

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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	201.5	202.5	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	603.5	606.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.051	194.2	194.7	1.9	.3	.1	.0	.2
Food	13.942	193.7	194.2	1.9	.3	.1	.0	.1
Food at home	7.988	191.5	191.9	.8	.2	-.1	-.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.098	210.9	211.9	1.0	.5	.3	-.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.133	185.5	184.7	-.2	-.4	.3	.2	-.5
Dairy and related products .....	.852	181.3	181.0	-1.3	-.2	.1	-.7	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	246.6	248.0	1.3	.6	-1.7	-.1	-.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	146.3	146.6	1.6	.2	.7	-.7	.5
Other food at home	1.777	168.8	170.0	2.2	.7	.1	-.2	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	171.0	171.3	4.9	.2	1.9	.9	.0
Fats and oils .....	.231	165.0	168.6	.5	2.2	-1.4	-1.7	2.4
Other foods ¹	1.244	184.3	185.4	1.9	.6	-.1	-.1	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.328	113.2	114.3	3.2	1.0	-.4	.2	1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.953	198.0	198.7	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.4
Other food away from home ² .....	.277	135.8	136.0	4.4	.1	.4	.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.109	200.1	200.8	2.7	.3	.3	.0	.3
Housing	42.380	201.7	202.2	4.0	.2	.2	.1	.3
Shelter	32.260	230.7	231.2	3.2	.2	.4	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	5.832	222.9	223.6	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	2.611	140.4	137.9	4.7	-1.8	.8	.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.442	235.8	236.9	3.3	.5	.4	.4	.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.375	116.2	116.3	-1.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.371	190.8	192.0	11.8	.6	-.9	-.9	-.3
Fuels	4.494	173.2	174.4	13.5	.7	-1.0	-1.1	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	236.4	239.8	23.7	1.4	.4	4.0	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.155	177.7	178.8	12.7	.6	-1.1	-1.5	-.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.877	135.4	135.7	4.8	.2	-.2	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.749	126.9	127.2	.4	.2	.1	.0	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.779	135.2	135.7	4.6	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Apparel	3.786	123.4	122.4	.0	-.8	1.0	.6	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	118.0	116.5	-2.7	-1.3	.5	.9	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.612	116.3	114.4	.2	-1.6	2.2	.5	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	118.2	118.3	-1.3	.1	-.2	-.6	.8
Footwear .....	.759	126.1	125.8	2.1	-.2	.4	-.1	.4
Transportation	17.415	184.1	187.6	9.0	1.9	.9	2.4	1.5
Private transportation	16.329	180.4	183.9	9.3	1.9	1.0	2.6	1.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.858	96.0	95.8	.1	-.2	-.1	.1	.0
New vehicles	5.155	138.4	137.7	-.7	-.5	-.1	-.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.799	140.4	140.9	1.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Motor fuel	4.191	235.4	250.9	33.3	6.6	3.6	8.8	5.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.148	234.4	249.8	33.4	6.6	3.6	8.8	4.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.362	115.8	117.0	5.4	1.0	.4	.3	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.131	213.9	214.9	4.5	.5	.3	.3	.5
Public transportation	1.087	225.3	229.2	5.1	1.7	-.3	.2	1.0
Medical care	6.220	334.7	335.6	4.2	.3	.4	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.457	285.3	286.3	4.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Medical care services	4.764	348.8	349.7	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Professional services	2.815	288.5	289.0	2.6	.2	.4	.1	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.576	464.6	466.1	6.6	.3	.6	.8	.6

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		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.637	111.1	111.2	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.783	105.8	105.5	.9	-.3	.9	.4	-.2
Education and communication ²	6.047	115.8	115.7	2.7	-.1	.2	.3	.0
Education ²	2.967	158.6	158.9	6.0	.2	.5	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	383.1	384.7	6.2	.4	.5	.3	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.771	457.7	458.6	6.0	.2	.5	.5	.5
Communication ²	3.080	84.5	84.2	-.8	-.4	-.1	.1	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.895	82.1	81.7	-1.2	-.5	-.1	.2	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.245	95.4	95.2	.4	-.2	-.2	.4	-.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.650	12.9	12.8	-7.2	-.8	.0	-.8	-.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.236	11.1	10.8	-18.2	-2.7	-.9	-2.6	-2.7
Other goods and services	3.463	320.0	320.2	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.710	518.1	517.5	3.9	-.1	.6	-.2	-.1
Personal care	2.752	189.1	189.4	2.1	.2	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.710	155.0	154.6	.1	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.675	208.5	208.7	2.9	.1	.3	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.172	311.3	312.4	3.2	.4	.5	.2	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.790	165.5	166.9	4.4	.8	.6	1.1	.7
Food and beverages	15.051	194.2	194.7	1.9	.3	.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.739	148.6	150.3	5.8	1.1	.8	1.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.163	181.8	185.6	11.1	2.1	.8	3.7	2.7
Apparel	3.786	123.4	122.4	.0	-.8	1.0	.6	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.377	222.3	229.2	15.4	3.1	1.8	4.1	2.3
Durables	11.576	115.1	114.9	-.7	-.2	.0	-.1	.0
Services	59.210	237.1	237.7	3.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.884	240.4	241.0	3.3	.2	.3	.5	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.375	116.2	116.3	-1.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.155	177.7	178.8	12.7	.6	-1.1	-1.5	-.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.877	135.4	135.7	4.8	.2	-.2	.4	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.779	135.2	135.7	4.6	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Transportation services	5.707	229.6	230.7	2.5	.5	-.1	.2	.4
Medical care services	4.764	348.8	349.7	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other services	10.669	275.5	275.8	3.3	.1	.4	.4	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.058	202.8	203.9	4.5	.5	.4	.6	.5
All items less shelter	67.740	192.3	193.5	4.6	.6	.4	.7	.5
All items less medical care	93.780	194.7	195.6	4.1	.5	.4	.6	.5
Commodities less food	26.848	150.6	152.3	5.8	1.1	.8	1.6	1.0
Nondurables less food	15.272	182.9	186.5	10.6	2.0	.8	3.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.486	219.2	225.5	14.2	2.9	1.6	3.7	2.2
Nondurables	29.214	188.7	191.0	6.5	1.2	.5	1.9	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.325	251.0	251.8	4.6	.3	.0	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	54.446	227.8	228.4	3.9	.3	.2	.3	.4
Energy	8.685	201.4	209.3	23.6	3.9	1.3	3.9	2.4
All items less energy	91.315	203.0	203.3	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.373	205.5	205.7	2.4	.1	.3	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.319	141.7	141.5	.3	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Energy commodities	4.530	236.6	251.4	32.7	6.3	3.3	8.5	4.8
Services less energy services	55.055	243.2	243.7	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.496	\$.494	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.166	\$.165	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	199.1	199.8	201.0	201.9	4.6	3.3	2.7	5.7	4.0	4.2
Food and beverages	194.3	194.4	194.4	194.7	1.1	3.0	2.9	.8	2.0	1.9
Food	193.8	193.9	193.9	194.1	1.1	3.0	2.7	.6	2.0	1.7
Food at home	192.3	192.2	191.9	191.8	-.6	2.8	2.3	-1.0	1.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	210.3	210.9	210.4	211.3	.6	1.5	.4	1.9	1.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.3	185.9	186.2	185.3	-3.0	3.5	-.9	.0	.2	-.4
Dairy and related products	183.1	183.2	182.0	181.0	-1.5	.7	.2	-4.5	-.4	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	253.2	248.8	248.6	246.4	-3.2	7.3	13.1	-10.3	1.9	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	146.2	147.2	146.1	146.9	.6	3.9	.0	1.9	2.2	1.0
Other food at home	168.8	169.0	168.7	169.9	3.4	.0	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.6
Sugar and sweets	166.5	169.7	171.2	171.2	3.2	7.5	-2.1	11.8	5.3	4.6
Fats and oils	169.8	167.5	164.7	168.6	-.5	.2	5.4	-2.8	-.1	1.2
Other foods ¹	184.7	184.5	184.3	185.4	4.2	-1.9	3.8	1.5	1.1	2.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	113.4	113.0	113.2	114.3	3.7	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.5	2.9
Food away from home ¹	197.2	197.6	198.0	198.7	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2
Other food away from home ²	134.6	135.2	135.9	136.2	6.6	3.1	3.0	4.8	4.8	3.9
Alcoholic beverages ¹	199.5	200.1	200.1	200.8	.8	2.5	5.0	2.6	1.6	3.8
Housing	200.8	201.3	201.6	202.3	2.7	7.6	2.8	3.0	5.1	2.9
Shelter	228.2	229.2	230.0	231.0	2.2	2.9	3.0	5.0	2.5	4.0
Rent of primary residence ³	221.4	222.3	222.9	223.6	3.0	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.2	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	134.2	135.3	135.3	135.4	.6	7.0	7.5	3.6	3.7	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	233.9	234.9	235.8	237.1	2.3	2.3	3.1	5.6	2.3	4.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.3	-.7	-6.3	1.0	.3	-3.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	197.9	196.1	194.4	193.9	9.8	48.7	3.9	-7.8	27.8	-2.1
Fuels	181.0	179.1	177.1	176.5	11.0	60.0	3.2	-9.6	33.2	-3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	221.6	222.4	231.3	238.2	59.7	34.2	-18.2	33.5	46.4	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	187.3	185.2	182.4	181.3	7.7	62.7	4.8	-12.2	32.3	-4.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	135.1	134.8	135.3	135.7	4.7	5.0	7.8	1.8	4.8	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	126.4	126.5	126.5	127.1	-1.6	.3	.6	2.2	-.6	1.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	135.0	134.9	135.2	135.7	3.1	5.6	7.8	2.1	4.4	4.9
Apparel	117.9	119.1	119.8	120.0	-2.0	-1.3	-3.6	7.3	-1.7	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	113.6	114.2	115.2	114.1	-4.7	-3.1	-4.4	1.8	-3.9	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	108.1	110.5	111.1	111.3	-3.2	1.1	-8.7	12.4	-1.1	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.0	116.8	116.1	117.0	-8.5	-6.7	11.3	.0	-7.6	5.5
Footwear	123.9	124.4	124.3	124.8	4.0	-2.2	4.0	2.9	.8	3.5
Transportation	176.9	178.5	182.8	185.5	18.3	-5.1	3.5	20.9	6.0	11.8
Private transportation	172.9	174.6	179.1	181.8	18.7	-5.6	3.3	22.2	5.8	12.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.8	95.7	95.8	95.8	-.8	.4	.8	.0	-.2	.4
New vehicles	138.3	138.2	138.1	137.7	-6.5	3.9	2.1	-1.7	-1.4	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	139.5	140.0	140.4	140.9	9.5	-7.1	.3	4.1	.9	2.2
Motor fuel	204.4	211.7	230.3	241.7	83.1	-20.2	10.4	95.5	20.8	46.9
Gasoline (all types)	203.3	210.6	229.1	240.4	84.4	-20.5	10.3	95.5	21.1	46.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	114.9	115.4	115.8	117.0	5.1	4.3	4.7	7.5	4.7	6.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	212.7	213.4	214.1	215.2	3.5	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.9
Public transportation	224.6	223.9	224.4	226.7	8.6	5.9	2.2	3.8	7.3	3.0
Medical care	331.4	332.8	334.0	335.1	2.9	5.7	3.3	4.5	4.3	3.9
Medical care commodities	283.1	284.3	285.3	286.3	3.2	5.6	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.2
Medical care services	345.1	346.6	347.8	349.0	2.8	5.8	3.1	4.6	4.3	3.8
Professional services	285.9	287.0	287.3	288.1	2.3	4.6	.4	3.1	3.4	1.8
Hospital and related services ³	457.7	460.5	464.2	467.0	3.0	6.8	8.3	8.4	4.9	8.3

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Recreation ²	110.1	110.5	110.8	111.0	0.4	1.8	0.7	3.3	1.1	2.0
Video and audio ²	104.0	104.9	105.3	105.1	.4	.0	-1.5	4.3	.2	1.3
Education and communication ²	115.7	115.9	116.3	116.3	.7	4.3	3.2	2.1	2.5	2.6
Education ²	158.3	159.1	159.9	160.7	5.7	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.0
Educational books and supplies	379.4	381.2	382.4	385.1	3.6	10.2	4.9	6.1	6.8	5.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	457.2	459.5	461.8	464.2	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.2
Communication ²	84.5	84.4	84.5	84.2	-4.2	1.9	.5	-1.4	-1.2	-5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	82.0	81.9	82.1	81.7	-4.3	2.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-1.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.2	95.0	95.4	95.2	-2.9	4.8	.0	.0	.8	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	-11.1	-8.7	-3.0	-6.0	-9.9	-4.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.8	-22.1	-12.3	-15.7	-22.2	-17.4	-19.0
Other goods and services	318.8	319.5	319.5	319.7	3.2	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.8	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	515.9	519.0	518.1	517.5	7.0	3.8	3.7	1.2	5.4	2.5
Personal care	188.5	188.7	188.7	189.0	2.2	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.2	1.9
Personal care products ¹	155.6	155.2	155.0	154.6	2.1	-.5	1.6	-2.5	.8	-.5
Personal care services ¹	207.9	208.5	208.5	208.7	2.6	2.2	5.4	1.5	2.4	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	308.9	310.3	310.9	311.8	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	161.9	162.8	164.6	165.7	7.5	-1.2	1.7	9.7	3.0	5.7
Food and beverages	194.3	194.4	194.4	194.7	1.1	3.0	2.9	.8	2.0	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	143.5	144.7	147.2	148.7	11.6	-3.8	1.1	15.3	3.6	8.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.8	172.1	178.4	183.3	19.2	-2.5	-.9	32.6	7.8	14.6
Apparel	117.9	119.1	119.8	120.0	-2.0	-1.3	-3.6	7.3	-1.7	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	207.9	211.6	220.3	225.4	35.2	-9.2	4.6	38.2	10.8	20.2
Durables	114.8	114.8	114.7	114.7	-1.7	-.3	-.3	-.3	-1.0	-.3
Services	236.0	236.5	237.0	237.8	2.8	6.6	3.3	3.1	4.7	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	237.8	238.6	239.7	240.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	5.0	2.5	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.3	-.7	-6.3	1.0	.3	-3.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	187.3	185.2	182.4	181.3	7.7	62.7	4.8	-12.2	32.3	-4.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	135.1	134.8	135.3	135.7	4.7	5.0	7.8	1.8	4.8	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	135.0	134.9	135.2	135.7	3.1	5.6	7.8	2.1	4.4	4.9
Transportation services	229.0	228.8	229.3	230.2	4.3	2.1	1.2	2.1	3.2	1.7
Medical care services	345.1	346.6	347.8	349.0	2.8	5.8	3.1	4.6	4.3	3.8
Other services	273.7	274.7	275.8	276.5	1.8	4.4	3.1	4.2	3.1	3.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	200.0	200.8	202.1	203.2	5.5	3.3	2.6	6.6	4.4	4.6
All items less shelter	189.9	190.6	191.9	192.8	6.0	3.5	2.4	6.2	4.7	4.3
All items less medical care	192.3	193.0	194.2	195.1	4.8	3.2	2.5	6.0	4.0	4.2
Commodities less food	145.6	146.8	149.2	150.7	11.1	-3.8	1.4	14.8	3.4	7.9
Nondurables less food	172.5	173.8	179.7	184.3	18.2	-2.3	-.7	30.3	7.5	13.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	206.3	209.6	217.3	222.0	32.1	-8.4	4.6	34.1	10.0	18.4
Nondurables	182.9	183.9	187.4	189.7	10.0	.0	1.1	15.7	4.9	8.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	251.5	251.4	251.8	252.5	3.9	10.0	3.2	1.6	6.9	2.4
Services less medical care services	226.7	227.1	227.8	228.6	2.9	5.9	3.2	3.4	4.4	3.3
Energy	191.2	193.6	201.2	206.1	44.4	11.4	6.3	35.0	26.8	19.8
All items less energy	201.5	202.0	202.5	203.1	1.4	2.4	2.4	3.2	1.9	2.8
All items less food and energy	203.5	204.2	204.8	205.4	1.4	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.0	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.3	140.7	140.8	140.9	-.9	.0	.3	1.7	-.4	1.0
Energy commodities	206.5	213.4	231.5	242.7	81.5	-17.4	8.1	90.8	22.4	43.6
Services less energy services	241.0	241.8	242.6	243.6	2.4	3.4	3.0	4.4	2.9	3.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	201.5	202.5	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	603.5	606.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.051	194.2	194.7	1.9	.3	.1	.0	.2
Food	13.942	193.7	194.2	1.9	.3	.1	.0	.1
Food at home	7.988	191.5	191.9	.8	.2	-1.1	-2.2	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.098	210.9	211.9	1.0	.5	.3	-2.2	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.361	186.6	187.7	-2	.6	.8	1.0	-2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	177.4	184.0	-1	3.7	.3	-7	.3
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.203	200.7	200.6	-1.7	.0	.8	1.9	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.111	170.1	170.7	2.6	.4	.4	.0	.4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	112.5	113.8	5.0	1.2	1.3	-5	1.2
Bakery products ¹ .....	.738	223.6	224.6	1.7	.4	.0	-4	.4
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.215	129.4	128.8	1.3	-5	.6	.7	-5
White bread ^{1 2}	-	236.8	234.8	.5	-8	.8	1.0	-8
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	246.2	246.2	2.6	.0	.2	-2	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.100	127.7	127.3	2.5	-3	.9	-8	-3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.209	212.7	213.9	2.4	.6	-2	.2	.8
Cookies ^{1 2}	-	210.0	211.9	3.8	.9	-1.3	1.1	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	215.6	216.5	1.3	.4	.2	-1.0	.4
Other bakery products .....	.213	211.2	214.6	.9	1.6	-8	-2.5	2.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	218.7	221.9	5.0	1.5	.6	-9	1.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	246.0	248.9	.4	1.2	.8	-4.9	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	215.1	218.0	-5	1.3	-3.8	.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.133	185.5	184.7	-2	-4	.3	.2	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.044	187.2	186.8	-2	-2	.2	.1	-5
Meats	1.327	188.4	187.5	-8	-5	.2	.3	-9
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.641	203.0	201.2	-1.7	-9	.5	-5	-9
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.237	177.7	176.0	-8	-1.0	1.5	-5	-1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.108	143.6	142.0	-4.3	-1.1	-2.5	-1.2	-1.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.245	147.1	146.2	-2.9	-6	1.0	-3	-6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.051	139.9	138.7	4.8	-9	.1	.3	-9
Pork .....	.422	175.5	175.5	-8	.0	.2	1.4	-1.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.133	122.1	122.2	-4	.1	.0	1.6	-8
Bacon and related products ²	-	209.3	210.4	-6	.5	.9	-6	-3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	120.9	120.8	1.3	-1	-2.8	3.8	-1.2
Ham .....	.097	171.4	172.6	-2.0	.7	.1	.7	-2.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	192.6	194.4	-2.0	.9	.6	.5	-1.8
Pork chops .....	.083	165.7	167.0	-8	.8	.4	-1.1	-1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.108	111.7	110.3	.0	-1.3	-5	3.3	-4
Other meats ¹ .....	.265	179.5	179.0	1.5	-3	-4	.6	-3
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	-	171.1	167.1	2.5	-2.3	1.1	-7	-2.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	117.9	118.6	1.1	.6	-5	1.2	.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	NA	231.1	6.3	-	-6	-	-
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹ .....	.383	180.5	180.1	-2.0	-2	.4	-9	-2
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.308	116.4	116.2	-2.7	-2	.3	-9	-2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	181.0	182.6	-4	.9	-1.5	.1	.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	178.0	177.7	-4.8	-2	-1	-1.1	-2
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.075	116.3	115.8	.8	-4	1.3	-3	-1.1
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.334	206.4	208.1	4.8	.8	-4	.6	.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.205	121.7	122.3	6.6	.5	-2	.2	.5
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.129	109.8	111.1	2.2	1.2	.6	-8	.7
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	141.5	141.8	4.0	.2	1.9	1.0	.2
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	232.3	237.7	2.4	2.3	-2.1	.5	2.3
Eggs .....	.089	150.6	141.8	2.4	-5.8	4.5	.2	-1
Dairy and related products .....	.852	181.3	181.0	-1.3	-2	.1	-7	-5
Milk ³ .....	.309	126.3	124.0	-2.7	-1.8	-1.2	-4	-2.4
Fresh whole milk ²	-	182.8	179.6	-3.3	-1.8	-1.0	-9	-2.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	128.0	126.0	-2.0	-1.6	-9	-9	-1.6
Cheese and related products .....	.264	180.4	182.5	-9	1.2	.9	-1.4	1.6
Ice cream and related products143	178.9	177.0	-1.2	-1.1	.7	-1	-1.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}137	121.6	124.0	.8	2.0	.2	-1.7	2.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	246.6	248.0	1.3	0.6	-1.7	-0.1	-0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.971	291.8	293.2	1.0	.5	-2.3	-1.1	-1.0
Fresh fruits .....	.485	305.5	309.8	3.9	1.4	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4
Apples .....	.080	257.0	266.7	12.4	3.8	.7	-.5	2.7
Bananas .....	.073	178.5	178.0	8.1	-.3	-.7	.5	1.0
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.091	180.2	185.6	9.1	3.0	.4	-7.3	-1.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	331.8	355.8	11.1	7.2	.4	-5.5	2.2
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.240	112.1	112.6	-2.2	-.4	-4.0	1.5	-4.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.486	276.8	275.6	-1.8	-.4	-3.4	1.7	-.5
Potatoes .....	.074	261.5	270.4	13.1	3.4	-.3	-.3	1.4
Lettuce ¹ .....	.058	267.2	285.5	5.1	6.8	-1.5	5.1	6.8
Tomatoes .....	.102	297.9	293.9	-11.9	-1.3	-13.0	-4.6	3.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.251	282.4	273.5	-4.0	-3.2	.7	1.1	-3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.247	121.3	122.6	2.8	1.1	.3	-.2	-.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.129	119.7	122.2	3.6	2.1	1.7	-1.5	-.4
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	118.8	122.2	1.8	2.9	1.2	-2.4	2.9
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	124.1	126.0	4.1	1.5	1.4	-2.2	.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.077	124.0	123.4	2.2	-.5	-.6	.8	-1.8
Frozen vegetables ²	-	179.7	178.1	-.3	-.9	-.6	.7	-2.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.042	120.3	121.0	1.5	.6	-.8	2.1	-.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	119.4	118.7	1.0	-.6	-.2	2.0	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	146.3	146.6	1.6	.2	.7	-.7	.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.606	112.2	112.4	1.6	.2	.5	-.7	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	.332	132.3	132.9	1.4	.5	.3	-1.9	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.016	118.8	117.8	4.3	-.8	.5	1.1	-.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.259	109.4	109.4	2.1	.0	.6	.2	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 3} .....	.304	103.6	103.7	1.5	.1	.5	-1.4	.1
Coffee ¹ .....	.100	165.9	167.4	3.3	.9	2.0	-.5	.9
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	-	171.7	173.1	3.5	.8	2.6	-.5	.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	176.1	177.7	1.1	.9	-.1	-.3	.9
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} .....	.204	115.6	115.1	.6	-.4	-.3	-1.8	-.4
Other food at home	1.777	168.8	170.0	2.2	.7	.1	-.2	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	171.0	171.3	4.9	.2	1.9	.9	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.054	161.6	164.4	11.9	1.7	.9	1.8	.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.196	112.8	111.4	3.1	-1.2	2.6	.6	-1.2
Other sweets ³ .....	.051	120.0	124.8	5.0	4.0	.8	.1	2.6
Fats and oils .....	.231	165.0	168.6	.5	2.2	-1.4	-1.7	2.4
Butter and margarine ^{1 3} .....	.071	130.4	133.2	-2.8	2.1	-1.8	-2.6	2.1
Butter ²	-	169.5	171.2	-7.5	1.0	-1.5	-2.6	-1.3
Margarine ²	-	177.0	180.2	1.1	1.8	-.8	.5	-.3
Salad dressing ³ .....	.062	104.5	109.8	2.4	5.1	-.5	-3.2	6.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} .....	.099	117.3	117.7	1.8	.3	-.1	-.5	.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	112.7	111.3	1.3	-1.2	.4	.5	-1.2
Other foods ¹	1.244	184.3	185.4	1.9	.6	-.1	-.1	.6
Soups .....	.088	215.2	221.9	.8	3.1	.7	-1.1	3.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.257	153.9	153.0	.5	-.6	-1.1	-.9	-.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.278	181.0	182.2	3.1	.7	1.1	.1	.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.221	188.5	189.6	.7	.6	-1.5	-1.0	.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	113.2	114.2	2.7	.9	-1.5	1.0	.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	110.9	108.6	7.4	-2.1	.3	-.1	-2.1
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	108.0	107.8	-2.0	-.2	-1.6	-1.8	-.2
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	219.7	226.9	7.8	3.3	.5	-1.8	3.3
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.073	128.0	127.4	2.9	-.5	-.3	.1	-.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.328	113.2	114.3	3.2	1.0	-.4	.2	1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.953	198.0	198.7	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.594	124.9	125.4	3.3	.4	.2	.3	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.702	125.2	125.6	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.254	121.0	121.4	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 4}	-	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}126	114.5	114.7	2.2	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Other food away from home ³277	135.8	136.0	4.4	.1	.4	.5	.2

