables .....	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.680	81.993	
Nondurables .....	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	118.735	127.584	
All items less food and energy .....	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.161	118.867	
Energy .....	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	142.529	172.737	

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 and earlier are final.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2009
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	-0.5	2.8
Food and beverages .....	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.7	-5
Food .....	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.8	-6
Food at home .....	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.5	-2.6
Food away from home .....	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.9	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4	1.8
Housing .....	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	-5
Shelter .....	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	1.9	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	6.0	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.2	-1.6
Apparel .....	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-1.3	1.5
Transportation .....	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.2	15.7
Private transportation .....	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.2	16.7
Public transportation .....	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.6	3.0
Medical care .....	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1
Medical care commodities .....	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	3.2
Medical care services .....	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1
Recreation .....	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	.7	-2.0
Education and communication .....	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.1	1.7
Education .....	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	4.6
Communication .....	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	1.1	-6
Other goods and services .....	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	.9	6.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	.7
Commodities .....	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-5.0	5.8
Durables .....	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.5	1.6
Nondurables .....	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-5.6	7.5
All items less food and energy .....	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.5
Energy .....	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-23.3	21.2

- Data not available.  
 Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 and earlier are final.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

#### *Percent change*

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



## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 893-4222
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(816) 285-7000
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(646) 264-3600
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Phoenix-Mesa	(480) 503-9075
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-5818
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(816) 285-7000
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994

### **Other sources of CPI data**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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