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Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.109	200.1	200.8	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home716	175.1	175.2	1.7	.1	.2	-.2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.336	179.1	179.1	1.5	.0	.7	-.3	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.125	180.0	179.9	1.5	-.1	-.7	.2	.0
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	180.8	181.3	2.4	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	178.6	177.6	1.0	-.6	-1.0	.3	-.4
Wine at home .....	.254	159.0	159.4	2.4	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.393	251.9	253.9	4.4	.8	.3	.3	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	127.9	129.0	4.5	.9	.3	.5	.9
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	138.0	139.5	5.2	1.1	.2	.1	1.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	132.6	133.4	3.8	.6	-.1	.1	.6
Housing	42.380	201.7	202.2	4.0	.2	.2	.1	.3
Shelter	32.260	230.7	231.2	3.2	.2	.4	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	5.832	222.9	223.6	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ³	2.611	140.4	137.9	4.7	-1.8	.8	.0	.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6} .....	.151	345.3	347.7	5.7	.7	.4	.5	1.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.460	295.7	290.1	4.5	-1.9	.8	.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	23.442	235.8	236.9	3.3	.5	.4	.4	.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.375	116.2	116.3	-1.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.371	190.8	192.0	11.8	.6	-.9	-.9	-.3
Fuels	4.494	173.2	174.4	13.5	.7	-1.0	-1.1	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	236.4	239.8	23.7	1.4	.4	4.0	3.0
Fuel oil .....	.232	247.7	252.5	27.1	1.9	-.3	5.2	3.8
Other household fuels ⁷ .....	.107	266.8	267.7	16.1	.3	.4	.5	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	4.155	177.7	178.8	12.7	.6	-1.1	-1.5	-.6
Electricity ⁵	2.625	163.3	165.6	13.0	1.4	.5	.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	1.530	220.4	218.0	10.0	-1.1	-4.3	-5.2	-.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.877	135.4	135.7	4.8	.2	-.2	.4	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵ .....	.655	294.3	295.0	4.8	.2	-.3	.3	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 8} .....	.222	326.8	327.3	5.0	.2	.2	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.749	126.9	127.2	.4	.2	.1	.0	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.377	84.6	83.9	-4.8	-.8	-.2	-1.6	-.2
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.050	115.0	114.0	3.4	-.9	.3	-.5	-.9
Window coverings ^{1 3} .....	.100	85.6	85.5	.8	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.227	76.1	75.3	-8.4	-1.1	-1.3	.1	-1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.013	127.1	127.4	.4	.2	-.2	.6	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.336	146.2	145.5	2.1	-.5	.3	.1	-.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.473	92.6	93.1	.0	.5	.0	.7	.5
Other furniture ³ .....	.197	89.7	90.4	-1.6	.8	-3.2	1.3	.8
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 4}	-	99.5	100.3	-	.8	-1.2	.0	.8
Appliances ³ .....	.339	87.8	88.0	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.192	95.8	96.0	2.3	.2	.5	.1	.2
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	111.9	111.9	.5	.0	-.5	-.2	.0
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.140	77.2	77.6	-.4	.5	-.3	-.8	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.635	80.9	81.6	-6.2	.9	-.7	-.4	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.356	80.1	81.2	-9.9	1.4	-1.5	-.9	1.4
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.104	122.9	124.2	2.8	1.1	.0	.2	.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.082	78.9	79.6	-9.3	.9	-.8	-.1	.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} .....	.093	91.4	90.5	-1.1	-1.0	-.4	.1	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.766	94.8	94.7	.0	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.208	99.6	99.4	1.1	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.371	92.3	92.4	-.4	.1	.9	.0	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.841	165.7	166.4	4.3	.4	.7	.1	.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.372	110.7	111.0	3.4	.3	.2	-.3	.3
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.203	131.8	133.1	6.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.266	110.5	110.8	4.0	.3	1.3	-.2	.3
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.779	135.2	135.7	4.6	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.247	131.9	131.9	3.1	.0	.3	.3	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}249	135.2	136.0	7.0	.6	-	.2	.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ³081	129.1	130.6	3.1	1.2	.1	.1	1.1

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		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.126	153.0	153.1	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Apparel	3.786	123.4	122.4	.0	-8	1.0	.6	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	118.0	116.5	-2.7	-1.3	.5	.9	-1.0
Men's apparel .....	.718	123.8	122.0	-2.2	-1.5	1.3	1.1	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.145	126.2	124.6	-3.7	-1.3	3.7	.2	-1.0
Men's furnishings .....	.182	137.8	136.8	-3.7	-7	-4	.0	-1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.197	87.7	84.9	-5	-3.2	1.7	1.8	-2.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.177	113.3	112.8	-2.4	-4	1.7	1.8	-8
Boys' apparel .....	.196	97.0	96.3	-4.9	-7	-2.6	.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.612	116.3	114.4	.2	-1.6	2.2	.5	.2
Women's apparel	1.365	118.1	116.3	.7	-1.5	2.9	.1	.4
Women's outerwear .....	.116	92.5	88.9	-8.7	-3.9	-2	-3.1	.3
Women's dresses .....	.132	115.6	116.5	5.4	.8	.5	-1.1	3.4
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.725	93.4	91.2	1.6	-2.4	3.6	.8	.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.364	100.1	99.9	.2	-2	3.9	.1	.2
Girls' apparel .....	.247	107.3	104.3	-3.1	-2.8	-1.4	2.9	-1.3
Footwear .....	.759	126.1	125.8	2.1	-2	.4	-1	.4
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.228	123.9	124.2	1.7	.2	1.3	.2	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.168	124.6	126.0	2.1	1.1	2.3	.1	1.1
Women's footwear .....	.362	127.3	125.9	2.4	-1.1	-1.2	.5	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	118.2	118.3	-1.3	.1	-2	-6	.8
Jewelry and watches ⁷ .....	.318	128.6	132.4	2.6	3.0	-9	2.2	1.9
Watches ⁷ .....	.046	116.7	116.4	-6	-3	.3	1.1	-1.5
Jewelry ⁷ .....	.272	132.3	136.9	3.2	3.5	-1.1	2.4	2.4
Transportation	17.415	184.1	187.6	9.0	1.9	.9	2.4	1.5
Private transportation	16.329	180.4	183.9	9.3	1.9	1.0	2.6	1.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.858	96.0	95.8	.1	-2	-1	.1	.0
New vehicles	5.155	138.4	137.7	-7	-5	-1	-1	-3
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	95.9	95.5	-6	-4	.0	-2	-1
New cars ²	-	136.5	136.2	.5	-2	-1	-2	-1
New trucks ^{2 8}	-	144.4	143.4	-2.3	-7	.1	-2	-4
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.799	140.4	140.9	1.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 10} .....	.613	92.7	93.1	.8	.4	-8	1.5	.4
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.090	108.5	105.7	4.2	-2.6	-1.1	.0	-5
Motor fuel	4.191	235.4	250.9	33.3	6.6	3.6	8.8	5.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.148	234.4	249.8	33.4	6.6	3.6	8.8	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	234.5	250.4	33.9	6.8	3.8	8.7	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	-	239.4	254.3	33.0	6.2	3.5	9.0	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	225.1	239.1	31.6	6.2	3.2	8.9	4.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.042	206.1	219.5	27.3	6.5	1.9	6.1	6.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.362	115.8	117.0	5.4	1.0	.4	.3	1.0
Tires ¹ .....	.217	107.1	108.1	4.4	.9	.2	.0	.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.146	121.5	122.9	6.9	1.2	.9	.9	1.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	122.4	123.3	4.7	.7	.9	.8	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	204.2	211.4	17.8	3.5	.9	.5	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.131	213.9	214.9	4.5	.5	.3	.3	.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.085	222.6	223.4	4.5	.4	.2	-4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.423	194.2	194.5	3.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Motor vehicle repair ³ .....	.602	131.6	132.6	5.4	.8	.4	.6	.8
Motor vehicle insurance	2.301	330.8	331.0	.5	.1	.1	-1	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.485	138.3	138.3	2.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 5} .....	.311	137.0	137.1	3.2	.1	.0	-1	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.162	140.3	140.2	2.2	-1	-1	.2	-1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	144.9	145.0	2.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	115.0	114.9	1.9	-1	-9	.0	-1
Public transportation	1.087	225.3	229.2	5.1	1.7	-3	.2	1.0
Airline fare ¹ .....	.673	245.8	252.3	5.1	2.6	1.1	1.6	2.6
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.163	153.3	153.9	6.0	.4	-9	1.5	.4
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	72.4	72.0	.4	-6	-6	1.7	-6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.248	225.3	225.5	4.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Medical care	6.220	334.7	335.6	4.2	.3	.4	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.457	285.3	286.3	4.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.025	362.7	364.2	5.0	.4	.6	.2	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 7} .....	.432	154.7	155.1	2.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.296	183.3	184.3	2.6	.5	.2	.5	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.136	184.1	183.2	2.2	-.5	.5	.3	-.5
Medical care services	4.764	348.8	349.7	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Professional services	2.815	288.5	289.0	2.6	.2	.4	.1	.3
Physicians' services ⁵	1.631	291.4	291.7	1.4	.1	.5	.0	.1
Dental services ⁵ .....	.704	339.1	340.5	5.2	.4	.4	.7	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷ .....	.226	167.7	167.7	3.4	.0	-.5	-.1	.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7} .....	.254	191.2	191.4	2.5	.1	.5	-.1	.2
Hospital and related services ⁵	1.576	464.6	466.1	6.6	.3	.6	.8	.6
Hospital services ^{5 12}	1.490	170.9	171.4	6.7	.3	.7	.6	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 12}	-	166.6	167.4	7.4	.5	1.5	.4	.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 5 7}	-	392.7	392.1	5.9	-.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{5 12} .....	.087	149.6	150.2	4.2	.4	.4	.7	.4
Health insurance ^{1 4} .....	.373	102.0	102.3	-	.3	.6	.2	.3
Recreation ³	5.637	111.1	111.2	1.6	.1	.4	.3	.2
Video and audio ³	1.783	105.8	105.5	.9	-.3	.9	.4	-.2
Televisions .....	.164	24.2	23.7	-14.1	-2.1	.4	-.8	-1.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	1.144	346.1	346.3	4.2	.1	1.3	.8	.3
Other video equipment ³ .....	.047	28.0	27.3	-13.1	-2.5	-1.7	-.7	-2.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	.175	76.6	76.1	.1	-.7	.0	.0	-.7
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	70.3	69.3	-7.1	-1.4	-.1	-.1	-1.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	89.6	89.2	4.6	-.4	.1	.1	-.4
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.079	57.7	58.2	-4.9	.9	.7	.0	.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.095	107.8	107.7	-2.2	-.1	-.1	-.6	-.1
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.640	127.9	128.7	4.3	.6	.2	1.0	.5
Pets and pet products .....	.375	161.4	162.6	4.2	.7	-.1	1.5	.4
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	115.2	116.4	5.0	1.0	-.2	2.6	1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	109.6	109.8	1.8	.2	.6	.2	.2
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.265	155.4	156.1	4.3	.5	.4	.3	.5
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	135.3	135.7	3.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	159.1	159.8	4.7	.4	.4	.3	.6
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.682	117.6	117.4	2.1	-.2	.2	1.3	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	137.5	137.3	4.1	-.1	.6	.4	.1
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.274	99.2	98.9	-.1	-.3	-.1	1.3	-.3
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.181	87.9	87.3	-4.0	-.7	-.5	-.6	-.7
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.092	93.2	91.9	-7.5	-1.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	86.8	86.2	-2.7	-.7	-.5	.3	-.7
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	53.0	51.9	-12.6	-2.1	-1.6	-2.8	-2.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.087	105.0	105.0	-.5	.0	.5	.1	.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	113.2	113.8	1.7	.5	.1	-.3	.5
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	99.1	98.8	-1.1	-.3	.5	.2	-.3
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.403	66.9	67.0	-4.1	.1	.0	-1.5	.1
Toys ¹ .....	.264	74.0	73.7	-5.6	-.4	-.1	-1.9	-.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	70.3	70.6	-3.6	.4	.0	-1.7	.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.072	90.4	92.2	-1.5	2.0	-.1	-.6	2.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.050	97.5	97.8	-.3	.3	.4	-.2	.3
Recreation services ³	1.631	134.0	134.7	3.3	.5	.2	.1	.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ .....	.507	122.1	122.4	4.3	.2	-.2	.3	.7
Admissions .....	.688	287.7	289.4	2.7	.6	.6	-.4	.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	140.0	140.7	2.7	.5	.6	-.2	.5
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	145.7	149.5	3.5	2.6	.7	-3.9	2.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷ .....	.216	234.0	235.4	3.1	.6	.1	.7	.5
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.318	205.8	205.6	.7	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.187	121.5	120.9	1.3	-.5	1.5	.2	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.130	103.1	103.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.8	0.1	0.4
Education and communication ³	6.047	115.8	115.7	2.7	-1	.2	.3	.0
Education ³	2.967	158.6	158.9	6.0	.2	.5	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	383.1	384.7	6.2	.4	.5	.3	.7
College textbooks ^{1 2 10}	-	126.0	126.6	6.1	.5	.2	.0	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.771	457.7	458.6	6.0	.2	.5	.5	.5
College tuition and fees	1.462	493.8	495.2	6.4	.3	.6	.7	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.395	499.4	500.3	5.5	.2	.4	.7	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁹ .....	.716	203.0	203.0	5.5	.0	.3	.3	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.065	168.2	169.7	6.7	.9	.3	.5	1.2
Communication ³	3.080	84.5	84.2	-8	-4	-1	.1	-4
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.185	126.5	126.5	5.3	.0	.1	.0	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.169	201.1	201.1	5.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.015	170.8	171.4	8.3	.4	.2	.9	.7
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.895	82.1	81.7	-1.2	-5	-1	.2	-5
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.245	95.4	95.2	.4	-2	-2	.4	-2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 5} .....	.749	212.2	212.6	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.681	68.4	67.7	.3	-1.0	-7	1.8	-1.0
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	48.8	48.2	.2	-1.2	-6	1.7	-1.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	70.5	69.9	1.6	-9	-1.3	2.2	-9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3} .....	.816	64.3	64.3	-1.4	.0	.0	-5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.650	12.9	12.8	-7.2	-8	.0	-8	-8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} .....	.236	11.1	10.8	-18.2	-2.7	-9	-2.6	-2.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.041	56.0	55.7	-5.1	-5	-1.2	-1.1	-5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.307	96.6	96.8	.3	.2	1.4	.8	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.057	42.9	41.7	-8.6	-2.8	-1.4	-7	-2.8
Other goods and services	3.463	320.0	320.2	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.710	518.1	517.5	3.9	-1	.6	-2	-1
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.661	209.7	209.5	4.0	-1	.5	-1	-1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.046	155.1	154.3	2.9	-5	1.2	-4	-5
Personal care	2.752	189.1	189.4	2.1	.2	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.710	155.0	154.6	.1	-3	-3	-1	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.369	102.1	102.1	.2	.0	-2	.4	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.336	172.1	171.3	.1	-5	-2	-8	-5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.675	208.5	208.7	2.9	.1	.3	.0	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.675	127.2	127.3	2.8	.1	.2	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.172	311.3	312.4	3.2	.4	.5	.2	.3
Legal services ⁷ .....	.298	247.1	247.8	2.4	.3	.1	-1	.3
Funeral expenses ⁷ .....	.187	237.9	240.6	5.2	1.1	.3	.3	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.283	124.6	124.7	2.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.033	130.4	131.1	3.7	.5	.8	.5	.5
Financial services ⁷ .....	.185	260.3	260.7	3.1	.2	1.6	.1	.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	125.7	125.9	1.5	.2	.7	.5	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	154.6	154.8	6.7	.1	2.4	-7	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4} .....	.105	100.9	101.2	-	.3	.3	-1	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.195	86.4	86.5	-5	.1	-5	.0	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	150.2	151.0	.7	.5	-5	.1	.2
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 4}	-	95.0	94.8	-	-2	.2	.5	-2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.790	165.5	166.9	4.4	.8	.6	1.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	25.739	148.6	150.3	5.8	1.1	.8	1.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.163	181.8	185.6	11.1	2.1	.8	3.7	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.377	222.3	229.2	15.4	3.1	1.8	4.1	2.3
Durables	11.576	115.1	114.9	-7	-2	.0	-1	.0
Services	59.210	237.1	237.7	3.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	31.884	240.4	241.0	3.3	.2	.3	.5	.4
Transportation services	5.707	229.6	230.7	2.5	.5	-1	.2	.4
Other services	10.669	275.5	275.8	3.3	.1	.4	.4	.3
All items less food	86.058	202.8	203.9	4.5	.5	.4	.6	.5
All items less shelter	67.740	192.3	193.5	4.6	.6	.4	.7	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	93.780	194.7	195.6	4.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Commodities less food	26.848	150.6	152.3	5.8	1.1	.8	1.6	1.0
Nondurables less food	15.272	182.9	186.5	10.6	2.0	.8	3.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.486	219.2	225.5	14.2	2.9	1.6	3.7	2.2
Nondurables	29.214	188.7	191.0	6.5	1.2	.5	1.9	1.2
Apparel less footwear	3.028	118.3	117.1	-6	-1.0	1.2	.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	27.325	251.0	251.8	4.6	.3	.0	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	54.446	227.8	228.4	3.9	.3	.2	.3	.4
Energy	8.685	201.4	209.3	23.6	3.9	1.3	3.9	2.4
All items less energy	91.315	203.0	203.3	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.373	205.5	205.7	2.4	.1	.3	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.319	141.7	141.5	.3	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Energy commodities	4.530	236.6	251.4	32.7	6.3	3.3	8.5	4.8
Services less energy services	55.055	243.2	243.7	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.671	196.3	196.7	.5	.2	-.2	-.5	.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.508	184.4	185.2	7.1	.4	-.4	-.3	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.496	\$.494	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.166	\$.165	-	-	-	-	-

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 2005=100 base.
 5 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
 6 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
 7 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
 8 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	199.1	199.8	201.0	201.9	4.6	3.3	2.7	5.7	4.0	4.2
Food and beverages	194.3	194.4	194.4	194.7	1.1	3.0	2.9	.8	2.0	1.9
Food	193.8	193.9	193.9	194.1	1.1	3.0	2.7	.6	2.0	1.7
Food at home	192.3	192.2	191.9	191.8	-6	2.8	2.3	-1.0	1.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	210.3	210.9	210.4	211.3	.6	1.5	.4	1.9	1.1	1.1
Cereals and cereal products	183.7	185.2	187.0	186.7	-4	-1.1	-5.5	6.7	-7	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	180.2	180.8	179.6	180.1	-5.9	8.1	-1.8	-.2	.9	-1.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	195.3	196.9	200.7	200.6	2.4	-7.4	-11.6	11.3	-2.6	-8
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	169.4	170.1	170.1	170.7	-2.4	.0	10.3	3.1	-1.2	6.6
Rice ^{1 2 3}	111.6	113.1	112.5	113.8	-4	1.9	10.7	8.1	.7	9.4
Bakery products ¹	224.4	224.4	223.6	224.6	1.3	.7	4.4	.4	1.0	2.4
Bread ^{1 3}	127.7	128.5	129.4	128.8	-4.3	7.5	-.9	3.5	1.4	1.3
White bread ^{1 2}	232.7	234.5	236.8	234.8	-7.0	9.6	-3.5	3.7	.9	.0
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	246.2	246.7	246.2	246.2	-.8	6.3	5.2	.0	2.7	2.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	127.5	128.7	127.7	127.3	2.9	3.2	4.5	-.6	3.1	1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	212.7	212.3	212.7	214.4	2.1	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.2	2.7
Cookies ^{1 2}	210.5	207.7	210.0	211.9	.6	13.8	-1.3	2.7	7.0	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	217.3	217.8	215.6	216.5	-1.3	4.8	3.4	-1.5	1.7	.9
Other bakery products	216.4	214.7	209.3	213.4	2.3	1.3	5.9	-5.4	1.8	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	219.3	220.6	218.7	221.9	9.8	-1.7	7.4	4.8	3.9	6.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	252.5	254.5	242.1	248.1	1.5	1.8	5.4	-6.8	1.6	-9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	220.6	212.3	213.2	214.8	.2	.9	8.0	-10.1	.6	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.3	185.9	186.2	185.3	-3.0	3.5	-.9	.0	.2	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	187.4	187.7	187.9	187.0	-3.0	3.0	-.2	-.9	.0	-.5
Meats	188.6	189.0	189.6	187.9	-6.6	2.4	2.6	-1.5	-2.2	.5
Beef and veal ¹	202.9	204.0	203.0	201.2	-10.9	.4	7.9	-3.3	-5.4	2.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	176.0	178.6	177.7	176.0	-4.0	2.1	-1.1	.0	-1.0	-.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	149.2	145.4	143.6	142.0	-12.1	3.7	12.1	-18.0	-4.5	-4.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	146.2	147.6	147.1	146.2	-18.5	-1.7	11.1	.0	-10.5	5.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	139.4	139.5	139.9	138.7	-.3	-5.6	31.0	-2.0	-3.0	13.3
Pork	176.4	176.7	179.1	176.8	-5.5	2.8	-1.3	.9	-1.5	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	122.2	122.2	124.2	123.2	-12.6	.7	8.3	3.3	-6.2	5.8
Bacon and related products ²	210.5	212.4	211.2	210.6	-16.3	6.9	8.6	.2	-5.4	4.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	122.3	118.9	123.4	121.9	-2.0	-6.2	16.2	-1.3	-4.1	7.1
Ham	176.9	177.1	178.3	174.5	-2.2	-3.1	2.8	-5.3	-2.7	-1.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	198.5	199.7	200.6	197.0	-.6	-5.8	1.4	-3.0	-3.3	-.8
Pork chops	169.0	169.7	167.9	167.8	.0	8.5	-8.1	-2.8	4.2	-5.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	108.4	107.9	111.5	111.1	-1.8	4.8	-11.9	10.3	1.4	-1.4
Other meats ¹	179.2	178.5	179.5	179.0	3.2	6.9	-3.5	-.4	5.1	-2.0
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	170.5	172.3	171.1	167.1	11.5	24.1	-13.5	-7.7	17.6	-10.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	117.1	116.5	117.9	118.6	-1.7	-.3	1.4	5.2	-1.0	3.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	221.9	220.6	NA	231.1	-8.5	20.4	-1.4	17.6	4.9	7.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹	181.4	182.1	180.5	180.1	7.2	1.5	-12.6	-2.8	4.3	-7.8
Chicken ^{1 3}	117.1	117.4	116.4	116.2	8.3	4.0	-17.9	-3.0	6.1	-10.8
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	183.6	180.9	181.0	182.6	2.6	4.9	-6.5	-2.2	3.7	-4.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	180.1	180.0	178.0	177.7	8.2	3.4	-22.6	-5.2	5.8	-14.3
Other poultry including turkey ³	116.0	117.5	117.2	115.9	-3.1	5.4	1.4	-.3	1.0	.5
Fish and seafood ¹	206.1	205.2	206.4	208.1	3.7	7.6	4.0	3.9	5.6	4.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	121.8	121.5	121.7	122.3	2.5	14.2	8.6	1.7	8.2	5.1
Processed fish and seafood ³	110.1	110.8	109.9	110.7	3.0	.0	3.7	2.2	1.5	3.0
Canned fish and seafood ²	138.2	140.8	142.2	142.5	4.8	-3.1	2.1	13.0	.7	7.4
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	236.1	231.2	232.3	237.7	6.0	-.7	1.7	2.7	2.6	2.2
Eggs	141.1	147.4	147.7	147.5	-10.1	22.5	-16.5	19.4	4.9	-.1
Dairy and related products	183.1	183.2	182.0	181.0	-1.5	.7	.2	-4.5	-.4	-2.2
Milk ³	128.9	127.4	126.9	123.9	.3	2.5	2.5	-14.6	1.4	-6.4
Fresh whole milk ²	187.7	185.8	184.1	179.6	-2.8	4.6	2.4	-16.2	.9	-7.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	130.3	129.1	128.0	126.0	2.8	1.6	.9	-12.6	2.2	-6.1
Cheese and related products	181.5	183.1	180.6	183.4	-4.3	2.0	-4.9	4.3	-1.2	-.4
Ice cream and related products	177.7	179.0	178.8	176.6	-.2	-2.4	.5	-2.5	-1.3	-1.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	123.4	123.7	121.6	124.0	3.0	-7.2	6.1	2.0	-2.3	4.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	253.2	248.8	248.6	246.4	-3.2	7.3	13.1	-10.3	1.9	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	301.3	294.4	294.2	291.3	-4.8	8.1	15.6	-12.6	1.5	.5
Fresh fruits	317.2	313.4	308.0	303.7	10.4	5.9	18.7	-16.0	8.1	-.1
Apples	259.6	261.4	260.1	267.2	14.1	20.1	3.5	12.2	17.1	7.8
Bananas	177.2	176.0	176.9	178.7	1.9	13.4	14.2	3.4	7.5	8.7
Citrus fruits ³	208.2	209.0	193.7	191.1	15.2	13.4	52.7	-29.0	14.3	4.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	396.7	398.2	376.2	384.6	14.8	18.7	26.0	-11.7	16.8	5.5
Other fresh fruits ³	113.5	109.0	110.6	105.5	18.2	-9.3	14.6	-25.4	3.6	-7.5
Fresh vegetables	284.1	274.4	279.0	277.5	-17.5	10.2	12.4	-9.0	-4.7	1.2
Potatoes	268.2	267.3	266.5	270.2	21.7	20.9	8.1	3.0	21.3	5.6
Lettuce ¹	258.0	254.2	267.2	285.5	-31.2	19.6	-1.1	49.9	-9.3	21.8
Tomatoes	346.1	301.0	287.3	298.0	-44.7	-3.4	104.6	-45.0	-26.9	6.0
Other fresh vegetables	276.9	278.8	281.9	273.0	-6.7	5.7	-8.7	-5.5	-7	-7.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	122.2	122.6	122.4	121.7	2.7	4.4	5.4	-1.6	3.6	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	121.1	123.1	121.3	120.8	7.0	.0	8.0	-1.0	3.5	3.4
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	120.3	121.7	118.8	122.2	2.4	-15.0	16.1	6.5	-6.7	11.2
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	125.9	127.6	124.8	124.9	10.7	4.0	5.2	-3.1	7.3	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	125.1	124.3	125.3	123.1	-4.6	13.4	7.0	-6.2	4.0	.2
Frozen vegetables ²	182.0	180.9	182.1	177.4	-3.5	5.8	7.4	-9.7	1.0	-1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	119.3	118.3	120.8	120.3	2.0	1.0	-.3	3.4	1.5	1.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	117.3	117.1	119.4	118.7	2.1	2.7	-5.3	4.9	2.4	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	146.2	147.2	146.1	146.9	.6	3.9	.0	1.9	2.2	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	112.1	112.7	111.9	112.7	-.7	4.4	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.6
Carbonated drinks	133.5	133.9	131.4	132.9	3.7	4.6	-1.2	-1.8	4.2	-1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	116.9	117.5	118.8	117.8	5.1	-6.8	17.4	3.1	-1.1	10.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	108.5	109.2	109.4	109.4	-5.5	4.6	6.1	3.4	-.6	4.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 3}	104.6	105.1	103.6	103.7	3.6	4.3	1.5	-3.4	4.0	-1.0
Coffee ¹	163.4	166.7	165.9	167.4	11.0	-4.0	-3.1	10.2	3.2	3.3
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	168.2	172.5	171.7	173.1	11.5	-5.2	-3.0	12.2	2.8	4.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	176.8	176.7	176.1	177.7	7.2	-3.3	-1.3	2.1	1.8	.3
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3}	118.0	117.7	115.6	115.1	-1.0	9.8	4.2	-9.5	4.2	-2.9
Other food at home	168.8	169.0	168.7	169.9	3.4	.0	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.6
Sugar and sweets	166.5	169.7	171.2	171.2	3.2	7.5	-2.1	11.8	5.3	4.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	158.3	159.8	162.6	162.8	8.8	19.0	8.2	11.9	13.8	10.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	109.3	112.1	112.8	111.4	1.5	8.0	-4.6	7.9	4.7	1.5
Other sweets ³	119.7	120.6	120.7	123.8	7.7	-3.0	1.3	14.4	2.2	7.7
Fats and oils	169.8	167.5	164.7	168.6	-.5	.2	5.4	-2.8	-.1	1.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 3}	136.4	133.9	130.4	133.2	-1.2	-9.3	9.3	-9.1	-5.3	-.3
Butter ²	176.8	174.2	169.7	167.5	8.7	-4.9	-12.1	-19.4	1.7	-15.9
Margarine ²	178.3	176.8	177.7	177.2	2.3	12.1	-6.7	-2.4	7.1	-4.6
Salad dressing ³	108.4	107.9	104.5	111.2	-6.1	-3.0	9.0	10.7	-4.6	9.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3}	119.2	117.9	117.3	117.7	2.8	-.7	10.7	-4.9	1.0	2.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	111.6	112.1	112.7	111.3	-3.6	5.6	4.4	-1.1	.9	1.6
Other foods ¹	184.7	184.5	184.3	185.4	4.2	-1.9	3.8	1.5	1.1	2.6
Soups	213.7	215.2	212.8	219.7	-3.1	-3.6	-1.3	11.7	-3.4	5.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	156.2	154.5	153.1	153.0	3.2	2.4	4.7	-7.9	2.8	-1.8
Snacks ¹	178.9	180.8	181.0	182.2	11.3	-3.3	-2.6	7.6	3.8	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	193.3	190.4	188.5	189.6	.2	-7.4	20.0	-7.4	-3.7	5.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	113.8	112.1	113.2	114.2	4.8	-2.1	7.0	1.4	1.3	4.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	110.7	111.0	110.9	108.6	34.1	1.1	6.0	-7.4	16.5	-.9
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	111.8	110.0	108.0	107.8	-6.4	-6.1	21.4	-13.6	-6.3	2.5
Other condiments ^{1 2}	222.5	223.7	219.7	226.9	15.3	-28.2	51.1	8.1	-9.0	27.8
Baby food ^{1 3}	128.3	127.9	128.0	127.4	.6	10.4	3.8	-2.8	5.4	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	113.4	113.0	113.2	114.3	3.7	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.5	2.9
Food away from home ¹	197.2	197.6	198.0	198.7	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	124.2	124.5	124.9	125.4	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.9	2.8	3.8
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	124.8	125.0	125.2	125.6	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools ³	120.7	120.8	121.1	121.7	.3	5.9	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 4}	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-.4	-	-
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	114.5	114.6	114.5	114.7	2.2	3.6	2.5	.7	2.9	1.6
Other food away from home ³	134.6	135.2	135.9	136.2	6.6	3.1	3.0	4.8	4.8	3.9

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages ¹	199.5	200.1	200.1	200.8	0.8	2.5	5.0	2.6	1.6	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	174.5	174.9	174.6	175.0	.9	.5	4.2	1.2	.7	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	177.1	178.4	177.9	178.5	-2	1.6	.9	3.2	.7	2.0
Distilled spirits at home	180.7	179.5	179.9	179.9	.5	.9	6.4	-1.8	.7	2.3
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	181.2	181.0	180.8	181.3	1.6	-2.2	10.6	.2	-.3	5.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	180.1	178.3	178.8	178.0	.5	2.1	6.5	-4.6	1.3	.8
Wine at home	159.2	159.3	159.1	159.5	3.4	-.8	6.0	.8	1.3	3.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	250.7	251.5	252.2	254.1	2.2	3.8	5.8	5.5	3.0	5.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	126.9	127.3	127.9	129.0	2.3	4.3	4.9	6.8	3.3	5.8
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	137.5	137.8	138.0	139.5	3.7	6.4	4.8	5.9	5.0	5.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	132.8	132.7	132.8	133.6	2.2	4.7	6.3	2.4	3.5	4.3
Housing	200.8	201.3	201.6	202.3	2.7	-7.6	2.8	3.0	5.1	2.9
Shelter	228.2	229.2	230.0	231.0	2.2	2.9	3.0	5.0	2.5	4.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	221.4	222.3	222.9	223.6	3.0	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.2	3.4
Lodging away from home ³	134.2	135.3	135.3	135.4	.6	7.0	7.5	3.6	3.7	5.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	345.4	346.9	348.7	352.3	5.3	3.5	5.8	8.2	4.4	7.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	282.1	284.4	284.3	284.4	.1	7.4	7.1	3.3	3.7	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	233.9	234.9	235.8	237.1	2.3	2.3	3.1	5.6	2.3	4.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.3	-.7	-6.3	1.0	.3	-3.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	197.9	196.1	194.4	193.9	9.8	48.7	3.9	-7.8	27.8	-2.1
Fuels	181.0	179.1	177.1	176.5	11.0	60.0	3.2	-9.6	33.2	-3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	221.6	222.4	231.3	238.2	59.7	34.2	-18.2	33.5	46.4	4.5
Fuel oil	229.6	228.9	240.9	250.0	82.8	28.3	-20.7	40.6	53.2	5.6
Other household fuels ⁷	262.8	263.8	265.2	269.9	7.4	56.9	-3.0	11.3	29.8	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	187.3	185.2	182.4	181.3	7.7	62.7	4.8	-12.2	32.3	-4.1
Electricity ⁵	167.6	168.4	168.9	168.0	8.0	23.2	21.6	1.0	15.4	10.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	245.5	234.9	222.8	220.9	6.7	165.5	-21.0	-34.4	68.3	-28.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	135.1	134.8	135.3	135.7	4.7	5.0	7.8	1.8	4.8	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	293.9	293.0	294.0	295.0	4.6	4.6	8.4	1.5	4.6	4.9
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	324.6	325.3	326.8	327.3	4.8	6.8	5.1	3.4	5.8	4.2
Household furnishings and operations	126.4	126.5	126.5	127.1	-1.6	.3	.6	2.2	-.6	1.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	85.7	85.5	84.1	83.9	-7.1	-2.7	-.9	-8.1	-4.9	-4.6
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	115.3	115.6	115.0	114.0	10.9	2.1	5.4	-4.4	6.4	.4
Window coverings ^{1 3}	85.5	85.5	85.6	85.5	14.9	-13.8	4.3	.0	-.5	2.1
Other linens ^{1 3}	77.0	76.0	76.1	75.3	-16.8	-1.5	-6.0	-8.5	-9.5	-7.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	126.5	126.3	127.1	127.4	-5.6	2.9	1.6	2.9	-1.4	2.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	145.5	146.0	146.2	145.5	.0	4.0	4.5	.0	2.0	2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	92.0	92.0	92.6	93.1	-4.6	1.3	-1.3	4.9	-1.7	1.7
Other furniture ³	90.2	87.3	88.4	89.1	-8.1	3.7	3.6	-4.8	-2.4	-.7
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 4}	100.7	99.5	99.5	100.3	-	-	-	-1.6	-	-
Appliances ³	87.5	87.7	87.8	88.0	.9	.0	1.8	2.3	-.5	2.1
Major appliances ^{1 3}	95.2	95.7	95.8	96.0	.4	-2.9	8.9	3.4	-1.3	6.1
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	112.7	112.1	111.9	111.9	-1.8	.4	6.7	-2.8	-.7	1.8
Other appliances ^{1 3}	78.0	77.8	77.2	77.6	-2.0	1.6	1.0	-2.0	-.3	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	81.5	80.9	80.6	81.1	-3.7	-9.5	-9.2	-1.9	-6.6	-5.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	82.0	80.8	80.1	81.2	-16.2	-2.3	-16.2	-3.8	-9.5	-10.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	122.7	122.7	122.9	123.2	7.6	1.3	1.0	1.6	4.4	1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	79.6	79.0	78.9	79.6	-22.0	-10.2	-3.4	.0	-16.4	-1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3}	91.7	91.3	91.4	90.5	2.2	-5.5	4.5	-5.1	-1.7	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	94.3	94.7	94.8	94.7	-.4	-2.9	1.7	1.7	-1.7	1.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.4	.0	2.1	2.5	.0	1.0	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.4	92.2	92.2	91.8	.0	-.9	-2.6	1.8	-.4	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	164.3	165.5	165.7	166.4	1.3	4.3	6.3	5.2	2.8	5.8
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	110.8	111.0	110.7	111.0	4.2	6.4	2.6	.7	5.3	1.6
Household paper products ^{1 3}	128.9	130.2	131.8	133.1	-.3	.6	10.9	13.7	.2	12.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	109.3	110.7	110.5	110.8	-1.5	3.8	8.5	5.6	1.1	7.0
Household operations ^{1 3}	135.0	134.9	135.2	135.7	3.1	5.6	7.8	2.1	4.4	4.9
Domestic services ^{1 3}	131.1	131.5	131.9	131.9	1.6	5.7	2.8	2.5	3.6	2.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	NA	134.9	135.2	136.0	3.2	7.0	-	-	5.1	8.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	129.2	129.3	129.4	130.8	2.9	2.5	1.9	5.0	2.7	3.5

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	152.8	153.0	153.0	153.1	4.2	9.8	4.0	0.8	7.0	2.4
Apparel	117.9	119.1	119.8	120.0	-2.0	-1.3	-3.6	7.3	-1.7	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	113.6	114.2	115.2	114.1	-4.7	-3.1	-4.4	1.8	-3.9	-1.4
Men's apparel	118.7	120.2	121.5	119.9	-3.9	-2.6	-6.2	4.1	-3.2	-1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	119.9	124.3	124.6	123.4	-1.2	-5.5	-17.7	12.2	-3.4	-3.9
Men's furnishings	134.1	133.6	133.6	131.8	1.8	-5.4	-4.4	-6.7	-1.9	-5.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	84.2	85.6	87.1	84.9	-6.4	-3.3	4.9	3.4	-4.9	4.1
Men's pants and shorts	106.7	108.5	110.4	109.5	-5.9	1.8	-14.9	10.9	-2.1	-2.9
Boys' apparel	94.8	92.3	92.5	92.7	-6.8	-2.9	-1.3	-8.6	-4.9	-5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	108.1	110.5	111.1	111.3	-3.2	1.1	-8.7	12.4	-1.1	1.3
Women's apparel	109.2	112.4	112.5	113.0	-4.9	4.4	-10.0	14.7	-4	1.6
Women's outerwear	95.7	95.5	92.5	92.8	-3.1	-4.7	-15.1	-11.6	-3.9	-13.4
Women's dresses	108.9	109.4	108.2	111.9	-17.2	14.6	16.6	11.5	-2.6	14.0
Women's suits and separates ³	84.5	87.5	88.2	88.5	-3.6	6.6	-14.2	20.3	1.4	1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	92.4	96.0	96.1	96.3	-4	-4.1	-10.1	18.0	-2.3	3.0
Girls' apparel	102.4	101.0	103.9	102.6	6.2	-15.7	-1.9	.8	-5.4	-6
Footwear	123.9	124.4	124.3	124.8	4.0	-2.2	4.0	2.9	.8	3.5
Men's footwear ¹	122.1	123.7	123.9	124.2	.3	-1.9	1.7	7.1	-.8	4.3
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	121.7	124.5	124.6	126.0	4.6	.6	-10.1	14.9	2.6	1.6
Women's footwear	125.0	123.5	124.1	124.6	-1.3	4.7	7.4	-1.3	1.6	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.0	116.8	116.1	117.0	-8.5	-6.7	11.3	.0	-7.6	5.5
Jewelry and watches ⁷	126.6	125.5	128.2	130.6	4.5	-3.4	-3.1	13.2	.5	4.8
Watches ⁷	114.7	115.1	116.4	114.7	.7	-.7	-2.4	.0	.0	-1.2
Jewelry ⁷	130.2	128.8	131.9	135.0	5.0	-3.3	-3.6	15.6	.8	5.6
Transportation	176.9	178.5	182.8	185.5	18.3	-5.1	3.5	20.9	6.0	11.8
Private transportation	172.9	174.6	179.1	181.8	18.7	-5.6	3.3	22.2	5.8	12.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.8	95.7	95.8	95.8	-.8	.4	.8	.0	-.2	.4
New vehicles	138.3	138.2	138.1	137.7	-6.5	3.9	2.1	-1.7	-1.4	.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	95.8	95.8	95.6	95.5	-6.9	3.9	2.1	-1.2	-1.7	.4
New cars ²	136.5	136.4	136.1	136.0	-4.1	4.9	2.7	-1.5	.3	.6
New trucks ^{2 8}	144.1	144.3	144.0	143.4	-10.0	2.5	.6	-1.9	-3.9	-.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	139.5	140.0	140.4	140.9	9.5	-7.1	.3	4.1	.9	2.2
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 10}	92.0	91.3	92.7	93.1	4.4	2.2	-7.9	4.9	3.3	-1.7
Car and truck rental ³	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.3	19.1	11.6	-5.3	-6.1	15.3	-5.7
Motor fuel	204.4	211.7	230.3	241.7	83.1	-20.2	10.4	95.5	20.8	46.9
Gasoline (all types)	203.3	210.6	229.1	240.4	84.4	-20.5	10.3	95.5	21.1	46.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	203.0	210.7	229.0	240.8	85.0	-20.2	10.0	98.0	21.5	47.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	207.7	214.9	234.3	244.5	86.9	-21.0	10.5	92.0	21.5	45.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	196.6	202.8	220.9	230.4	81.4	-20.0	9.5	88.6	20.5	43.7
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	190.6	194.3	206.1	219.5	63.7	13.3	-19.5	75.9	36.2	19.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	114.9	115.4	115.8	117.0	5.1	4.3	4.7	7.5	4.7	6.1
Tires ¹	106.9	107.1	107.1	108.1	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	119.3	120.4	121.5	122.9	6.0	4.2	4.8	12.6	5.1	8.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	120.3	121.4	122.4	123.3	4.1	1.4	3.0	10.4	2.7	6.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	201.3	203.2	204.2	211.4	17.5	16.1	16.2	21.6	16.8	18.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	212.7	213.4	214.1	215.2	3.5	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	223.0	223.4	222.6	223.4	4.2	6.4	6.9	.7	5.3	3.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	193.8	194.2	194.2	194.5	3.7	3.8	4.5	1.5	3.8	2.9
Motor vehicle repair ³	130.5	131.0	131.8	132.9	3.5	5.8	5.1	7.6	4.7	6.3
Motor vehicle insurance	330.4	330.6	330.2	330.6	2.7	-1.2	.1	.2	.7	.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	2.4	2.4	6.6	.0	2.4	3.3
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 5}	137.1	137.1	137.0	137.1	.6	3.7	8.6	.0	2.1	4.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	140.1	140.0	140.3	140.2	6.3	.0	2.3	.3	3.1	1.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	144.7	144.7	144.9	145.0	6.4	.8	1.7	.8	3.6	1.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	116.0	115.0	115.0	114.9	4.3	-1.0	8.3	-3.7	1.6	2.1
Public transportation	224.6	223.9	224.4	226.7	8.6	5.9	2.2	3.8	7.3	3.0
Airline fare ¹	239.3	242.0	245.8	252.3	7.2	-5.6	-2.3	23.6	.6	9.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	152.4	151.0	153.3	153.9	31.5	-14.8	8.3	4.0	5.9	6.1
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	71.6	71.2	72.4	72.0	3.4	-3.8	.0	2.3	-.3	1.1

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

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	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
Intracity transportation ¹	224.9	225.2	225.3	225.5	6.8	4.4	3.6	1.1	5.6	2.3
Medical care	331.4	332.8	334.0	335.1	2.9	5.7	3.3	4.5	4.3	3.9
Medical care commodities	283.1	284.3	285.3	286.3	3.2	5.6	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	359.5	361.5	362.4	363.8	4.6	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.4	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 7}	153.6	154.1	154.7	155.1	-3	5.4	.8	4.0	2.5	2.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	182.1	182.4	183.3	184.3	.9	3.4	1.1	4.9	2.1	3.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	182.6	183.5	184.1	183.2	-2.7	10.3	.2	1.3	3.6	.8
Medical care services	345.1	346.6	347.8	349.0	2.8	5.8	3.1	4.6	4.3	3.8
Professional services	285.9	287.0	287.3	288.1	2.3	4.6	.4	3.1	3.4	1.8
Physicians' services ⁵	289.0	290.5	290.6	290.8	2.1	2.9	-2.0	2.5	2.5	.2
Dental services ⁵	334.2	335.5	337.7	339.1	3.5	6.2	4.9	6.0	4.8	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	167.8	167.0	166.8	167.7	.7	14.0	.0	-.2	7.2	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	190.0	190.9	190.8	191.2	1.5	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.9
Hospital and related services ⁵	457.7	460.5	464.2	467.0	3.0	6.8	8.3	8.4	4.9	8.3
Hospital services ^{5 12}	168.3	169.4	170.5	171.7	3.3	7.1	8.5	8.3	5.2	8.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 12}	162.9	165.4	166.1	167.5	2.9	6.5	8.5	11.8	4.7	10.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 5 7}	391.2	390.7	392.7	392.1	2.8	11.3	9.0	.9	7.0	4.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{5 12}	148.0	148.6	149.6	150.2	3.9	4.8	2.2	6.1	4.3	4.1
Health insurance ^{1 4}	101.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	-	-	-	4.4	-	-
Recreation ³	110.1	110.5	110.8	111.0	.4	1.8	.7	3.3	1.1	2.0
Video and audio ³	104.0	104.9	105.3	105.1	.4	.0	-1.5	4.3	.2	1.3
Televisions	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.6	-17.6	-22.3	-7.9	-8.0	-20.0	-8.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	336.9	341.3	344.1	345.3	3.8	3.3	-.2	10.4	3.5	4.9
Other video equipment ³	28.9	28.4	28.2	27.6	-13.2	-13.6	-7.9	-16.8	-13.4	-12.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.1	1.6	8.1	-6.0	-2.6	4.8	-4.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	70.5	70.4	70.3	69.3	-4.7	-5.3	-11.6	-6.6	-5.0	-9.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	89.4	89.5	89.6	89.2	3.8	15.7	.4	-.9	9.6	-.2
Audio equipment ¹	57.3	57.7	57.7	58.2	-11.3	-3.3	-10.4	6.4	-7.4	-2.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	108.6	108.5	107.8	107.7	-.4	-1.1	-4.0	-3.3	-.7	-3.6
Pets, pet products and services ³	126.1	126.3	127.6	128.2	3.0	4.9	2.6	6.8	3.9	4.7
Pets and pet products	158.6	158.5	160.9	161.6	1.6	4.4	3.1	7.8	3.0	5.4
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	112.5	112.3	115.2	116.4	-.7	2.2	4.4	14.6	.7	9.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	108.8	109.4	109.6	109.8	4.9	-4.3	3.0	3.7	.2	3.4
Pet services including veterinary ³	153.9	154.5	155.0	155.8	4.9	5.7	1.8	5.0	5.3	3.4
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	134.8	135.1	135.3	135.7	.6	7.5	4.9	2.7	4.0	3.8
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	157.3	158.0	158.4	159.3	6.2	5.5	1.8	5.2	5.9	3.5
Sporting goods ¹	115.9	116.1	117.6	117.4	4.2	-1.4	.3	5.3	1.4	2.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	134.7	135.5	136.1	136.3	10.8	4.5	-3.2	4.8	7.6	.7
Sports equipment ¹	98.0	97.9	99.2	98.9	.4	-4.4	.0	3.7	-2.0	1.8
Photography ^{1 3}	88.8	88.4	87.9	87.3	-4.3	-.4	-4.4	-6.6	-2.4	-5.5
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	95.5	94.2	93.2	91.9	-5.1	-3.6	-6.8	-14.2	-4.4	-10.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	86.9	86.5	86.8	86.2	-.9	2.7	-9.1	-3.2	.9	-6.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	55.4	54.5	53.0	51.9	-7.2	-9.3	-10.1	-23.0	-8.2	-16.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	104.4	104.9	105.0	105.0	-3.4	2.3	-3.0	2.3	-.6	-.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	113.4	113.5	113.2	113.8	2.2	3.2	.0	1.4	2.7	.7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	98.4	98.9	99.1	98.8	-4.3	2.0	-3.6	1.6	-1.2	-1.0
Other recreational goods ³	67.9	67.9	66.9	67.0	-6.1	-.6	-4.6	-5.2	-3.4	-4.9
Toys ¹	75.5	75.4	74.0	73.7	-7.5	.5	-6.1	-9.2	-3.6	-7.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	71.5	71.5	70.3	70.6	-7.9	3.4	-4.4	-4.9	-2.4	-4.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	91.0	90.9	90.4	92.2	-2.1	-5.9	-3.0	5.4	-4.0	1.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	97.3	97.7	97.5	97.8	-3.2	-1.2	1.2	2.1	-2.2	1.7
Recreation services ³	133.3	133.6	133.7	134.5	.9	5.3	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³	121.1	120.8	121.2	122.1	-2.4	10.3	6.2	3.3	3.8	4.7
Admissions	286.6	288.3	287.1	288.9	3.8	2.6	1.4	3.2	3.2	2.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	139.3	140.1	139.8	140.5	2.4	2.6	2.3	3.5	2.5	2.9
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	150.8	151.9	145.9	149.7	11.8	5.2	.5	-2.9	8.5	-1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	232.6	232.8	234.4	235.6	1.8	1.8	3.7	5.3	1.8	4.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	204.4	205.4	205.8	205.6	-.6	-.8	1.8	2.4	-.7	2.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	119.4	121.2	121.5	120.9	-1.7	-1.3	3.4	5.1	-1.5	4.3

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Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 3}	103.8	103.0	103.1	103.5	0.8	0.4	-1.5	-1.2	0.6	-1.3
Education and communication ³	115.7	115.9	116.3	116.3	.7	4.3	3.2	2.1	2.5	2.6
Education ³	158.3	159.1	159.9	160.7	5.7	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.0
Educational books and supplies	379.4	381.2	382.4	385.1	3.6	10.2	4.9	6.1	6.8	5.5
College textbooks ^{1 2 10}	125.7	126.0	126.0	126.6	2.0	9.7	10.1	2.9	5.8	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	457.2	459.5	461.8	464.2	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.2
College tuition and fees	493.5	496.5	499.8	502.7	5.9	5.7	6.6	7.7	5.8	7.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	499.1	501.2	504.9	507.9	3.5	5.5	5.8	7.2	4.5	6.5
Child care and nursery school ⁹	202.5	203.1	203.8	204.2	6.3	6.7	5.5	3.4	6.5	4.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	168.3	168.8	169.6	171.6	5.8	4.0	9.3	8.1	4.9	8.7
Communication ³	84.5	84.4	84.5	84.2	-4.2	1.9	.5	-1.4	-1.2	-5
Postage and delivery services ³	126.2	126.3	126.3	126.4	.3	.7	20.7	.6	.5	10.2
Postage ¹	201.1	201.1	201.1	201.1	.0	.0	23.1	.0	.0	11.0
Delivery services ³	167.1	167.5	169.0	170.2	11.4	16.6	-1.4	7.6	13.9	3.0
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	82.0	81.9	82.1	81.7	-4.3	2.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-1.2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	95.2	95.0	95.4	95.2	-2.9	4.8	.0	.0	.8	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 5}	211.7	212.0	212.2	212.6	4.1	1.3	.6	1.7	2.7	1.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	67.7	67.2	68.4	67.7	-11.3	14.8	-6	.0	.9	-3
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	48.3	48.0	48.8	48.2	-11.9	14.5	.8	-.8	.4	.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	69.9	69.0	70.5	69.9	-7.9	17.0	-1.1	.0	3.8	-6
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.6	64.6	64.3	64.3	-3.0	-6	.0	-1.8	-1.8	-9
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	-11.1	-8.7	-3.0	-6.0	-9.9	-4.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3}	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.8	-22.1	-12.3	-15.7	-22.2	-17.4	-19.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	57.3	56.6	56.0	55.7	-1.4	-7	-7.3	-10.7	-1.0	-9.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	94.5	95.8	96.6	96.8	-5.7	-3.7	1.3	10.1	-4.7	5.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	43.8	43.2	42.9	41.7	-2.6	-6.9	-6.1	-17.8	-4.8	-12.2
Other goods and services	318.8	319.5	319.5	319.7	3.2	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.8	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	515.9	519.0	518.1	517.5	7.0	3.8	3.7	1.2	5.4	2.5
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	208.9	210.0	209.7	209.5	7.3	3.6	3.9	1.2	5.4	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	153.9	155.8	155.1	154.3	3.2	6.5	1.0	1.0	4.9	1.0
Personal care	188.5	188.7	188.7	189.0	2.2	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.2	1.9
Personal care products ¹	155.6	155.2	155.0	154.6	2.1	-5	1.6	-2.5	.8	-5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	101.9	101.7	102.1	102.1	2.0	-2.7	.8	.8	-4	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	173.8	173.5	172.1	171.3	1.9	2.3	2.1	-5.6	2.1	-1.8
Personal care services ¹	207.9	208.5	208.5	208.7	2.6	2.2	5.4	1.5	2.4	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	126.9	127.2	127.2	127.3	2.3	2.3	5.5	1.3	2.3	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	308.9	310.3	310.9	311.8	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.5
Legal services ⁷	246.1	246.4	246.2	247.0	3.2	2.5	2.3	1.5	2.8	1.9
Funeral expenses ⁷	235.0	235.8	236.5	239.7	3.6	5.9	3.1	8.2	4.7	5.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	124.1	124.4	124.6	124.7	3.7	1.0	5.0	1.9	2.3	3.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	128.8	129.8	130.4	131.1	2.6	.9	4.1	7.3	1.7	5.7
Financial services ⁷	255.5	259.6	259.8	260.4	-2	3.0	1.7	7.9	1.4	4.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	124.2	125.1	125.7	125.9	-1.0	.6	1.0	5.6	-2	3.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	151.5	155.1	154.0	154.2	.8	8.0	10.7	7.3	4.3	9.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4}	100.7	101.0	100.9	101.2	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	86.4	86.0	86.0	86.1	-4.1	1.4	2.3	-1.4	-1.4	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	150.1	149.3	149.5	149.8	-1.1	.8	3.5	-.8	-1	1.3
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 4}	94.3	94.5	95.0	94.8	-	-	-	2.1	-	-
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	161.9	162.8	164.6	165.7	7.5	-1.2	1.7	9.7	3.0	5.7
Commodities less food and beverages	143.5	144.7	147.2	148.7	11.6	-3.8	1.1	15.3	3.6	8.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.8	172.1	178.4	183.3	19.2	-2.5	-.9	32.6	7.8	14.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	207.9	211.6	220.3	225.4	35.2	-9.2	4.6	38.2	10.8	20.2
Durables	114.8	114.8	114.7	114.7	-1.7	-.3	-.3	-.3	-1.0	-.3
Services	236.0	236.5	237.0	237.8	2.8	6.6	3.3	3.1	4.7	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	237.8	238.6	239.7	240.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	5.0	2.5	4.1
Transportation services	229.0	228.8	229.3	230.2	4.3	2.1	1.2	2.1	3.2	1.7
Other services	273.7	274.7	275.8	276.5	1.8	4.4	3.1	4.2	3.1	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less food	200.0	200.8	202.1	203.2	5.5	3.3	2.6	6.6	4.4	4.6
All items less shelter	189.9	190.6	191.9	192.8	6.0	3.5	2.4	6.2	4.7	4.3
All items less medical care	192.3	193.0	194.2	195.1	4.8	3.2	2.5	6.0	4.0	4.2
Commodities less food	145.6	146.8	149.2	150.7	11.1	-3.8	1.4	14.8	3.4	7.9
Nondurables less food	172.5	173.8	179.7	184.3	18.2	-2.3	-7	30.3	7.5	13.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	206.3	209.6	217.3	222.0	32.1	-8.4	4.6	34.1	10.0	18.4
Nondurables	182.9	183.9	187.4	189.7	10.0	.0	1.1	15.7	4.9	8.2
Apparel less footwear	112.2	113.6	114.4	114.5	-3.4	-1.0	-5.5	8.5	-2.2	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	251.5	251.4	251.8	252.5	3.9	10.0	3.2	1.6	6.9	2.4
Services less medical care services	226.7	227.1	227.8	228.6	2.9	5.9	3.2	3.4	4.4	3.3
Energy	191.2	193.6	201.2	206.1	44.4	11.4	6.3	35.0	26.8	19.8
All items less energy	201.5	202.0	202.5	203.1	1.4	2.4	2.4	3.2	1.9	2.8
All items less food and energy	203.5	204.2	204.8	205.4	1.4	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.0	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.3	140.7	140.8	140.9	-9	.0	.3	1.7	-4	1.0
Energy commodities	206.5	213.4	231.5	242.7	81.5	-17.4	8.1	90.8	22.4	43.6
Services less energy services	241.0	241.8	242.6	243.6	2.4	3.4	3.0	4.4	2.9	3.7
Domestically produced farm food ¹	197.6	197.2	196.3	196.7	-2.2	3.1	2.9	-1.8	.4	.5
Utilities and public transportation	187.3	186.5	185.9	185.9	5.4	25.5	2.2	-3.0	15.0	-4

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 2005=100 base.
⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2006 from—
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	111.6	113.1	112.5	113.8	-0.2	1.3	-0.5	1.2	5.0
White bread	232.7	234.5	236.8	234.8	-.7	.8	1.0	-.8	.5
Bread other than white	246.2	246.7	246.2	246.2	1.5	-.2	-.2	.0	2.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	217.3	217.8	215.6	216.5	.7	-.2	-1.0	.4	1.3
Cookies	210.5	207.7	210.0	211.9	.0	-1.3	1.1	.9	3.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	219.3	220.6	218.7	221.9	-.1	.6	-.9	1.5	5.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	250.7	250.7	246.0	248.9	1.5	.0	-1.9	1.2	.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	218.6	213.6	215.1	218.0	-1.2	-2.3	.7	1.3	-.5
Bacon and related products	209.2	209.7	209.3	210.4	.2	.2	-.2	.5	-.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	120.7	118.2	120.9	120.8	1.1	-2.1	2.3	-.1	1.3
Ham, excluding canned	195.7	198.3	192.6	194.4	3.5	1.3	-2.9	.9	-2.0
Frankfurters	170.5	172.3	171.1	167.1	-.3	1.1	-.7	-2.3	2.5
Lunchmeats ²	117.1	116.5	117.9	118.6	.0	-.5	1.2	.6	1.1
Lamb and organ meats	221.9	220.6	NA	231.1	-	-.6	-	-	6.3
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	183.6	180.9	181.0	182.6	-2.3	-1.5	.1	.9	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	180.1	180.0	178.0	177.7	.2	-.1	-1.1	-.2	-4.8
Canned fish and seafood	137.8	138.3	141.5	141.8	-.6	.4	2.3	.2	4.0
Frozen fish and seafood	236.1	231.2	232.3	237.7	-.2	-2.1	.5	2.3	2.4
Fresh whole milk	187.7	184.5	182.8	179.6	.5	-1.7	-.9	-1.8	-3.3
Fresh milk other than whole ²	130.3	129.1	128.0	126.0	.9	-.9	-.9	-1.6	-2.0
Oranges, including tangerines	341.6	339.3	331.8	355.8	3.4	-.7	-2.2	7.2	11.1
Canned fruits ²	120.3	121.7	118.8	122.2	-.6	1.2	-2.4	2.9	1.8
Canned vegetables ²	125.0	126.6	124.1	126.0	.2	1.3	-2.0	1.5	4.1
Frozen vegetables	182.9	179.7	179.7	178.1	2.0	-1.7	.0	-.9	-.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	117.3	117.1	119.4	118.7	.1	-.2	2.0	-.6	1.0
Roasted coffee	168.2	172.5	171.7	173.1	-.1	2.6	-.5	.8	3.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee	176.8	176.7	176.1	177.7	.5	-.1	-.3	.9	1.1
Butter	180.7	175.4	169.5	171.2	-3.2	-2.9	-3.4	1.0	-7.5
Margarine	180.1	177.7	177.0	180.2	-1.1	-1.3	-.4	1.8	1.1
Peanut butter ²	111.6	112.1	112.7	111.3	-.1	.4	.5	-1.2	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	113.8	112.1	113.2	114.2	.7	-1.5	1.0	.9	2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	110.7	111.0	110.9	108.6	-4.3	.3	-.1	-2.1	7.4
Sauces and gravies ²	111.8	110.0	108.0	107.8	2.5	-1.6	-1.8	-.2	-2.0
Other condiments	222.5	223.7	219.7	226.9	1.4	.5	-1.8	3.3	7.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ³	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	-.1	.0	.0	-
Whiskey at home	181.2	181.0	180.8	181.3	1.5	-.1	-.1	.3	2.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	179.9	178.3	178.6	177.6	.4	-.9	.2	-.6	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	126.9	127.3	127.9	129.0	.4	.3	.5	.9	4.5
Wine away from home ²	137.5	137.8	138.0	139.5	.8	.2	.1	1.1	5.2
Distilled spirits away from home ²	132.5	132.3	132.6	133.4	.2	-.2	.2	.6	3.8
Housing									
Infants' furniture ³	100.7	99.5	99.5	100.3	-.1	-1.2	.0	.8	-
Laundry equipment	112.7	112.1	111.9	111.9	.9	-.5	-.2	.0	.5
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	96.5	96.2	95.9	95.5	-.1	-.3	-.3	-.4	-.6
New cars	137.5	136.9	136.5	136.2	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.2	.5
New trucks ⁴	145.4	145.0	144.4	143.4	.1	-.3	-.4	-.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	196.5	204.8	234.5	250.4	-.6	4.2	14.5	6.8	33.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	201.9	209.1	239.4	254.3	-.6	3.6	14.5	6.2	33.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	191.1	197.3	225.1	239.1	-.6	3.2	14.1	6.2	31.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	120.3	121.4	122.4	123.3	.1	.9	.8	.7	4.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	201.3	203.2	204.2	211.4	2.0	.9	.5	3.5	17.8
Parking fees and tolls ²	144.7	144.7	144.9	145.0	.0	.0	.1	.1	2.4
Automobile service clubs ²	116.0	115.0	115.0	114.9	.0	-.9	.0	-.1	1.9
Ship fare ²	71.6	71.2	72.4	72.0	-2.1	-.6	1.7	-.6	.4
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	164.0	166.4	166.6	167.4	1.5	1.5	.1	.5	7.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	391.2	390.7	392.7	392.1	1.7	-.1	.5	-.2	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2006 from—
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	70.5	70.4	70.3	69.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	-7.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	89.4	89.5	89.6	89.2	.2	.1	.1	-.4	4.6
Pet food ²	112.5	112.3	115.2	116.4	.0	-2	2.6	1.0	5.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	108.8	109.4	109.6	109.8	.4	.6	.2	.2	1.8
Pet services ²	134.8	135.1	135.3	135.7	.5	.2	.1	.3	3.9
Veterinarian services ²	157.5	158.3	159.1	159.8	.3	.5	.5	.4	4.7
Film and photographic supplies ²	86.9	86.5	86.8	86.2	-.3	-.5	.3	-.7	-2.7
Photographic equipment ²	55.4	54.5	53.0	51.9	-.9	-1.6	-2.8	-2.1	-12.6
Photographer fees ²	113.4	113.5	113.2	113.8	-.4	.1	-.3	.5	1.7
Film processing ²	98.4	98.9	99.1	98.8	.3	.5	.2	-.3	-1.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	71.5	71.5	70.3	70.6	-.3	.0	-1.7	.4	-3.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	139.0	139.6	140.0	140.7	.2	.4	.3	.5	2.7
Admission to sporting events ²	150.8	151.6	145.7	149.5	.3	.5	-3.9	2.6	3.5
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁹	125.7	126.0	126.0	126.6	.8	.2	.0	.5	6.1
Land-line interstate toll calls	48.3	48.0	48.8	48.2	.2	-.6	1.7	-1.2	.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls	69.9	69.0	70.5	69.9	.0	-1.3	2.2	-.9	1.6
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	124.2	125.1	125.7	125.9	-.3	.7	.5	.2	1.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	151.6	155.6	154.6	154.8	1.5	2.6	-.6	.1	6.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	150.2	149.9	150.2	151.0	.6	-.2	.2	.5	.7
Infants' equipment ³	94.3	94.5	95.0	94.8	-3.8	.2	.5	-.2	-

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁷ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	197.2	198.2	4.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	587.3	590.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.537	193.4	193.9	1.8	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Food	15.519	192.8	193.3	1.7	.3	.1	-.1	.1
Food at home	9.347	190.5	190.9	.8	.2	-.1	-.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.275	211.2	212.2	1.2	.5	.4	.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.653	185.1	184.4	-.3	-.4	.4	-.1	-.3
Dairy and related products .....	.965	180.8	180.5	-1.4	-.2	-.1	-.7	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.338	244.0	246.0	1.6	.8	-2.0	.0	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.087	145.7	145.9	1.5	.1	.8	-.7	.4
Other food at home	2.030	168.2	169.4	2.2	.7	.1	-.2	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	169.9	170.5	5.1	.4	1.8	.9	.0
Fats and oils .....	.287	165.7	169.1	.7	2.1	-1.3	-1.7	2.1
Other foods ¹	1.406	184.5	185.5	1.8	.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.370	113.4	114.4	2.8	.9	-.4	.0	.9
Food away from home ¹	6.172	197.8	198.4	3.1	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home ² .....	.275	135.6	135.8	4.8	.1	.4	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.018	200.3	200.6	2.7	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Housing	40.161	196.8	197.4	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Shelter	30.069	223.1	223.7	3.2	.3	.5	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	7.880	222.0	222.7	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.412	139.8	136.6	4.2	-2.3	1.6	-.6	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.429	213.9	214.8	3.3	.4	.4	.4	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.5	116.6	-1.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.900	189.4	190.4	11.5	.5	-.9	-.9	-.4
Fuels	4.984	170.8	171.8	13.0	.6	-1.1	-1.1	-.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	235.8	238.9	23.4	1.3	.5	4.1	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	176.1	177.1	12.3	.6	-1.1	-1.5	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	135.8	136.0	4.9	.1	-.1	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.193	122.5	122.8	.2	.2	.0	.0	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	137.7	138.3	4.6	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Apparel	4.090	123.1	121.9	.0	-1.0	1.1	.7	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	117.5	116.5	-2.3	-.9	.0	1.0	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.689	115.9	114.0	.1	-1.6	2.1	1.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	120.3	120.2	-1.9	-.1	.8	-1.2	.8
Footwear .....	.964	125.4	125.1	2.2	-.2	.9	-.3	.2
Transportation	19.669	183.9	187.7	9.8	2.1	1.1	2.6	1.5
Private transportation	18.931	181.2	184.9	9.9	2.0	1.2	2.7	1.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.944	95.1	95.0	.3	-.1	.1	.1	.0
New vehicles	5.380	139.5	138.8	-.6	-.5	.1	-.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.801	141.3	141.8	1.6	.4	.4	.4	.4
Motor fuel	5.244	236.1	251.3	33.2	6.4	3.7	8.7	4.8
Gasoline (all types)	5.193	235.2	250.3	33.2	6.4	3.7	8.8	4.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.434	115.3	116.5	5.4	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.130	216.3	217.4	4.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Public transportation .....	.738	224.0	227.5	5.4	1.6	-.3	.3	.8
Medical care	5.171	334.2	335.0	4.1	.2	.5	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.140	278.4	279.4	4.3	.4	.4	.4	.3
Medical care services	4.030	349.2	350.0	4.0	.2	.6	.3	.3
Professional services	2.336	290.8	291.3	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.332	459.9	461.2	6.3	.3	.6	.8	.6

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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.097	108.4	108.5	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.928	104.9	104.7	.8	-2	.7	.4	-2
Education and communication ²	5.635	113.2	113.0	2.2	-2	.2	.3	.0
Education ²	2.243	156.9	157.2	5.9	.2	.4	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	384.7	386.2	6.1	.4	.4	.3	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.044	443.5	444.4	5.9	.2	.4	.5	.5
Communication ²	3.392	86.3	86.0	-6	-3	-1	.1	-3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.244	84.6	84.3	-8	-4	-1	.1	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.653	95.6	95.3	.4	-3	-2	.4	-3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.590	13.5	13.3	-7.0	-1.5	.7	-7	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.208	11.0	10.7	-17.7	-2.7	.0	-2.7	-2.7
Other goods and services	3.640	329.3	329.3	2.6	.0	.3	-1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.137	519.9	519.4	4.2	-1	.6	-2	-1
Personal care	2.504	187.2	187.3	1.9	.1	.2	-1	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.774	155.0	154.7	.1	-2	-3	-1	-2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.616	208.6	208.6	2.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	311.8	312.7	3.1	.3	.5	.2	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.601	167.3	168.9	5.0	1.0	.7	1.2	.8
Food and beverages	16.537	193.4	193.9	1.8	.3	.1	-1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.064	151.8	153.7	6.7	1.3	1.0	2.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.599	188.4	192.8	12.4	2.3	.8	4.2	2.8
Apparel	4.090	123.1	121.9	.0	-1.0	1.1	.7	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.509	233.2	241.1	17.0	3.4	1.9	4.5	2.7
Durables	12.465	115.2	115.0	-4	-2	.0	-1	-2
Services	55.399	232.2	232.8	3.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.721	215.0	215.6	3.3	.3	.5	.3	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.5	116.6	-1.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	176.1	177.1	12.3	.6	-1.1	-1.5	-7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	135.8	136.0	4.9	.1	-1	.4	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	137.7	138.3	4.6	.4	-1	.3	.4
Transportation services	5.659	229.5	230.3	2.2	.3	.0	.1	.3
Medical care services	4.030	349.2	350.0	4.0	.2	.6	.3	.3
Other services	9.726	266.6	266.8	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.481	197.8	199.0	4.8	.6	.5	.8	.6
All items less shelter	69.931	189.8	191.1	4.8	.7	.4	.7	.5
All items less medical care	94.829	191.3	192.4	4.3	.6	.4	.6	.5
Commodities less food	29.082	153.6	155.5	6.6	1.2	1.0	1.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	16.617	189.3	193.4	11.8	2.2	.9	3.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.527	229.4	236.6	15.9	3.1	1.8	4.2	2.5
Nondurables	32.136	191.8	194.2	7.0	1.3	.5	2.2	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.679	222.7	223.3	4.5	.3	.0	.0	.2
Services less medical care services	51.369	223.4	224.0	3.8	.3	.1	.3	.3
Energy	10.228	202.0	210.0	23.8	4.0	1.4	4.2	2.5
All items less energy	89.772	197.4	197.7	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	74.253	198.7	198.9	2.3	.1	.4	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.491	142.2	141.9	.4	-2	.3	.1	.0
Energy commodities	5.591	236.9	251.4	32.5	6.1	3.4	8.5	4.7
Services less energy services	50.762	238.2	238.8	3.2	.3	.4	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.507	\$.504	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.170	\$.169	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	194.6	195.5	196.7	197.6	5.6	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.3	4.3
Food and beverages	193.5	193.7	193.6	193.9	.8	3.0	2.7	.8	1.9	1.8
Food	193.1	193.2	193.1	193.3	.8	3.0	2.7	.4	1.9	1.6
Food at home	191.4	191.3	190.9	190.9	-8	2.8	2.3	-1.0	1.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products	210.3	211.1	211.0	211.6	.2	1.7	.6	2.5	1.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.0	185.8	185.6	185.0	-3.0	3.5	-1.5	.0	.2	-8
Dairy and related products	183.0	182.8	181.6	180.7	-1.1	.2	.4	-4.9	-4	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables	251.2	246.2	246.2	244.7	-3.3	7.2	13.8	-10.0	1.8	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	145.5	146.6	145.6	146.2	.0	4.2	.0	1.9	2.1	1.0
Other food at home	168.4	168.5	168.2	169.3	3.2	.2	2.9	2.2	1.7	2.5
Sugar and sweets	165.7	168.7	170.2	170.2	4.0	7.5	-2.1	11.3	5.8	4.4
Fats and oils	170.6	168.4	165.5	168.9	-7	.5	7.1	-3.9	-1	1.4
Other foods ¹	185.0	184.8	184.5	185.5	3.8	-1.3	3.5	1.1	1.2	2.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	113.8	113.4	113.4	114.4	2.9	4.0	2.1	2.1	3.4	2.1
Food away from home ¹	197.0	197.4	197.8	198.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0
Other food away from home ²	134.4	135.0	135.7	136.1	8.3	2.7	3.3	5.2	5.5	4.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	199.4	200.5	200.3	200.6	.0	3.5	5.0	2.4	1.7	3.7
Housing	196.4	196.8	197.0	197.6	3.2	8.0	2.7	2.5	5.6	2.6
Shelter	221.0	222.0	222.7	223.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	5.0	2.6	3.9
Rent of primary residence ³	220.5	221.4	222.0	222.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	4.1	3.2	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	133.6	135.8	135.0	134.4	1.9	3.7	8.2	2.4	2.8	5.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	212.2	213.0	213.9	215.0	2.5	2.3	3.1	5.4	2.4	4.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.6	-7	-6.3	1.0	.3	-3.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	196.4	194.7	193.0	192.3	9.4	48.1	3.8	-8.1	27.3	-2.3
Fuels	178.5	176.6	174.7	173.9	10.5	58.3	3.2	-9.9	32.3	-3.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	220.4	221.4	230.5	237.5	58.3	34.5	-19.1	34.8	45.9	4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.5	183.4	180.7	179.5	7.7	60.3	4.9	-12.3	31.4	-4.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	135.3	135.1	135.7	136.0	5.0	5.0	7.4	2.1	5.0	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.6	-1.6	.3	1.0	1.3	-7	1.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	137.5	137.3	137.7	138.3	4.3	5.2	6.7	2.3	4.7	4.5
Apparel	117.4	118.7	119.5	119.6	-1.3	-2.3	-3.7	7.7	-1.8	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	113.5	113.5	114.6	114.0	-4.1	-3.1	-3.4	1.8	-3.6	-9
Women's and girls' apparel	107.3	109.6	110.8	111.0	-2.9	-7	-9.1	14.5	-1.8	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.5	119.4	118.0	118.9	-9.2	-6.3	7.4	1.4	-7.8	4.3
Footwear	123.0	124.1	123.7	124.0	4.7	-3.5	4.3	3.3	.5	3.8
Transportation	175.9	177.8	182.5	185.3	20.0	-5.7	3.2	23.2	6.4	12.8
Private transportation	173.0	175.0	179.7	182.6	20.9	-6.5	3.3	24.1	6.3	13.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.8	94.9	95.0	95.0	.8	-8	.4	.8	.0	.6
New vehicles	139.2	139.3	139.2	138.8	-6.2	3.8	1.7	-1.1	-1.3	.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	140.3	140.8	141.3	141.8	9.8	-7.3	.3	4.3	.9	2.3
Motor fuel	204.8	212.3	230.8	241.8	83.9	-19.5	9.1	94.3	21.6	45.6
Gasoline (all types)	203.8	211.3	229.9	240.9	83.7	-19.8	9.3	95.2	21.4	46.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	114.3	114.9	115.3	116.5	5.2	4.7	3.9	7.9	4.9	5.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	215.2	215.8	216.5	217.6	3.7	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.8
Public transportation	223.3	222.7	223.3	225.0	8.7	6.8	3.1	3.1	7.7	3.1
Medical care	330.5	332.2	333.4	334.4	2.9	6.1	2.3	4.8	4.5	3.6
Medical care commodities	276.3	277.3	278.4	279.2	3.2	5.8	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.1
Medical care services	345.0	346.9	348.1	349.3	2.8	6.2	1.9	5.1	4.5	3.5
Professional services	288.3	289.3	290.0	290.5	2.3	4.4	.1	3.1	3.3	1.6
Hospital and related services ³	452.7	455.6	459.4	462.1	2.6	7.8	6.6	8.6	5.2	7.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	107.4	107.8	108.1	108.3	0.0	1.9	0.4	3.4	0.9	1.9
Video and audio ²	103.4	104.1	104.5	104.3	.8	.0	-1.2	3.5	.4	1.2
Education and communication ²	113.0	113.2	113.5	113.5	.0	4.4	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.1
Education ²	156.6	157.3	158.0	158.8	5.2	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.7	6.1
Educational books and supplies	381.2	382.9	384.0	386.6	3.0	9.9	5.6	5.8	6.4	5.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	443.2	444.9	447.1	449.4	5.4	5.9	6.5	5.7	5.6	6.1
Communication ²	86.3	86.2	86.3	86.0	-3.6	2.4	.5	-1.4	-7	-5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.6	84.5	84.6	84.3	-4.2	2.9	-.5	-1.4	-7	-9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.4	95.2	95.6	95.3	-2.5	4.3	.4	-.4	.8	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.3	-8.1	-8.3	-5.7	-5.8	-8.2	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	11.3	11.3	11.0	10.7	-22.4	-12.5	-15.9	-19.6	-17.6	-17.8
Other goods and services	328.1	329.2	328.8	328.8	4.1	2.4	3.1	.9	3.2	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	517.9	520.9	519.9	519.4	8.1	3.7	3.7	1.2	5.9	2.4
Personal care	186.6	187.0	186.8	187.0	2.2	1.7	2.8	.9	2.0	1.8
Personal care products ¹	155.6	155.2	155.0	154.7	2.4	-1.3	1.8	-2.3	.5	-.3
Personal care services ¹	208.0	208.5	208.6	208.6	2.6	2.2	5.0	1.2	2.4	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services	309.4	310.8	311.5	312.4	2.3	2.9	3.6	3.9	2.6	3.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	163.2	164.3	166.3	167.6	8.5	-1.7	1.7	11.2	3.3	6.4
Food and beverages	193.5	193.7	193.6	193.9	.8	3.0	2.7	.8	1.9	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	145.9	147.3	150.2	151.8	13.6	-4.5	1.4	17.2	4.1	9.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.0	177.4	184.9	190.1	21.7	-3.1	-.7	36.1	8.6	16.3
Apparel	117.4	118.7	119.5	119.6	-1.3	-2.3	-3.7	7.7	-1.8	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	216.5	220.7	230.7	237.0	38.1	-9.5	4.6	43.6	11.8	22.5
Durables	115.0	115.0	114.9	114.7	-.3	-1.0	.3	-1.0	-.7	-.3
Services	231.4	232.0	232.4	233.0	2.9	6.9	2.8	2.8	4.9	2.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	212.9	213.9	214.6	215.6	2.5	2.9	2.7	5.2	2.7	3.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.6	-.7	-6.3	1.0	.3	-3.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.5	183.4	180.7	179.5	7.7	60.3	4.9	-12.3	31.4	-4.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	135.3	135.1	135.7	136.0	5.0	5.0	7.4	2.1	5.0	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	137.5	137.3	137.7	138.3	4.3	5.2	6.7	2.3	4.7	4.5
Transportation services	228.9	228.9	229.2	229.9	4.0	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.9	1.5
Medical care services	345.0	346.9	348.1	349.3	2.8	6.2	1.9	5.1	4.5	3.5
Other services	264.8	265.7	266.6	267.3	1.2	4.4	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	194.7	195.7	197.2	198.3	6.3	2.9	2.3	7.6	4.6	4.9
All items less shelter	187.1	187.9	189.3	190.3	6.8	3.1	2.2	7.0	4.9	4.6
All items less medical care	188.9	189.7	190.9	191.8	5.8	2.6	2.6	6.3	4.2	4.4
Commodities less food	147.8	149.3	152.1	153.7	13.1	-4.2	1.4	16.9	4.1	8.9
Nondurables less food	177.4	179.0	186.0	190.9	20.4	-3.1	-.2	34.1	8.0	15.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	214.0	217.8	226.9	232.6	35.7	-8.7	4.4	39.6	11.3	20.7
Nondurables	185.4	186.3	190.4	192.9	10.6	-.4	1.5	17.2	4.9	9.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	223.4	223.3	223.4	223.9	3.8	10.6	3.1	.9	7.1	2.0
Services less medical care services	222.7	223.0	223.6	224.2	3.4	6.2	3.1	2.7	4.8	2.9
Energy	190.6	193.3	201.4	206.4	47.0	8.8	5.9	37.5	26.4	20.7
All items less energy	196.0	196.6	197.0	197.4	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.9	1.9	2.5
All items less food and energy	197.0	197.7	198.1	198.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	3.5	1.9	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.7	141.1	141.3	141.3	.0	-.3	.3	1.7	-.1	1.0
Energy commodities	206.3	213.4	231.5	242.4	82.6	-17.4	7.3	90.6	22.8	43.0
Services less energy services	236.3	237.2	237.9	238.8	2.6	3.1	2.8	4.3	2.9	3.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	197.2	198.2	4.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	587.3	590.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.537	193.4	193.9	1.8	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Food	15.519	192.8	193.3	1.7	.3	.1	-.1	.1
Food at home	9.347	190.5	190.9	.8	.2	-.1	-.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.275	211.2	212.2	1.2	.5	.4	.0	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	186.6	187.6	.0	.5	.8	.9	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	177.2	184.1	-3	3.9	.3	-.9	.8
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.242	200.8	200.8	-1.6	.0	1.0	2.0	.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.145	170.8	171.3	3.0	.3	.4	.0	.3
Bakery products ¹ .....	.835	224.6	225.6	1.9	.4	.0	-.3	.4
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.239	129.8	129.1	1.6	-5	.8	.8	-5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.105	128.5	128.2	2.7	-2	.9	-.7	-2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.248	212.2	213.5	2.4	.6	-.1	.4	.7
Other bakery products .....	.243	213.1	216.2	1.1	1.5	-7	-2.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.653	185.1	184.4	-3	-4	.4	-.1	-3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.545	186.8	186.5	-4	-2	.3	-.1	-4
Meats	1.688	188.0	187.4	-7	-3	.3	.0	-6
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.823	203.1	201.7	-1.3	-7	.5	-.6	-7
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.324	177.2	175.8	-5	-8	1.6	-.6	-8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.132	143.1	141.6	-4.3	-1.0	-2.9	-1.2	-1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.302	147.7	147.0	-2.5	-5	1.0	-.5	-5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	142.6	141.8	6.2	-6	-.4	-.1	-6
Pork .....	.539	174.7	174.9	-1.0	.1	.3	1.0	-9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.171	121.7	121.9	-.4	.2	.0	1.4	-.7
Ham .....	.114	172.6	173.4	-1.6	.5	1.4	.3	-1.8
Pork chops .....	.121	166.8	168.2	-.6	.8	.2	-.9	.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.133	108.6	107.5	-1.8	-1.0	-1.1	3.1	-.1
Other meats ¹ .....	.326	178.4	178.1	1.5	-2	-.2	.2	-2
Poultry ¹ .....	.485	180.2	179.9	-2.6	-2	.8	-1.1	-2
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.401	116.7	116.6	-3.1	-1	.6	-1.1	-1
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.084	114.1	113.9	-2	-2	1.3	-.1	-9
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.372	207.0	208.5	4.3	.7	-.4	.6	.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.228	121.0	121.5	5.8	.4	-3	.3	.4
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.144	109.8	111.2	2.0	1.3	1.0	-1.1	.8
Eggs .....	.108	149.8	141.1	2.8	-5.8	4.6	.3	-1
Dairy and related products .....	.965	180.8	180.5	-1.4	-2	-.1	-.7	-5
Milk ² .....	.377	126.2	123.8	-2.7	-1.9	-1.2	-.2	-2.6
Cheese and related products .....	.284	178.5	180.9	-1.0	1.3	.8	-1.7	1.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	180.0	178.8	-1.4	-7	.9	-.7	-.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.146	121.9	124.3	.9	2.0	.2	-1.7	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.338	244.0	246.0	1.6	.8	-2.0	.0	-.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.059	288.9	291.1	1.3	.8	-2.6	.0	-.7
Fresh fruits .....	.521	300.9	305.5	4.1	1.5	-1.0	-2.0	-1.1
Apples .....	.093	257.5	268.5	12.6	4.3	.8	-.9	3.3
Bananas .....	.084	178.4	177.8	8.0	-3	-1.0	.6	.8
Citrus fruits ² .....	.103	178.6	183.8	8.4	2.9	1.6	-7.2	-2.0
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.240	111.2	111.7	-2.5	.4	-3.8	1.1	-4.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.538	276.1	276.0	-1.4	.0	-4.2	2.1	-.2
Potatoes .....	.089	261.9	270.5	13.6	3.3	-.8	.3	1.3
Lettuce ¹ .....	.065	259.0	276.6	4.8	6.8	-1.4	5.0	6.8
Tomatoes .....	.121	292.1	290.7	-11.4	-5	-13.9	-3.9	4.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.263	284.9	276.8	-3.5	-2.8	.4	1.4	-2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.279	120.7	122.0	2.8	1.1	.2	-.2	-.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.141	119.5	122.1	3.7	2.2	1.4	-1.5	-.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.087	122.8	122.1	2.1	-6	-.5	.8	-1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	.051	119.0	119.7	1.0	.6	-.9	2.1	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.087	145.7	145.9	1.5	0.1	0.8	-0.7	0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.759	112.8	112.9	1.5	.1	.8	-0.8	.6
Carbonated drinks .....	.439	133.7	134.2	1.5	.4	.5	-1.8	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.018	119.6	118.7	4.6	-8	.8	1.1	-8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.301	109.3	109.2	1.7	-1	.7	.2	-1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.328	103.8	103.8	1.3	.0	.3	-1.2	.0
Coffee ¹ .....	.103	166.0	167.4	3.7	.8	2.0	-3	.8
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.225	115.1	114.7	.3	-3	-3	-1.8	-3
Other food at home	2.030	168.2	169.4	2.2	.7	.1	-2	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	169.9	170.5	5.1	.4	1.8	.9	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	161.4	164.4	12.0	1.9	.8	1.4	.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.209	112.0	110.7	2.9	-1.2	2.5	.6	-1.2
Other sweets ² .....	.060	119.1	123.9	4.9	4.0	.8	.2	2.9
Fats and oils .....	.287	165.7	169.1	.7	2.1	-1.3	-1.7	2.1
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.084	131.1	133.9	-2.7	2.1	-1.7	-3.2	2.1
Salad dressing ² .....	.080	105.7	110.8	2.6	4.8	-4	-2.8	6.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.124	117.5	117.8	1.8	.3	-8	-8	.3
Other foods ¹	1.406	184.5	185.5	1.8	.5	-1	-2	.5
Soups .....	.094	215.2	222.0	.4	3.2	.5	-1.1	3.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.292	151.3	150.3	.3	-7	-7	-1.2	.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.298	180.3	181.4	3.0	.6	1.1	.1	.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.250	190.4	191.5	.9	.6	-1.4	-8	.6
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.102	128.5	128.4	3.5	-1	-4	.1	-1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.370	113.4	114.4	2.8	.9	-4	.0	.9
Food away from home ¹	6.172	197.8	198.4	3.1	.3	.2	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.144	124.6	125.1	3.3	.4	.2	.3	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.223	125.2	125.6	3.1	.3	.2	.2	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.328	120.9	121.3	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.202	114.6	114.7	2.2	.1	.2	-1	.1
Other food away from home ² .....	.275	135.6	135.8	4.8	.1	.4	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.018	200.3	200.6	2.7	.1	.6	-1	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.722	176.5	176.4	1.8	-1	.3	-3	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.461	179.6	179.5	1.6	-1	.7	-5	.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.116	177.7	177.4	1.5	-2	-7	.3	-2
Wine at home .....	.145	156.1	156.1	3.0	.0	.2	-3	-1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.296	251.2	253.0	4.3	.7	.2	.4	.8
Housing	40.161	196.8	197.4	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Shelter	30.069	223.1	223.7	3.2	.3	.5	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	7.880	222.0	222.7	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.412	139.8	136.6	4.2	-2.3	1.6	-6	-4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.073	349.8	352.0	6.4	.6	.5	.5	1.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.339	292.4	285.3	3.4	-2.4	1.7	-7	-5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.429	213.9	214.8	3.3	.4	.4	.4	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.5	116.6	-1.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.900	189.4	190.4	11.5	.5	-9	-9	-4
Fuels	4.984	170.8	171.8	13.0	.6	-1.1	-1.1	-5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	235.8	238.9	23.4	1.3	.5	4.1	3.0
Fuel oil .....	.227	249.0	253.7	27.2	1.9	.0	5.7	3.8
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.120	267.2	267.9	16.3	.3	.2	.4	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	176.1	177.1	12.3	.6	-1.1	-1.5	-7
Electricity ³	2.962	162.1	164.3	12.8	1.4	.5	.3	-5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.676	220.2	217.5	9.5	-1.2	-4.4	-5.2	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	135.8	136.0	4.9	.1	-1	.4	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.695	290.6	291.3	4.8	.2	-2	.3	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.220	326.4	327.0	5.0	.2	.2	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.193	122.5	122.8	.2	.2	.0	.0	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.301	86.5	85.9	-4.8	-7	-8	-1.2	.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.046	114.5	113.6	3.6	-8	.5	-3	-8
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.070	89.3	89.6	.4	.3	-2	.4	.3
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.185	77.8	77.0	-8.2	-1.0	-1.5	.1	-1.0
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.884	123.4	123.5	-1	.1	-2	.5	.1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.302	143.3	142.4	1.6	-6	.4	.1	-6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}412	91.6	91.9	-4	.3	.0	.3	.3
Other furniture ²157	89.4	90.2	-2.2	.9	-3.1	.8	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Appliances ² .....	.386	88.1	88.3	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.216	96.4	96.5	2.7	.1	.7	.2	.1
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.160	76.8	77.3	.1	.7	-.5	-.8	.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.529	80.9	81.7	-5.9	1.0	-.9	-.7	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.279	76.0	77.3	-10.1	1.7	-1.0	-1.2	1.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.081	124.3	126.0	3.2	1.4	-.6	-.2	.6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.075	79.8	80.5	-8.4	.9	-1.2	-.5	.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.094	93.6	92.4	-.5	-1.3	-.2	.3	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.797	94.5	94.3	.0	-.2	.3	.2	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.293	100.3	100.0	1.3	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.324	89.7	89.6	-1.1	-.1	1.2	.1	-.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	166.2	166.9	4.2	.4	.7	.1	.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.460	111.0	111.3	3.5	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.222	131.4	132.7	6.2	1.0	.9	1.3	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.251	109.5	109.8	3.9	-.3	1.3	-.4	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	137.7	138.3	4.6	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.078	130.6	130.6	2.5	.0	-.5	.3	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.110	137.2	138.0	7.6	.6	-	.5	.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.052	129.9	131.5	2.7	1.2	.0	.1	1.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.078	156.3	156.4	4.4	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Apparel	4.090	123.1	121.9	.0	-1.0	1.1	.7	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	117.5	116.5	-2.3	-.9	.0	1.0	-.5
Men's apparel .....	.722	123.9	122.6	-1.8	-1.0	1.0	1.2	-.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.127	126.1	123.9	-2.7	-1.7	3.4	.9	-1.4
Men's furnishings .....	.181	138.0	138.2	-3.0	.1	-.8	-.1	-.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.182	88.8	85.9	-.2	-3.3	1.5	1.5	-2.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.212	112.4	112.3	-2.3	-.1	1.6	2.0	-.1
Boys' apparel .....	.260	99.0	98.8	-4.0	-.2	-3.0	.3	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.689	115.9	114.0	.1	-1.6	2.1	1.1	.2
Women's apparel	1.385	117.8	116.0	1.0	-1.5	3.1	.5	.5
Women's outerwear .....	.125	98.4	93.2	-9.8	-5.3	-.5	-.7	-1.5
Women's dresses .....	.199	120.1	122.0	10.4	1.6	4.1	-1.0	4.0
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.705	94.4	92.2	1.2	-2.3	3.4	1.4	.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.331	99.8	99.5	-.3	-.3	3.0	-.4	-.1
Girls' apparel .....	.304	108.4	105.3	-4.4	-2.9	-2.3	3.7	-1.6
Footwear .....	.964	125.4	125.1	2.2	-.2	.9	-.3	.2
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.311	120.5	120.6	1.0	.1	1.0	.1	.1
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.243	125.5	126.9	2.5	1.1	2.6	.2	1.1
Women's footwear .....	.410	128.1	126.5	2.8	-1.2	-.9	.3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	120.3	120.2	-1.9	-.1	.8	-1.2	.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.213	128.5	130.5	2.0	1.6	.5	1.8	.7
Watches ⁵ .....	.045	112.7	111.8	-.2	-.8	1.0	1.1	-1.3
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.168	133.2	136.2	2.9	2.3	.5	1.8	1.7
Transportation	19.669	183.9	187.7	9.8	2.1	1.1	2.6	1.5
Private transportation	18.931	181.2	184.9	9.9	2.0	1.2	2.7	1.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.944	95.1	95.0	.3	-.1	.1	.1	.0
New vehicles	5.380	139.5	138.8	-.6	-.5	.1	-.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.801	141.3	141.8	1.6	.4	.4	.4	.4
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} .....	.556	91.7	92.1	.7	.4	-.7	1.2	.4
Car and truck rental ² .....	.056	108.5	105.7	4.9	-2.6	-.8	-.5	-.4
Motor fuel	5.244	236.1	251.3	33.2	6.4	3.7	8.7	4.8
Gasoline (all types)	5.193	235.2	250.3	33.2	6.4	3.7	8.8	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	235.2	250.7	33.7	6.6	3.8	8.7	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	240.5	254.9	32.8	6.0	3.7	8.8	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	225.7	239.3	31.3	6.0	3.4	8.7	4.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.050	206.5	220.0	27.7	6.5	1.9	6.0	6.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.434	115.3	116.5	5.4	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Tires ¹ .....	.236	106.1	107.1	4.3	.9	.1	.0	.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.198	121.0	122.4	6.9	1.2	.8	.9	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.130	216.3	217.4	4.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹064	222.7	223.8	4.8	.5	.1	-.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹420	195.9	196.2	3.3	.2	.3	.0	.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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ² .....	.620	132.2	133.2	5.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.9
Motor vehicle insurance	2.721	331.8	332.0	.5	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.459	138.8	138.8	2.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.321	138.3	138.3	3.0	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.133	139.4	139.5	2.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Public transportation .....	.738	224.0	227.5	5.4	1.6	-.3	.3	.8
Airline fare ¹ .....	.400	245.2	251.6	5.7	2.6	1.0	1.7	2.6
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.075	154.4	155.7	6.1	.8	-.7	1.3	.8
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.258	222.6	222.7	4.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Medical care	5.171	334.2	335.0	4.1	.2	.5	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.140	278.4	279.4	4.3	.4	.4	.4	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.778	362.1	363.6	5.1	.4	.5	.3	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.362	153.0	153.4	2.5	.3	.3	.5	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.267	181.5	182.5	2.5	.6	.2	.4	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.095	184.5	183.5	2.5	-.5	.6	.5	-.5
Medical care services	4.030	349.2	350.0	4.0	.2	.6	.3	.3
Professional services	2.336	290.8	291.3	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.415	293.4	293.7	1.3	.1	.5	.0	.1
Dental services ³ .....	.570	338.6	340.0	5.1	.4	.3	.7	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.182	169.2	169.3	3.4	.1	-.5	-.1	.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.169	195.4	195.6	2.2	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.332	459.9	461.2	6.3	.3	.6	.8	.6
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.299	170.2	170.6	6.4	.2	.8	.7	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	165.3	166.0	7.2	.4	1.4	.7	.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	-	392.8	392.3	5.1	-.1	-.2	.6	-.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} .....	.033	159.2	159.7	4.9	.3	.5	.8	.5
Health insurance ^{1 12} .....	.362	102.0	102.3	-	.3	.6	.3	.3
Recreation ²	5.097	108.4	108.5	1.4	.1	.4	.3	.2
Video and audio ²	1.928	104.9	104.7	.8	-.2	.7	.4	-.2
Televisions .....	.162	24.1	23.5	-13.9	-2.5	.4	-.4	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.260	347.4	347.8	4.2	.1	1.2	.8	.4
Other video equipment ² .....	.050	27.5	26.8	-13.8	-2.5	-1.8	-.7	-2.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.216	77.3	76.8	.3	-.6	.0	.0	-.6
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	55.8	56.2	-7.0	.7	.5	-.4	.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.106	107.3	107.5	-2.0	.2	.0	-.7	.2
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.632	126.1	126.9	4.6	.6	.0	1.0	.5
Pets and pet products .....	.414	161.4	162.6	4.4	.7	-.3	1.6	.4
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.218	156.4	157.0	4.8	.4	.4	.3	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.536	118.3	118.0	1.4	-.3	.2	1.5	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.271	138.7	138.5	2.5	-.1	.5	.5	.0
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.258	96.5	96.1	-.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	-.4
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.158	88.5	88.0	-3.7	-.6	-.4	-.4	-.6
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.078	93.7	92.5	-7.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-1.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.078	105.0	105.2	-.5	.2	.6	.0	.2
Other recreational goods ² .....	.388	66.0	66.0	-4.1	.0	-.1	-1.6	.0
Toys ¹ .....	.289	75.6	75.3	-5.3	-.4	-.3	-1.9	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.053	90.5	92.4	-1.0	2.1	-.2	-.5	2.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.033	97.3	97.2	1.4	-.1	.9	-.2	-.1
Recreation services ²	1.228	135.4	136.2	3.3	.6	.4	-.1	.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² .....	.312	122.1	122.3	5.0	.2	-.2	.3	.7
Admissions .....	.592	286.2	288.2	2.5	.7	.7	-.6	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.138	235.4	237.1	2.9	.7	-.1	.6	.6
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.228	207.4	207.3	.8	.0	.4	.2	.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.143	120.9	120.4	1.4	-.4	1.3	.2	-.4
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.084	102.5	103.1	-.4	.6	-1.0	.2	.6
Education and communication ²	5.635	113.2	113.0	2.2	-.2	.2	.3	.0
Education ²	2.243	156.9	157.2	5.9	.2	.4	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	384.7	386.2	6.1	.4	.4	.3	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.044	443.5	444.4	5.9	.2	.4	.5	.5
College tuition and fees926	494.2	495.8	6.5	.3	.6	.7	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees264	498.1	498.6	5.3	.1	.4	.8	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.738	202.2	202.3	5.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.032	169.9	171.1	6.2	.7	.3	.4	1.1
Communication ²	3.392	86.3	86.0	-6	-3	-.1	.1	-3
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.148	126.5	126.5	5.2	.0	.0	.1	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.136	201.9	201.9	5.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.012	170.9	171.5	7.7	.4	.2	.8	.8
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.244	84.6	84.3	-8	-4	-.1	.1	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.653	95.6	95.3	.4	-3	-.2	.4	-3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.861	212.1	212.4	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.801	68.2	67.6	.3	-9	-.7	1.6	-9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.991	65.3	65.3	-1.5	.0	.0	-.6	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.590	13.5	13.3	-7.0	-1.5	.7	-.7	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.208	11.0	10.7	-17.7	-2.7	.0	-2.7	-2.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.029	54.6	54.3	-6.2	-5	-1.3	-.9	-5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} .....	.301	96.8	97.0	.3	.2	1.4	.7	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.042	43.8	42.9	-6.7	-2.1	-1.3	-.2	-2.1
Other goods and services	3.640	329.3	329.3	2.6	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.137	519.9	519.4	4.2	-.1	.6	-.2	-.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.071	210.1	209.9	4.3	-.1	.6	-.2	-.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.062	153.4	152.4	1.9	-.7	1.2	-.6	-.7
Personal care	2.504	187.2	187.3	1.9	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.774	155.0	154.7	.1	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.423	101.8	101.8	.1	.0	-.3	.4	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.346	173.7	172.9	.1	-5	-.2	-.8	-5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.616	208.6	208.6	2.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.616	127.1	127.2	2.7	.1	.2	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	311.8	312.7	3.1	.3	.5	.2	.3
Legal services ⁵ .....	.253	248.2	248.9	2.3	.3	.2	-.1	.4
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.122	244.3	246.9	5.1	1.1	.3	.3	1.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.280	124.4	124.5	2.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.024	131.9	132.4	3.7	.4	.7	.5	.4
Financial services ⁵ .....	.145	261.9	262.1	3.2	.1	1.7	.2	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.005	100.4	100.6	-	.2	-.1	-.5	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.165	86.4	86.5	.0	.1	-.2	.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.601	167.3	168.9	5.0	1.0	.7	1.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	28.064	151.8	153.7	6.7	1.3	1.0	2.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.599	188.4	192.8	12.4	2.3	.8	4.2	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.509	233.2	241.1	17.0	3.4	1.9	4.5	2.7
Durables	12.465	115.2	115.0	-.4	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Services	55.399	232.2	232.8	3.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.721	215.0	215.6	3.3	.3	.5	.3	.5
Transportation services	5.659	229.5	230.3	2.2	.3	.0	.1	.3
Other services	9.726	266.6	266.8	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
All items less food	84.481	197.8	199.0	4.8	.6	.5	.8	.6
All items less shelter	69.931	189.8	191.1	4.8	.7	.4	.7	.5
All items less medical care	94.829	191.3	192.4	4.3	.6	.4	.6	.5
Commodities less food	29.082	153.6	155.5	6.6	1.2	1.0	1.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	16.617	189.3	193.4	11.8	2.2	.9	3.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.527	229.4	236.6	15.9	3.1	1.8	4.2	2.5
Nondurables	32.136	191.8	194.2	7.0	1.3	.5	2.2	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.126	118.0	116.7	-0.7	-1.1	1.3	0.9	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.679	222.7	223.3	4.5	.3	.0	.0	.2
Services less medical care services	51.369	223.4	224.0	3.8	.3	.1	.3	.3
Energy	10.228	202.0	210.0	23.8	4.0	1.4	4.2	2.5
All items less energy	89.772	197.4	197.7	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	74.253	198.7	198.9	2.3	.1	.4	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.491	142.2	141.9	.4	-2	.3	.1	.0
Energy commodities	5.591	236.9	251.4	32.5	6.1	3.4	8.5	4.7
Services less energy services	50.762	238.2	238.8	3.2	.3	.4	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.804	195.3	195.8	.5	.3	-2	-5	.3
Utilities and public transportation	10.204	181.9	182.5	6.9	.3	-4	-5	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.507	\$.504	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.170	\$.169	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	194.6	195.5	196.7	197.6	5.6	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.3	4.3
Food and beverages	193.5	193.7	193.6	193.9	.8	3.0	2.7	.8	1.9	1.8
Food	193.1	193.2	193.1	193.3	.8	3.0	2.7	.4	1.9	1.6
Food at home	191.4	191.3	190.9	190.9	-8	2.8	2.3	-1.0	1.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products	210.3	211.1	211.0	211.6	.2	1.7	.6	2.5	1.0	1.5
Cereals and cereal products	183.6	185.1	186.7	186.7	-1.5	-2	-4.9	6.9	-9	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	180.0	180.6	178.9	180.3	-6.0	8.6	-3.9	.7	1.0	-1.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	194.9	196.9	200.8	200.8	2.2	-7.9	-11.4	12.7	-3.0	-1
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	170.2	170.8	170.8	171.3	-3.6	2.0	11.6	2.6	-8	7.0
Bakery products ¹	225.2	225.3	224.6	225.6	.9	.7	5.1	.7	.8	2.9
Bread ^{1 2}	127.8	128.8	129.8	129.1	-4.3	7.2	-.3	4.1	1.3	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	128.3	129.4	128.5	128.2	3.2	2.9	5.1	-.3	3.1	2.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	211.7	211.4	212.2	213.7	1.9	2.1	1.9	3.8	2.0	2.9
Other bakery products	218.4	216.8	211.2	214.9	2.5	1.5	7.1	-6.3	2.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.0	185.8	185.6	185.0	-3.0	3.5	-1.5	.0	.2	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	187.1	187.7	187.5	186.8	-2.5	2.6	-.9	-.6	.0	-.7
Meats	188.5	189.1	189.1	187.9	-6.2	2.2	2.8	-1.3	-2.1	.7
Beef and veal ¹	203.4	204.4	203.1	201.7	-10.5	.6	9.1	-3.3	-5.1	2.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹	175.4	178.2	177.2	175.8	-4.7	3.0	-.9	.9	-.9	.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	149.2	144.9	143.1	141.6	-11.6	2.2	14.3	-18.9	-4.9	-3.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	147.0	148.5	147.7	147.0	-18.0	-1.7	12.3	.0	-10.2	6.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	143.3	142.7	142.6	141.8	.9	-3.8	36.8	-4.1	-1.5	14.5
Pork	175.7	176.2	177.9	176.3	-5.3	2.5	-2.5	1.4	-1.5	-.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	122.1	122.1	123.8	122.9	-11.5	.0	8.3	2.6	-5.9	5.4
Ham	175.6	178.1	178.7	175.4	-2.4	-2.7	-.9	-.5	-2.6	-.7
Pork chops	170.2	170.6	169.0	169.1	.0	11.3	-10.1	-2.6	5.5	-6.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	106.4	105.2	108.5	108.4	-2.5	1.8	-12.8	7.7	-.4	-3.1
Other meats ¹	178.5	178.1	178.4	178.1	4.9	5.5	-3.1	-.9	5.2	-2.0
Poultry ¹	180.8	182.2	180.2	179.9	7.1	.6	-14.8	-2.0	3.8	-8.6
Chicken ^{1 2}	117.3	118.0	116.7	116.6	8.6	3.3	-19.4	-2.4	5.9	-11.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	113.6	115.1	115.0	114.0	-3.5	2.9	-1.7	1.4	-.3	-.2
Fish and seafood ¹	206.5	205.7	207.0	208.5	3.4	7.8	2.0	3.9	5.6	2.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	121.0	120.6	121.0	121.5	1.8	15.0	5.5	1.7	8.2	3.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	109.9	111.0	109.8	110.7	2.6	-.4	2.6	2.9	1.1	2.8
Eggs	140.0	146.4	146.9	146.8	-10.0	23.7	-17.1	20.9	5.5	.1
Dairy and related products	183.0	182.8	181.6	180.7	-1.1	.2	.4	-4.9	-.4	-2.3
Milk ²	128.8	127.2	126.9	123.6	.3	2.2	2.8	-15.2	1.3	-6.6
Cheese and related products	180.3	181.8	178.7	181.8	-5.3	3.1	-4.7	3.4	-1.2	-.8
Ice cream and related products	179.5	181.1	179.8	178.4	.0	-3.5	.2	-2.4	-1.8	-1.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	123.8	124.0	121.9	124.3	3.0	-7.5	7.1	1.6	-2.4	4.3
Fruits and vegetables	251.2	246.2	246.2	244.7	-3.3	7.2	13.8	-10.0	1.8	1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	299.1	291.3	291.4	289.5	-4.8	8.2	16.0	-12.2	1.5	.9
Fresh fruits	312.5	309.4	303.3	300.1	11.1	5.7	17.4	-15.0	8.4	-.1
Apples	260.6	262.7	260.4	269.1	13.9	20.4	3.3	13.7	17.1	8.4
Bananas	177.5	175.7	176.8	178.3	2.0	13.4	15.8	1.8	7.5	8.6
Citrus fruits ²	205.3	208.5	193.5	189.7	12.7	9.6	53.0	-27.1	11.1	5.6
Other fresh fruits ²	112.8	108.5	109.7	104.9	18.2	-10.6	14.3	-25.2	2.8	-7.6
Fresh vegetables	284.8	272.8	278.6	278.0	-17.8	10.7	14.5	-9.2	-4.6	2.0
Potatoes	268.4	266.2	266.9	270.5	21.5	23.2	7.8	3.2	22.4	5.5
Lettuce ¹	250.2	246.6	259.0	276.6	-31.5	20.6	-2.2	49.4	-9.1	20.9
Tomatoes	340.6	293.4	282.0	294.5	-45.4	-2.4	106.3	-44.1	-27.0	7.4
Other fresh vegetables	279.3	280.5	284.4	276.5	-5.6	5.3	-9.3	-4.0	-.3	-6.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	121.8	122.1	121.8	121.2	2.7	3.8	6.5	-2.0	3.2	2.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	121.3	123.0	121.1	120.9	7.8	-.7	9.8	-1.3	3.5	4.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	123.9	123.3	124.3	122.1	-4.9	13.1	7.1	-5.7	3.7	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	118.0	116.9	119.4	119.1	1.7	.3	-1.7	3.8	1.0	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—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	145.5	146.6	145.6	146.2	0.0	4.2	0.0	1.9	2.1	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	112.5	113.4	112.5	113.2	-1.1	4.8	.4	2.5	1.8	1.4
Carbonated drinks	134.5	135.2	132.8	134.3	3.4	5.5	-2.1	-6	4.4	-1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	117.4	118.3	119.6	118.7	5.0	-6.1	16.1	4.5	-7	10.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	108.3	109.1	109.3	109.2	-6.9	5.4	5.3	3.4	-9	4.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	104.8	105.1	103.8	103.8	2.8	4.7	1.5	-3.8	3.7	-1.1
Coffee ¹	163.3	166.5	166.0	167.4	11.4	-3.8	-2.4	10.4	3.5	3.8
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	117.6	117.2	115.1	114.7	-1.7	10.2	3.1	-9.5	4.1	-3.4
Other food at home	168.4	168.5	168.2	169.3	3.2	.2	2.9	2.2	1.7	2.5
Sugar and sweets	165.7	168.7	170.2	170.2	4.0	7.5	-2.1	11.3	5.8	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	158.7	159.9	162.2	163.0	9.1	18.7	9.3	11.3	13.8	10.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	108.6	111.3	112.0	110.7	1.5	8.8	-6.0	8.0	5.1	.7
Other sweets ²	118.6	119.5	119.7	123.2	5.6	-2.3	1.0	16.4	1.5	8.5
Fats and oils	170.6	168.4	165.5	168.9	-7	.5	7.1	-3.9	-1	1.4
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	137.8	135.4	131.1	133.9	-2.0	-9.0	12.8	-10.8	-5.6	.3
Salad dressing ²	109.1	108.7	105.7	112.5	-8.1	-1.5	8.5	13.1	-4.9	10.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	119.4	118.4	117.5	117.8	2.1	.0	11.1	-5.3	1.0	2.6
Other foods ¹	185.0	184.8	184.5	185.5	3.8	-1.3	3.5	1.1	1.2	2.3
Soups	214.5	215.5	213.1	220.0	-4.7	-2.9	-7	10.7	-3.8	4.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.2	152.1	150.3	150.4	3.0	2.9	2.4	-7.1	3.0	-2.5
Snacks ¹	178.3	180.2	180.3	181.4	10.6	-2.8	-2.4	7.1	3.7	2.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	194.7	192.0	190.4	191.5	.4	-7.4	19.0	-6.4	-3.6	5.5
Baby food ^{1 2}	128.9	128.4	128.5	128.4	1.0	11.7	3.2	-1.5	6.2	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	113.8	113.4	113.4	114.4	2.9	4.0	2.1	2.1	3.4	2.1
Food away from home ¹	197.0	197.4	197.8	198.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	123.9	124.2	124.6	125.1	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.0	3.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	124.8	125.0	125.2	125.6	4.0	2.6	3.3	2.6	3.3	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools ²	120.6	120.7	120.9	121.5	.3	5.5	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	114.5	114.7	114.6	114.7	2.2	3.6	2.5	.7	2.9	1.6
Other food away from home ²	134.4	135.0	135.7	136.1	8.3	2.7	3.3	5.2	5.5	4.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	199.4	200.5	200.3	200.6	.0	3.5	5.0	2.4	1.7	3.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	175.7	176.2	175.6	176.2	.7	1.2	4.4	1.1	.9	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	177.8	179.0	178.1	179.1	.0	2.5	1.1	3.0	1.3	2.0
Distilled spirits at home	178.4	177.2	177.7	177.4	.5	.9	7.0	-2.2	.7	2.3
Wine at home	156.6	156.9	156.4	156.2	3.5	-8	10.6	-1.0	1.3	4.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	250.0	250.5	251.4	253.5	1.7	4.5	5.6	5.7	3.1	5.7
Housing	196.4	196.8	197.0	197.6	3.2	8.0	2.7	2.5	5.6	2.6
Shelter	221.0	222.0	222.7	223.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	5.0	2.6	3.9
Rent of primary residence ³	220.5	221.4	222.0	222.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	4.1	3.2	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	133.6	135.8	135.0	134.4	1.9	3.7	8.2	2.4	2.8	5.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	349.8	351.4	353.3	357.0	6.8	4.7	5.8	8.5	5.7	7.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	278.9	283.6	281.7	280.3	1.6	3.4	6.7	2.0	2.5	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	212.2	213.0	213.9	215.0	2.5	2.3	3.1	5.4	2.4	4.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.6	-7	-6.3	1.0	.3	-3.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	196.4	194.7	193.0	192.3	9.4	48.1	3.8	-8.1	27.3	-2.3
Fuels	178.5	176.6	174.7	173.9	10.5	58.3	3.2	-9.9	32.3	-3.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	220.4	221.4	230.5	237.5	58.3	34.5	-19.1	34.8	45.9	4.4
Fuel oil	229.3	229.2	242.2	251.4	83.2	26.0	-21.6	44.5	51.9	6.4
Other household fuels ⁵	263.8	264.3	265.3	270.3	6.2	62.6	-4.1	10.2	31.4	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.5	183.4	180.7	179.5	7.7	60.3	4.9	-12.3	31.4	-4.1
Electricity ³	166.2	167.0	167.5	166.6	7.8	22.7	21.2	1.0	15.0	10.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	245.7	234.9	222.6	220.2	7.6	163.4	-21.3	-35.5	68.3	-28.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	135.3	135.1	135.7	136.0	5.0	5.0	7.4	2.1	5.0	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	289.9	289.3	290.3	291.3	4.8	4.5	8.1	1.9	4.7	5.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	324.2	324.8	326.4	327.0	4.8	6.6	5.1	3.5	5.7	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.6	-1.6	.3	1.0	1.3	-7	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	87.4	86.7	85.7	85.7	-7.8	-2.2	-1.4	-7.6	-5.0	-4.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	114.2	114.8	114.5	113.6	12.2	1.1	3.9	-2.1	6.5	.9
Window coverings ^{1 2}	89.1	88.9	89.3	89.6	10.2	-13.3	4.1	2.3	-2.2	3.2
Other linens ^{1 2}	78.9	77.7	77.8	77.0	-19.0	2.0	-5.4	-9.3	-9.1	-7.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.1	122.8	123.4	123.5	-5.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	-1.6	1.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	142.6	143.2	143.3	142.4	1.1	2.6	3.1	-6	1.9	1.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.9	-5.1	1.3	-4	2.7	-1.9	1.1

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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—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
Other furniture ²	90.2	87.4	88.1	88.6	-9.4	5.5	2.7	-6.9	-2.2	-2.2
Appliances ²	87.7	88.0	88.1	88.2	1.4	.9	1.4	2.3	1.2	1.8
Major appliances ^{1 2}	95.5	96.2	96.4	96.5	.0	-1.7	8.4	4.3	-8	6.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	77.8	77.4	76.8	77.3	-5	3.7	.0	-2.5	1.6	-1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	81.8	81.1	80.5	81.1	-4.6	-9.1	-6.6	-3.4	-6.8	-5.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	77.7	76.9	76.0	77.3	-17.7	-2.9	-16.6	-2.0	-10.6	-9.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	125.2	124.5	124.3	125.0	9.2	.6	3.6	-.6	4.8	1.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	81.2	80.2	79.8	80.5	-20.1	-6.6	-2.4	-3.4	-13.6	-2.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	93.5	93.3	93.6	92.4	.0	-2.6	5.3	-4.6	-1.3	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	94.0	94.3	94.5	94.3	-.8	-2.5	2.2	1.3	-1.7	1.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	99.9	100.0	100.3	100.0	.0	1.6	3.3	.4	.8	1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	88.5	89.6	89.7	88.9	.9	-1.8	-4.8	1.8	-.4	-1.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	164.9	166.0	166.2	166.9	1.3	4.6	6.3	4.9	2.9	5.6
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	111.0	111.3	111.0	111.3	4.2	6.4	2.6	1.1	5.3	1.8
Household paper products ^{1 2}	128.6	129.7	131.4	132.7	-.3	.6	11.7	13.4	.2	12.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	108.5	109.9	109.5	109.8	-2.6	5.0	8.5	4.9	1.1	6.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	137.5	137.3	137.7	138.3	4.3	5.2	6.7	2.3	4.7	4.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}	130.8	130.2	130.6	130.6	2.5	4.1	4.1	-.6	3.3	1.7
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	NA	136.5	137.2	138.0	4.1	6.0	-	-	5.1	10.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	129.9	129.9	130.0	131.6	2.8	1.9	.6	5.3	2.4	3.0
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	156.0	156.4	156.3	156.4	4.1	10.7	2.1	1.0	7.3	1.6
Apparel	117.4	118.7	119.5	119.6	-1.3	-2.3	-3.7	7.7	-1.8	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	113.5	113.5	114.6	114.0	-4.1	-3.1	-3.4	1.8	-3.6	-.9
Men's apparel	118.9	120.1	121.5	120.4	-3.9	-2.3	-5.8	5.1	-3.1	-.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	119.1	123.2	124.3	122.6	2.2	-6.2	-16.8	12.3	-2.1	-3.3
Men's furnishings	134.9	133.8	133.6	133.2	.6	-5.1	-2.6	-4.9	-2.3	-3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	85.6	86.9	88.2	85.9	-5.0	-3.3	6.3	1.4	-4.1	3.8
Men's pants and shorts	105.7	107.4	109.5	109.4	-7.0	4.8	-18.4	14.8	-1.2	-3.2
Boys' apparel	97.1	94.2	94.5	95.2	-4.0	-4.4	.4	-7.6	-4.2	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	107.3	109.6	110.8	111.0	-2.9	-.7	-9.1	14.5	-1.8	2.0
Women's apparel	108.3	111.7	112.3	112.9	-5.3	3.7	-10.0	18.1	-.9	3.1
Women's outerwear	100.3	99.8	99.1	97.6	-5.8	-8.7	-13.8	-10.3	-7.3	-12.1
Women's dresses	109.7	114.2	113.1	117.6	-10.1	2.7	21.4	32.1	-3.9	26.6
Women's suits and separates ²	85.3	88.2	89.4	89.7	-5.3	7.5	-15.6	22.3	.9	1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	93.1	95.9	95.5	95.4	1.7	-5.7	-6.6	10.3	-2.1	1.5
Girls' apparel	103.4	101.0	104.7	103.0	7.6	-16.4	-6.0	-1.5	-5.1	-3.8
Footwear	123.0	124.1	123.7	124.0	4.7	-3.5	4.3	3.3	.5	3.8
Men's footwear ¹	119.2	120.4	120.5	120.6	1.0	-3.3	1.7	4.8	-1.2	3.2
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	122.1	125.3	125.5	126.9	4.9	1.0	-10.7	16.7	2.9	2.1
Women's footwear	125.4	124.3	124.7	125.1	-1.0	3.7	9.5	-1.0	1.3	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.5	119.4	118.0	118.9	-9.2	-6.3	7.4	1.4	-7.8	4.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵	125.1	125.7	127.9	128.8	6.8	-4.0	-5.9	12.4	1.3	2.9
Watches ⁵	109.7	110.8	112.0	110.5	2.6	-4.6	-1.8	2.9	-1.1	.5
Jewelry ⁵	129.5	130.1	132.4	134.7	7.2	-4.4	-6.5	17.1	1.2	4.6
Transportation	175.9	177.8	182.5	185.3	20.0	-5.7	3.2	23.2	6.4	12.8
Private transportation	173.0	175.0	179.7	182.6	20.9	-6.5	3.3	24.1	6.3	13.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.8	94.9	95.0	95.0	.8	-.8	.4	.8	.0	.6
New vehicles	139.2	139.3	139.2	138.8	-6.2	3.8	1.7	-1.1	-1.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	140.3	140.8	141.3	141.8	9.8	-7.3	.3	4.3	.9	2.3
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8}	91.2	90.6	91.7	92.1	4.9	1.3	-7.1	4.0	3.1	-1.7
Car and truck rental ²	109.2	108.3	107.8	107.4	19.7	11.3	-2.9	-6.4	15.4	-4.7
Motor fuel	204.8	212.3	230.8	241.8	83.9	-19.5	9.1	94.3	21.6	45.6
Gasoline (all types)	203.8	211.3	229.9	240.9	83.7	-19.8	9.3	95.2	21.4	46.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	203.4	211.2	229.5	241.1	85.5	-19.7	8.9	97.4	22.1	46.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	208.3	216.0	235.1	244.9	86.8	-20.2	8.9	91.1	22.1	44.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	196.9	203.5	221.3	230.5	81.5	-19.4	8.3	87.8	20.9	42.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	191.1	194.8	206.5	220.0	61.7	16.8	-19.9	75.6	37.4	18.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	114.3	114.9	115.3	116.5	5.2	4.7	3.9	7.9	4.9	5.9
Tires ¹	106.0	106.1	106.1	107.1	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	118.9	119.9	121.0	122.4	6.1	4.6	4.9	12.3	5.3	8.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	215.2	215.8	216.5	217.6	3.7	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.8
Motor vehicle body work ¹	223.1	223.4	222.7	223.8	4.8	5.9	7.3	1.3	5.3	4.2

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Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	195.4	195.9	195.9	196.2	3.6	4.0	4.0	1.6	3.8	2.8
Motor vehicle repair ²	131.2	131.6	132.3	133.5	3.8	6.1	4.7	7.2	5.0	5.9
Motor vehicle insurance	331.4	331.6	331.2	331.6	2.6	-1.3	.4	.2	.6	.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	2.1	2.1	6.6	.0	2.1	3.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	138.4	138.4	138.3	138.3	.6	3.0	8.8	-.3	1.8	4.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	139.2	139.2	139.4	139.5	6.3	-.3	1.4	.9	2.9	1.2
Public transportation	223.3	222.7	223.3	225.0	8.7	6.8	3.1	3.1	7.7	3.1
Airline fare ¹	238.7	241.0	245.2	251.6	7.6	-4.7	-1.5	23.4	1.3	10.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.5	152.4	154.4	155.7	29.2	-14.5	8.2	5.9	5.1	7.0
Intracity transportation ¹	222.1	222.5	222.6	222.7	7.1	4.7	3.9	1.1	5.9	2.5
Medical care	330.5	332.2	333.4	334.4	2.9	6.1	2.3	4.8	4.5	3.6
Medical care commodities	276.3	277.3	278.4	279.2	3.2	5.8	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	358.9	360.8	361.8	363.2	4.7	6.0	4.7	4.9	5.3	4.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	151.8	152.3	153.0	153.4	-.8	5.5	1.1	4.3	2.3	2.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	180.3	180.7	181.5	182.5	-.7	4.8	1.1	5.0	2.0	3.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	182.5	183.6	184.5	183.5	-1.1	8.8	.2	2.2	3.7	1.2
Medical care services	345.0	346.9	348.1	349.3	2.8	6.2	1.9	5.1	4.5	3.5
Professional services	288.3	289.3	290.0	290.5	2.3	4.4	.1	3.1	3.3	1.6
Physicians' services ³	291.1	292.5	292.6	292.9	2.4	2.4	-2.0	2.5	2.4	.2
Dental services ³	334.0	335.1	337.3	338.6	3.5	6.0	5.1	5.6	4.8	5.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	169.1	168.3	168.2	169.1	.5	13.3	.2	.0	6.7	.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	194.1	195.1	195.0	195.2	1.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.3
Hospital and related services ³	452.7	455.6	459.4	462.1	2.6	7.8	6.6	8.6	5.2	7.6
Hospital services ^{3 11}	167.5	168.8	170.0	171.0	2.0	8.4	6.7	8.6	5.2	7.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	161.5	163.8	164.9	166.2	2.6	7.1	7.2	12.2	4.8	9.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	391.0	390.4	392.8	392.3	1.9	12.1	5.4	1.3	6.9	3.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	157.4	158.2	159.4	160.2	4.3	5.0	2.8	7.3	4.6	5.1
Health insurance ^{1 12}	101.1	101.7	102.0	102.3	-	-	-	4.8	-	-
Recreation ²	107.4	107.8	108.1	108.3	.0	1.9	.4	3.4	.9	1.9
Video and audio ²	103.4	104.1	104.5	104.3	.8	.0	-1.2	3.5	.4	1.2
Televisions	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.4	-17.8	-18.6	-10.9	-8.1	-18.2	-9.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	338.4	342.5	345.3	346.8	3.9	3.0	-.1	10.3	3.5	5.0
Other video equipment ²	28.5	28.0	27.8	27.0	-14.4	-12.6	-9.2	-19.4	-13.5	-14.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	77.3	77.3	77.3	76.8	2.6	8.6	-6.9	-2.6	5.6	-4.8
Audio equipment ¹	55.7	56.0	55.8	56.2	-14.4	-6.1	-10.1	3.6	-10.3	-3.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	108.1	108.1	107.3	107.5	-.4	-.7	-4.7	-2.2	-.5	-3.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	124.4	124.4	125.7	126.3	2.7	5.7	3.6	6.3	4.2	4.9
Pets and pet products	158.9	158.5	161.0	161.7	1.6	5.2	3.9	7.2	3.4	5.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	154.8	155.4	155.9	156.6	4.9	6.2	3.2	4.7	5.6	3.9
Sporting goods ¹	116.4	116.6	118.3	118.0	2.4	-1.4	-1.0	5.6	.5	2.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.2	136.9	137.6	137.6	8.6	3.0	-5.1	4.2	5.7	-6
Sports equipment ¹	95.2	94.9	96.5	96.1	-1.7	-5.3	2.6	3.8	-3.5	3.2
Photography ^{1 2}	89.3	88.9	88.5	88.0	-3.9	-.4	-4.8	-5.7	-2.2	-5.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	95.9	94.7	93.7	92.5	-4.3	-3.6	-6.8	-13.4	-4.0	-10.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	104.4	105.0	105.0	105.2	-3.7	2.3	-3.4	3.1	-.8	-.2
Other recreational goods ²	67.2	67.1	66.0	66.0	-5.1	-.6	-3.5	-7.0	-2.9	-5.2
Toys ¹	77.3	77.1	75.6	75.3	-5.9	.0	-5.0	-10.0	-3.0	-7.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	91.2	91.0	90.5	92.4	-3.4	-3.4	-2.2	5.4	-3.4	1.5
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	96.6	97.5	97.3	97.2	-.8	-1.2	5.1	2.5	-1.0	3.8
Recreation services ²	134.6	135.1	134.9	136.0	.0	5.9	3.3	4.2	2.9	3.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	120.9	120.7	121.1	122.0	-3.7	13.5	6.9	3.7	4.5	5.3
Admissions	285.0	286.9	285.3	287.6	3.2	2.3	.7	3.7	2.7	2.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	234.9	234.7	236.1	237.4	1.4	2.3	3.8	4.3	1.8	4.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	206.0	206.9	207.4	207.3	-.4	-.4	1.4	2.5	-.4	2.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	119.1	120.6	120.9	120.4	-1.0	-.3	2.7	4.4	-.7	3.6
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.3	102.3	102.5	103.1	.8	.0	-1.5	-.8	.4	-1.2
Education and communication ²	113.0	113.2	113.5	113.5	.0	4.4	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.1
Education ²	156.6	157.3	158.0	158.8	5.2	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.7	6.1
Educational books and supplies	381.2	382.9	384.0	386.6	3.0	9.9	5.6	5.8	6.4	5.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	443.2	444.9	447.1	449.4	5.4	5.9	6.5	5.7	5.6	6.1
College tuition and fees	494.0	496.9	500.2	502.8	6.0	5.7	6.9	7.3	5.8	7.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Expenditure category										
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	498.3	500.3	504.2	506.2	3.6	5.2	5.8	6.5	4.4	6.2
Child care and nursery school ⁷	201.8	202.4	202.8	203.5	5.3	6.1	6.6	3.4	5.7	5.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	169.7	170.2	170.9	172.8	5.0	4.9	7.1	7.5	5.0	7.3
Communication ²	86.3	86.2	86.3	86.0	-3.6	2.4	.5	-1.4	-7	-5
Postage and delivery services ²	126.3	126.3	126.4	126.5	.3	.7	21.1	.6	.5	10.4
Postage ¹	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	.0	.0	23.0	.0	.0	10.9
Delivery services ²	167.4	167.7	169.1	170.4	10.8	14.3	-7	7.4	12.5	3.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.6	84.5	84.6	84.3	-4.2	2.9	-5	-1.4	-7	-9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.4	95.2	95.6	95.3	-2.5	4.3	.4	-4	.8	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	211.6	211.9	212.1	212.4	4.3	1.1	.8	1.5	2.7	1.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	67.6	67.1	68.2	67.6	-11.4	14.8	-6	.0	.9	-3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.7	65.7	65.3	65.3	-3.6	-6	.6	-2.4	-2.1	-9
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.3	-8.1	-8.3	-5.7	-5.8	-8.2	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	11.3	11.3	11.0	10.7	-22.4	-12.5	-15.9	-19.6	-17.6	-17.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	55.8	55.1	54.6	54.3	-3.4	.7	-11.3	-10.3	-1.4	-10.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	94.8	96.1	96.8	97.0	-5.3	-4.1	1.7	9.6	-4.7	5.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	44.5	43.9	43.8	42.9	.0	-8.4	-4.4	-13.6	-4.3	-9.1
Other goods and services	328.1	329.2	328.8	328.8	4.1	2.4	3.1	.9	3.2	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	517.9	520.9	519.9	519.4	8.1	3.7	3.7	1.2	5.9	2.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	209.3	210.5	210.1	209.9	8.6	3.5	3.9	1.2	6.1	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	152.4	154.3	153.4	152.4	1.9	6.5	-.8	.0	4.2	-.4
Personal care	186.6	187.0	186.8	187.0	2.2	1.7	2.8	.9	2.0	1.8
Personal care products ¹	155.6	155.2	155.0	154.7	2.4	-1.3	1.8	-2.3	.5	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.7	101.4	101.8	101.8	2.4	-3.9	1.6	.4	-.8	1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	175.5	175.1	173.7	172.9	2.1	2.3	1.8	-5.8	2.2	-2.1
Personal care services ¹	208.0	208.5	208.6	208.6	2.6	2.2	5.0	1.2	2.4	3.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	126.8	127.1	127.1	127.2	2.6	1.9	5.2	1.3	2.3	3.2
Miscellaneous personal services	309.4	310.8	311.5	312.4	2.3	2.9	3.6	3.9	2.6	3.8
Legal services ⁵	247.1	247.7	247.4	248.4	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.0
Funeral expenses ⁵	241.4	242.1	242.8	245.6	3.6	6.6	2.9	7.1	5.1	5.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	123.9	124.2	124.4	124.5	3.7	1.3	4.7	2.0	2.5	3.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	130.3	131.2	131.9	132.4	3.2	.9	4.1	6.6	2.0	5.3
Financial services ⁵	256.4	260.8	261.4	261.6	-.5	2.6	2.5	8.4	1.0	5.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	101.0	100.9	100.4	100.6	-	-	-	-1.6	-	-
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.1	85.9	85.9	86.1	-3.7	2.4	1.4	.0	-.7	.7
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	163.2	164.3	166.3	167.6	8.5	-1.7	1.7	11.2	3.3	6.4
Commodities less food and beverages	145.9	147.3	150.2	151.8	13.6	-4.5	1.4	17.2	4.1	9.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.0	177.4	184.9	190.1	21.7	-3.1	-.7	36.1	8.6	16.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	216.5	220.7	230.7	237.0	38.1	-9.5	4.6	43.6	11.8	22.5
Durables	115.0	115.0	114.9	114.7	-.3	-1.0	.3	-1.0	-.7	-.3
Services	231.4	232.0	232.4	233.0	2.9	6.9	2.8	2.8	4.9	2.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	212.9	213.9	214.6	215.6	2.5	2.9	2.7	5.2	2.7	3.9
Transportation services	228.9	228.9	229.2	229.9	4.0	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.9	1.5
Other services	264.8	265.7	266.6	267.3	1.2	4.4	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.3
All items less food	194.7	195.7	197.2	198.3	6.3	2.9	2.3	7.6	4.6	4.9
All items less shelter	187.1	187.9	189.3	190.3	6.8	3.1	2.2	7.0	4.9	4.6
All items less medical care	188.9	189.7	190.9	191.8	5.8	2.6	2.6	6.3	4.2	4.4
Commodities less food	147.8	149.3	152.1	153.7	13.1	-4.2	1.4	16.9	4.1	8.9
Nondurables less food	177.4	179.0	186.0	190.9	20.4	-3.1	-.2	34.1	8.0	15.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	214.0	217.8	226.9	232.6	35.7	-8.7	4.4	39.6	11.3	20.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Nov. 2005	May 2006
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables	185.4	186.3	190.4	192.9	10.6	-0.4	1.5	17.2	4.9	9.1
Apparel less footwear	111.6	113.0	114.0	114.1	-3.1	-2.1	-6.2	9.3	-2.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	223.4	223.3	223.4	223.9	3.8	10.6	3.1	.9	7.1	2.0
Services less medical care services	222.7	223.0	223.6	224.2	3.4	6.2	3.1	2.7	4.8	2.9
Energy	190.6	193.3	201.4	206.4	47.0	8.8	5.9	37.5	26.4	20.7
All items less energy	196.0	196.6	197.0	197.4	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.9	1.9	2.5
All items less food and energy	197.0	197.7	198.1	198.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	3.5	1.9	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.7	141.1	141.3	141.3	.0	-.3	.3	1.7	-.1	1.0
Energy commodities	206.3	213.4	231.5	242.4	82.6	-17.4	7.3	90.6	22.8	43.0
Services less energy services	236.3	237.2	237.9	238.8	2.6	3.1	2.8	4.3	2.9	3.5
Domestically produced farm food ¹	196.7	196.3	195.3	195.8	-2.0	2.9	2.9	-1.8	.4	.5
Utilities and public transportation	184.9	184.2	183.3	183.4	5.5	25.6	2.0	-3.2	15.1	-.7

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to May 2006 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2006 from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
U.S. city average	M	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	4.2	1.4	0.5	3.5	1.4	0.9
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	211.6	212.8	214.7	215.7	4.6	1.4	.5	3.8	1.5	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	213.8	215.0	216.8	218.1	4.6	1.4	.6	3.6	1.4	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	125.2	126.0	127.3	127.4	4.8	1.1	.1	4.3	1.7	1.0
Midwest urban	M	190.7	192.0	193.0	193.6	3.3	.8	.3	2.8	1.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	192.5	193.8	194.5	195.1	3.0	.7	.3	2.6	1.0	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.6	122.3	123.3	123.7	3.7	1.1	.3	3.1	1.4	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	185.2	186.7	187.8	188.1	3.6	.7	.2	3.4	1.4	.6
South urban	M	191.8	192.8	194.7	195.5	4.4	1.4	.4	4.0	1.5	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	193.9	194.6	196.5	197.4	4.3	1.4	.5	3.9	1.3	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	122.1	123.0	124.1	124.6	4.4	1.3	.4	4.0	1.6	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	191.1	192.3	195.1	195.9	5.0	1.9	.4	4.2	2.1	1.5
West urban	M	202.7	203.8	205.3	206.9	4.1	1.5	.8	3.4	1.3	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	205.7	206.8	208.6	210.3	4.4	1.7	.8	3.6	1.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.7	124.2	124.9	125.7	3.6	1.2	.6	2.9	1.0	.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	181.9	182.8	184.3	185.3	4.1	1.4	.5	3.5	1.3	.8
B/C ³	M	122.7	123.5	124.5	125.0	4.2	1.2	.4	3.7	1.5	.8
D	M	190.2	191.6	193.5	194.4	4.0	1.5	.5	3.5	1.7	1.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	197.2	197.6	197.7	198.4	2.6	.4	.4	2.3	.3	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	207.5	208.5	210.5	212.4	5.4	1.9	.9	4.7	1.4	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	216.4	218.2	220.2	221.6	4.8	1.6	.6	3.6	1.8	.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	221.3	-	222.9	3.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	190.7	-	192.4	3.0	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	188.4	-	191.2	4.2	1.5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	126.8	-	128.8	4.2	1.6	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	189.8	-	193.9	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	194.8	-	197.2	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	178.6	-	181.2	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	202.2	-	203.8	-	-	-	-	5.5	.8	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	209.0	-	211.6	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	207.1	-	208.9	-	-	-	-	3.2	.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	203.6	-	207.4	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.9	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	215.7	4.6	0.5	193.6	3.3	0.3	195.5	4.4	0.4	206.9	4.1	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	339.7	-	-	315.0	-	-	317.2	-	-	334.5	-	-
Food and beverages	198.5	2.3	.3	188.5	1.5	.3	192.3	2.2	.4	199.9	1.5	.1
Food	197.8	2.3	.3	187.8	1.4	.3	192.3	2.2	.4	198.9	1.3	.1
Food at home	197.1	1.5	.1	183.1	.5	.3	188.0	1.3	.5	200.3	-.2	-.1
Food away from home	201.5	3.4	.5	195.1	2.6	.3	201.1	3.3	.2	196.2	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	205.5	2.1	.2	197.7	2.8	.4	190.4	2.2	.4	211.0	3.8	.3
Housing	226.8	5.2	.3	187.1	2.1	.3	185.8	4.2	.3	212.6	4.2	.3
Shelter	269.3	4.3	.4	215.8	1.6	.2	204.5	3.2	.4	236.2	3.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ²	252.2	4.3	.4	204.4	1.2	.1	199.3	3.4	.5	233.4	3.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	277.8	4.3	.6	218.9	1.4	.3	206.3	3.4	.5	247.2	3.6	.4
Fuels and utilities ⁴	193.1	15.1	-.4	180.9	7.1	.3	192.7	13.0	.3	214.4	11.4	2.7
Fuels ⁵	181.9	16.4	-.4	160.7	7.9	.4	168.6	14.9	.3	205.3	13.7	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{2 6}	184.9	14.1	-1.0	166.2	7.4	.4	169.7	14.7	.2	208.0	13.5	3.5
Electricity ^{2 7}	161.4	11.1	-.4	137.8	8.2	.8	160.2	15.2	.7	212.1	14.6	5.5
Utility (piped) gas service ²	229.9	17.7	-2.1	214.7	5.1	.0	218.3	9.6	-1.9	215.2	9.0	-.6
Household furnishings and operations	131.3	1.1	.3	119.7	-.4	.7	126.1	-.2	.0	132.8	1.4	.2
Apparel	123.3	-.1	-1.0	112.6	-2.0	-1.3	135.7	.8	-.6	113.9	.3	-.5
Transportation	186.7	8.7	2.0	186.9	9.5	1.1	186.0	9.6	1.1	190.8	8.0	3.6
Private transportation	181.2	9.2	2.1	182.8	9.7	1.1	184.7	9.7	1.0	185.9	8.3	3.8
New and used motor vehicles ⁸	94.5	.2	-.3	95.5	.1	-.3	96.9	.1	-.3	95.6	.1	.1
New vehicles	136.3	-.8	-.4	132.4	-1.6	-.7	143.1	-.4	-.5	136.7	-.3	-.2
New cars and trucks ^{8 9}	94.6	-.8	-.5	93.1	-1.7	-.7	97.4	-.4	-.5	95.0	-.3	-.2
New cars ⁹	134.2	.1	-.4	128.9	-.2	-.5	143.7	.8	-.3	135.6	1.3	.3
Used cars and trucks	146.0	3.0	.5	141.9	1.4	.4	140.1	1.2	.4	138.4	1.5	.3
Motor fuel	245.5	35.7	7.6	252.6	34.9	3.7	247.3	34.3	3.5	257.7	29.2	13.0
Gasoline (all types)	244.2	35.7	7.6	251.5	34.9	3.7	246.1	34.3	3.5	256.9	29.3	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	246.5	36.1	7.7	251.1	35.4	3.7	246.8	35.3	3.5	255.8	29.6	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	247.4	35.3	7.4	273.4	34.7	3.9	254.3	33.3	3.6	242.0	29.1	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	234.2	34.3	7.3	245.1	31.9	3.4	239.3	32.2	3.4	245.0	27.9	12.3
Medical care	357.4	4.9	.3	335.1	4.5	.1	321.6	3.3	.3	336.5	4.5	.3
Medical care commodities	301.6	4.4	.2	285.6	4.6	.4	278.2	5.0	.5	285.7	2.6	.2
Medical care services	371.7	5.0	.3	350.5	4.4	.1	334.1	2.7	.2	351.1	5.0	.3
Professional services	296.7	3.1	.2	306.3	3.3	.3	284.6	2.0	.2	270.9	2.4	.0
Recreation ⁸	114.2	1.3	.3	111.2	1.4	.0	111.8	2.1	.2	108.0	1.5	.0
Education and communication ⁸	117.1	3.2	-.1	117.1	2.6	-.3	112.4	2.1	-.1	116.6	2.7	.1
Other goods and services	343.9	1.7	.2	313.2	3.7	-.1	305.2	1.9	.2	321.5	2.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	215.7	4.6	.5	193.6	3.3	.3	195.5	4.4	.4	206.9	4.1	.8
Commodities	170.6	4.8	.8	161.7	4.1	.4	168.1	4.8	.5	167.0	3.8	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	152.3	6.4	1.3	146.8	5.6	.5	154.2	6.2	.6	147.3	5.1	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.0	11.1	2.0	181.8	11.1	1.1	192.8	12.2	1.3	180.8	10.0	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	233.4	15.9	3.3	227.0	15.7	1.8	228.9	16.2	1.8	227.9	13.6	6.0
Durables	113.9	-.3	.0	111.3	-1.2	-.3	117.7	-.8	-.3	115.9	-.4	.0
Services	259.8	4.5	.2	226.9	2.7	.2	223.7	4.0	.3	242.8	4.2	.3
Rent of shelter ³	281.6	4.4	.4	221.8	1.6	.2	210.2	3.2	.4	251.1	3.8	.0
Transportation services	222.2	1.9	.2	235.5	2.8	.6	234.4	2.7	.5	233.7	2.6	.6
Other services	294.1	3.4	.1	269.5	3.2	.0	267.0	3.1	.2	272.3	3.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	209.2	4.6	0.5	186.6	3.2	0.3	188.0	4.4	0.4	200.5	4.0	0.8
All items less food	219.1	5.0	.5	194.5	3.6	.3	195.9	4.8	.4	208.3	4.5	.9
All items less shelter	197.7	4.8	.5	187.6	4.1	.4	193.2	4.9	.4	196.3	4.2	1.2
Commodities less food	154.4	6.2	1.2	148.6	5.5	.5	155.5	6.0	.6	150.0	5.0	2.2
Nondurables	192.5	6.4	1.1	185.8	6.2	.7	193.0	7.2	.8	191.9	5.7	2.2
Nondurables less food	186.0	10.3	1.9	182.5	10.5	1.0	192.5	11.5	1.2	183.4	9.5	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	228.7	14.4	3.0	223.3	14.5	1.7	224.6	15.1	1.7	225.7	12.6	5.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	258.2	4.6	.0	245.1	3.9	.2	247.2	5.0	.2	259.0	4.7	.7
Services less medical care services	251.5	4.4	.2	217.0	2.6	.2	212.7	4.2	.3	234.5	4.1	.3
Energy	208.3	24.7	3.3	200.8	21.2	2.2	200.4	24.9	2.1	237.6	22.8	9.2
All items less energy	218.5	2.9	.2	194.9	1.6	.1	195.5	2.3	.2	206.2	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy	223.8	3.0	.1	196.9	1.7	.1	196.5	2.3	.2	208.1	2.9	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	144.5	.3	-.2	138.1	.0	-.2	144.3	.3	-.2	138.4	.4	-.1
Energy commodities	246.4	33.8	6.4	251.3	34.2	3.5	249.5	33.7	3.5	260.0	29.2	12.7
Services less energy services	267.2	3.9	.3	234.9	2.3	.2	229.2	3.2	.4	245.6	3.8	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Revised indexes for West urban: Apr. 2006=208.8, Mar. 2006=208.4, Feb. 2006=209.4, Jan. 2006=211.5.

⁵ Revised indexes for West urban: Apr. 2006=198.5, Mar. 2006=198.0, Feb. 2006=199.3, Jan. 2006=202.3.

⁶ Revised indexes for West urban: Apr. 2006=201.0, Mar. 2006=200.5, Feb. 2006=201.9, Jan. 2006=205.0.

⁷ Revised indexes for West urban: Apr. 2006=201.1, Mar. 2006=200.3, Feb. 2006=199.2, Jan. 2006=191.6.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	185.3	4.1	0.5	125.0	4.2	0.4	194.4	4.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	185.3	-	-	-	-	-	313.5	-	-
Food and beverages	176.8	1.8	.3	121.1	2.1	.2	192.0	1.8	.1
Food	176.3	1.7	.3	121.0	2.0	.2	191.6	1.8	.1
Food at home	178.9	.5	.2	118.8	1.4	.3	185.7	.7	.1
Food away from home	172.0	3.2	.4	124.5	3.1	.2	202.4	3.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	180.7	2.5	.3	122.4	3.3	.4	197.1	2.0	.2
Housing	187.0	4.2	.4	123.2	3.7	.1	179.7	3.8	.4
Shelter	201.7	3.6	.2	123.4	2.7	.1	201.3	2.7	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	192.9	3.5	.3	124.7	3.1	.4	193.1	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	199.7	3.5	.5	122.0	3.0	.5	209.5	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	195.0	11.7	1.0	146.0	12.0	.0	186.2	10.7	.9
Fuels	196.9	13.6	1.2	147.9	13.4	-.1	160.3	12.3	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	188.7	12.7	1.2	142.3	12.7	-.1	170.8	11.9	.9
Electricity ⁵	168.7	13.8	2.2	128.2	12.4	.5	162.0	11.5	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	229.7	8.6	-.8	189.6	12.3	-1.8	204.9	11.5	.6
Household furnishings and operations	121.5	.4	.4	99.7	.5	.1	124.8	.7	.0
Apparel	114.4	.3	-1.0	91.3	-.1	-.7	120.1	-3.5	-1.3
Transportation	184.2	8.7	2.3	131.6	9.3	1.5	187.6	9.3	1.9
Private transportation	184.1	9.1	2.4	131.6	9.5	1.5	183.8	9.5	1.8
New and used motor vehicles ^{3 7}	95.8	-.1	-.1	95.7	.4	-.4	95.8	-1.1	.0
New vehicles	119.9	-.8	-.2	96.3	-.1	-.6	144.5	-3.0	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	94.4	-.8	-.2	96.3	-.2	-.7	99.7	-2.9	-.2
New cars ⁷	119.4	.4	.0	96.9	.9	-.5	141.0	-1.2	.1
Used cars and trucks	135.0	1.7	.4	94.8	1.3	.3	129.0	1.7	.4
Motor fuel	370.6	34.1	8.1	244.2	32.8	4.9	241.6	31.1	5.5
Gasoline (all types)	369.0	34.2	8.1	244.8	32.9	4.9	239.9	31.1	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	379.0	34.8	8.2	250.9	33.3	5.2	231.8	31.6	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	250.2	33.7	8.0	238.4	32.5	4.2	265.1	31.5	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	327.2	32.4	7.8	228.8	31.0	4.3	238.9	29.3	5.4
Medical care	264.5	4.5	.3	142.0	3.8	.3	328.8	3.3	.1
Medical care commodities	226.4	4.4	.3	134.3	4.2	.3	283.5	3.7	.6
Medical care services	274.9	4.6	.3	144.6	3.7	.2	344.1	3.2	-.1
Professional services	226.5	3.0	.1	135.0	2.4	.1	293.3	1.8	.4
Recreation ³	112.8	1.5	-.1	108.8	1.6	.3	110.7	1.7	-.3
Education and communication ³	117.1	2.6	-.2	113.0	2.5	-.1	117.8	3.2	.3
Other goods and services	255.4	2.3	.0	139.9	2.6	.2	328.4	3.7	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	185.3	4.1	.5	125.0	4.2	.4	194.4	4.0	.5
Commodities	159.8	4.2	.9	117.4	4.7	.6	167.4	4.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	148.5	5.7	1.4	114.9	6.1	.8	154.1	5.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.1	10.8	2.4	141.0	11.8	1.8	190.5	10.6	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	245.5	15.4	3.7	165.1	15.6	2.4	228.0	14.9	2.7
Durables	107.5	-.7	.0	89.2	-.6	-.3	117.2	-1.3	-.1
Services	205.4	4.1	.3	128.2	3.7	.2	223.8	3.9	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	202.4	3.7	.2	123.6	2.7	.2	208.1	2.8	.3
Transportation services	187.7	2.3	.4	126.2	2.6	.6	232.4	3.5	.5
Other services	226.0	3.3	.1	127.8	3.2	.2	273.5	3.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2006	Percent change from—		Index May 2006	Percent change from—		Index May 2006	Percent change from—	
		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	181.3	4.1	0.6	122.1	4.2	0.4	185.6	4.0	0.5
All items less food	186.9	4.5	.6	123.7	4.6	.4	194.8	4.4	.6
All items less shelter	178.2	4.4	.7	123.3	4.8	.5	193.7	4.5	.6
Commodities less food	150.1	5.5	1.3	115.1	6.0	.8	155.2	5.3	1.0
Nondurables	183.4	6.1	1.3	130.8	7.0	1.0	192.1	6.3	1.0
Nondurables less food	189.6	10.1	2.2	139.8	11.3	1.7	190.4	10.1	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	237.5	13.9	3.4	161.3	14.6	2.3	224.9	13.8	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	208.6	4.5	.3	132.9	4.7	.2	251.2	4.8	.2
Services less medical care services	200.2	4.0	.3	126.6	3.7	.2	211.1	3.9	.3
Energy	267.4	23.7	4.9	190.2	23.5	2.7	200.9	22.6	3.6
All items less energy	179.8	2.5	.2	118.1	2.2	.1	194.5	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy	180.5	2.6	.1	117.5	2.2	.1	195.5	2.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.5	.2	-.2	99.5	.5	-.1	144.1	-.3	-.1
Energy commodities	369.1	33.5	7.7	246.4	32.2	4.7	240.5	30.7	5.3
Services less energy services	206.6	3.5	.2	127.0	2.9	.2	229.7	3.1	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	218.1	4.6	0.6	127.4	4.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	337.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	198.4	2.1	.3	122.8	2.9	.2
Food	197.6	2.1	.3	123.1	3.2	.3
Food at home	198.1	1.1	.1	121.0	2.5	.2
Food away from home	199.8	3.1	.5	126.4	4.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	207.8	2.4	.5	118.9	1.5	-.8
Housing	230.9	5.5	.5	127.6	4.3	-.5
Shelter	274.4	4.9	.6	125.2	2.4	-.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	258.6	4.5	.4	128.3	3.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	279.4	4.7	.6	123.1	3.1	.6
Fuels and utilities ⁶	187.6	14.6	-.2	162.0	16.1	-.9
Fuels ⁷	182.7	15.9	-.2	164.8	17.2	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	183.0	13.9	-.7	143.8	14.8	-1.8
Electricity ^{4 9}	158.3	10.0	.4	119.2	12.9	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	229.2	19.9	-2.3	194.3	12.8	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	131.9	1.2	.5	104.6	1.2	-.2
Apparel	119.2	-.6	-1.3	94.3	1.1	.0
Transportation	188.0	8.0	2.2	130.3	10.2	1.4
Private transportation	182.2	8.6	2.4	131.0	10.4	1.4
Motor fuel	242.6	35.8	9.3	244.0	35.8	4.6
Gasoline (all types)	241.0	35.9	9.3	244.1	35.8	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	243.6	36.4	9.3	248.4	36.1	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	239.0	35.3	9.4	243.6	35.6	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	232.4	34.6	9.2	228.1	34.0	4.0
Medical care	360.4	4.7	.2	146.4	5.2	.4
Recreation ²	115.0	.8	.3	112.1	2.6	.1
Education and communication ²	119.0	3.4	.0	111.8	2.4	-.4
Other goods and services	337.1	1.6	.1	147.4	1.9	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	218.1	4.6	.6	127.4	4.8	.1
Commodities	170.6	4.3	.9	121.6	5.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	151.2	5.9	1.4	120.3	7.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	181.3	10.1	2.1	147.5	13.2	1.9
Durables	114.6	-.3	.2	90.7	.0	-.5
Services	261.3	4.6	.3	129.2	3.9	-.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	211.6	4.5	.6	124.5	4.8	.1
All items less shelter	197.7	4.4	.6	126.1	5.9	.4
Commodities less food	153.5	5.6	1.3	120.2	7.3	.8
Nondurables	191.2	5.8	1.2	134.4	8.1	1.1
Nondurables less food	182.8	9.4	2.0	145.2	12.3	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	255.5	4.2	.0	133.3	5.7	.0
Services less medical care services	253.0	4.6	.4	127.4	3.8	-.3
Energy ¹²	208.1	24.2	4.1	197.2	25.8	1.7
All items less energy	221.0	3.0	.2	120.0	2.6	-.1
All items less food and energy	226.9	3.2	.3	119.4	2.5	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	195.1	3.0	0.3	123.7	3.7	0.3	188.1	3.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	322.1	-	-	-	-	-	301.6	-	-
Food and beverages	191.6	1.3	.5	119.9	2.0	.2	186.6	.9	-.4
Food	191.1	1.2	.6	119.6	2.0	.1	185.6	.8	-.4
Food at home	189.0	-.1	.6	116.4	1.7	.1	173.7	-.7	-.7
Food away from home	194.3	2.9	.5	123.9	2.1	.2	205.6	2.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages	195.3	2.1	.0	124.6	4.1	1.0	200.4	1.9	.1
Housing	189.9	1.9	.2	119.6	2.4	.3	174.7	2.6	.7
Shelter	221.3	1.4	.1	119.9	1.6	.4	196.3	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	213.7	1.2	.0	118.5	1.0	.2	182.7	2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	224.8	1.5	.3	116.7	.9	.3	204.4	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities ⁶	176.0	7.1	.4	146.9	7.9	-.3	182.6	4.6	2.4
Fuels ⁷	159.1	7.9	.5	150.2	8.4	-.3	144.5	5.0	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	161.7	7.5	.4	147.3	7.9	-.2	153.5	4.3	2.9
Electricity ^{4 9}	125.1	7.8	.2	122.3	8.6	1.0	131.5	8.3	3.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	207.8	4.7	.7	201.1	7.5	-1.9	202.2	-1.8	2.1
Household furnishings and operations	116.1	-.9	.7	95.7	.8	.9	114.7	-1.2	.3
Apparel	109.0	-2.0	-1.4	86.9	-1.5	-1.1	123.6	-4.8	-3.0
Transportation	186.4	9.0	1.1	135.8	10.2	1.3	176.8	10.2	.6
Private transportation	183.6	9.3	1.0	136.0	10.4	1.3	169.8	10.5	.5
Motor fuel	256.5	34.7	4.0	255.7	35.0	3.6	232.4	35.5	2.7
Gasoline (all types)	255.0	34.7	4.0	255.7	35.0	3.6	229.7	35.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	255.2	35.3	4.1	261.6	35.2	3.4	223.8	36.3	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	270.7	34.1	4.1	250.3	35.8	3.9	260.2	33.8	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	244.3	32.3	3.5	239.2	31.2	3.4	230.1	32.2	2.9
Medical care	328.4	5.0	.2	146.2	4.2	.3	332.3	3.1	-.4
Recreation ²	112.9	1.1	-.3	109.5	1.8	.6	107.6	1.4	-.7
Education and communication ²	118.2	1.9	-.3	117.2	3.5	-.4	108.8	3.4	.3
Other goods and services	317.0	3.1	.1	140.7	4.1	-.4	315.0	6.4	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	195.1	3.0	.3	123.7	3.7	.3	188.1	3.6	.2
Commodities	161.7	3.8	.5	115.5	4.8	.4	164.7	3.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	144.4	5.2	.5	113.0	6.5	.7	153.0	5.6	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.8	10.5	1.0	138.8	11.8	1.2	192.5	11.7	.5
Durables	109.7	-1.2	-.2	85.7	-.9	-.1	112.3	-2.7	-.7
Services	228.3	2.5	.1	128.6	3.0	.2	213.9	3.4	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	189.0	2.9	.3	120.9	3.8	.4	178.9	3.7	.2
All items less shelter	187.3	3.8	.4	123.6	4.6	.3	186.5	3.8	.1
Commodities less food	146.5	5.1	.5	113.3	6.4	.7	154.2	5.4	.0
Nondurables	186.3	5.8	.8	129.2	7.0	.7	190.3	6.2	.1
Nondurables less food	179.9	9.9	1.0	137.7	11.2	1.2	192.6	11.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	244.6	3.7	.2	137.2	4.2	.2	235.0	3.8	.3
Services less medical care services	219.8	2.3	.1	126.5	2.8	.2	199.0	3.3	.5
Energy ¹²	200.8	21.0	2.3	196.3	21.6	1.8	184.8	20.5	2.8
All items less energy	196.5	1.4	.1	117.0	1.9	.2	189.5	1.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	198.1	1.4	.0	116.5	1.9	.2	190.4	1.9	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	197.4	4.3	0.5	124.6	4.4	0.4	195.9	5.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	318.7	-	-	-	-	-	318.0	-	-
Food and beverages	194.7	2.3	.5	120.9	2.1	.3	188.2	3.1	.6
Food	194.9	2.2	.5	120.9	2.0	.2	188.2	3.3	.6
Food at home	189.4	1.3	.5	119.0	1.2	.3	187.2	2.7	.9
Food away from home	204.5	3.3	.3	124.0	3.2	.2	193.0	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	190.8	2.5	.3	119.1	2.2	.6	187.1	-.3	.3
Housing	190.3	4.2	.2	123.2	4.1	.5	179.4	5.9	-.1
Shelter	209.3	3.2	.0	124.8	3.1	.6	198.6	3.7	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	205.8	3.3	.3	125.1	3.4	.6	194.6	4.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	212.5	3.3	.5	123.5	3.6	.5	204.6	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities ⁶	188.9	13.6	.8	138.6	12.0	-.1	187.8	16.9	.1
Fuels ⁷	172.7	15.9	1.0	139.3	13.7	-.1	167.2	19.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	175.9	15.9	1.0	137.1	13.3	-.3	171.9	19.1	-.2
Electricity ^{4 9}	163.9	16.9	2.0	130.1	13.7	-.1	163.5	15.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	204.1	3.8	-3.8	179.5	11.8	-.7	215.3	22.5	-.13
Household furnishings and operations	133.6	.1	.1	97.8	-.6	.0	126.6	1.4	-.5
Apparel	148.1	1.3	-.3	92.4	1.0	-.6	123.2	-2.7	-1.4
Transportation	187.5	10.2	2.0	129.9	9.1	.5	196.3	10.3	1.3
Private transportation	188.0	10.5	2.0	129.7	9.2	.4	195.5	10.6	1.4
Motor fuel	261.4	35.9	5.7	242.9	33.3	2.0	233.1	33.9	4.3
Gasoline (all types)	259.0	36.0	5.8	243.2	33.3	1.9	230.4	34.0	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	262.6	37.2	5.8	251.5	34.2	1.9	223.9	35.0	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	256.4	34.9	5.7	234.6	32.2	2.1	269.4	32.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	248.9	33.1	5.4	227.3	31.6	1.9	235.5	32.0	4.3
Medical care	312.7	2.7	.3	138.4	3.7	.2	319.1	2.4	.5
Recreation ²	113.4	2.4	-.4	110.4	2.0	.5	113.4	.6	.3
Education and communication ²	112.9	1.9	-.3	111.4	2.4	.0	116.3	.8	.2
Other goods and services	290.7	1.5	.0	137.0	2.2	.4	317.6	1.9	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	197.4	4.3	.5	124.6	4.4	.4	195.9	5.0	.4
Commodities	169.8	4.9	1.0	117.1	4.6	.2	170.6	5.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	155.2	6.6	1.2	114.7	6.0	.2	160.7	6.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.8	12.2	2.0	141.1	12.3	.7	196.1	11.3	1.6
Durables	121.4	-.5	.1	89.6	-1.1	-.4	122.1	-.7	-.2
Services	224.8	4.1	.2	127.7	4.0	.5	222.2	4.7	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	191.3	4.4	.5	121.8	4.4	.3	186.4	5.2	.4
All items less shelter	193.8	5.0	.7	122.2	4.8	.2	196.1	5.4	.5
Commodities less food	156.8	6.4	1.2	114.8	5.9	.2	161.2	5.8	.8
Nondurables	192.6	6.9	1.2	130.8	7.3	.5	193.2	7.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	190.7	11.5	1.9	139.9	11.7	.7	195.1	10.6	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	248.1	5.0	.3	130.5	4.8	.2	249.1	5.5	.1
Services less medical care services	215.8	4.2	.2	126.6	4.0	.5	208.5	5.2	.1
Energy ¹²	208.7	25.5	3.5	182.8	24.0	1.1	196.7	27.0	2.3
All items less energy	197.9	2.4	.2	117.8	2.2	.3	194.5	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	198.8	2.4	.1	117.2	2.3	.3	196.2	2.0	.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	210.3	4.4	0.8	125.7	3.6	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	343.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	201.6	1.5	.1	121.6	1.6	.2
Food	200.8	1.4	.0	121.0	1.3	.2
Food at home	203.3	-3	-1	118.6	.1	-2
Food away from home	196.6	3.5	.3	124.6	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	209.0	2.9	.2	132.3	6.7	.5
Housing	222.1	4.5	.5	123.4	4.0	-4
Shelter	246.5	4.2	.2	122.6	2.9	-8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	246.4	3.8	.4	126.7	4.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	258.1	3.7	.4	122.7	3.7	.3
Fuels and utilities ⁶	221.7	11.1	3.6	150.6	12.7	1.6
Fuels ⁷	218.6	13.7	4.6	152.3	14.5	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	221.1	13.5	4.7	150.1	14.1	2.1
Electricity ^{4 9}	236.5	18.4	6.4	134.7	10.0	4.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	214.4	2.5	1.1	191.5	20.3	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations	135.1	.9	.3	105.3	2.3	-2
Apparel	115.8	1.8	-6	91.0	-2.0	-4
Transportation	188.6	8.0	3.4	132.9	8.3	4.0
Private transportation	184.3	8.3	3.5	131.9	8.6	4.2
Motor fuel	260.2	31.1	12.3	231.9	27.2	14.8
Gasoline (all types)	258.9	31.2	12.5	233.8	27.3	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	260.9	31.7	12.7	234.0	27.6	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	239.0	30.3	12.2	230.3	26.9	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	247.6	29.4	11.8	223.1	26.1	13.5
Medical care	329.4	5.5	.5	143.0	2.4	-1
Recreation ²	110.3	2.0	.0	102.1	-5	-2
Education and communication ²	117.0	2.9	-1	112.7	1.4	.4
Other goods and services	328.5	3.0	-1	138.1	2.1	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	210.3	4.4	.8	125.7	3.6	.6
Commodities	167.5	3.8	1.3	116.6	3.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	146.4	5.2	2.1	113.1	4.8	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.7	10.4	3.9	137.0	9.4	5.0
Durables	115.4	-9	-2	90.9	.6	-1
Services	247.5	4.6	.5	127.9	3.5	-2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	204.7	4.3	.8	122.0	3.7	.7
All items less shelter	196.5	4.4	1.2	123.5	4.0	1.3
Commodities less food	149.4	5.1	2.0	113.7	4.9	2.5
Nondurables	191.8	5.7	2.0	129.5	5.6	2.6
Nondurables less food	181.5	9.8	3.6	136.8	9.2	4.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	259.0	4.9	.9	133.8	4.0	.5
Services less medical care services	240.7	4.4	.5	126.1	3.6	-2
Energy ¹²	242.1	24.1	9.4	196.8	21.4	9.3
All items less energy	209.8	2.9	.1	118.2	2.0	-3
All items less food and energy	212.1	3.2	.1	117.7	2.1	-3

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁶ Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=214.0, Mar. 2006=214.5, Feb. 2006=216.5, Jan. 2006=217.6.
⁷ Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=208.9, Mar. 2006=209.5, Feb. 2006=212.1, Jan. 2006=214.1.

⁸ Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=211.2, Mar. 2006=211.9, Feb. 2006=214.7, Jan. 2006=216.7.
⁹ Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=222.2, Mar. 2006=221.4, Feb. 2006=220.2, Jan. 2006=206.1.
¹⁰ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹² Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=221.2, Mar. 2006=204.9, Feb. 2006=201.8, Jan. 2006=198.2.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to May 2006 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2006 from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
U.S. city average	M	192.6	192.3	191.5	191.9	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.9	-0.6	-0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	198.0	198.1	197.0	197.1	1.5	-5	.1	1.4	-5	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	199.4	199.4	198.0	198.1	1.1	-7	.1	1.3	-7	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.0	121.1	120.8	121.0	2.5	-1	.2	1.5	-2	-2
Midwest urban	M	183.6	182.6	182.5	183.1	.5	.3	.3	.6	-6	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.7	189.0	187.8	189.0	-1	.0	.6	-1	-1.0	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.6	115.4	116.3	116.4	1.7	.9	.1	1.6	-3	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	173.8	174.4	175.0	173.7	-7	-4	-7	.2	.7	.3
South urban	M	188.8	188.0	187.1	188.0	1.3	.0	.5	1.3	-9	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	190.3	189.6	188.4	189.4	1.3	-1	.5	1.6	-1.0	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.5	119.1	118.6	119.0	1.2	-1	.3	1.0	-8	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	186.5	184.5	185.5	187.2	2.7	1.5	.9	2.9	-5	.5
West urban	M	201.2	201.9	200.6	200.3	-2	-8	-1	.1	-3	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.2	205.1	203.6	203.3	-3	-9	-1	.0	-3	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.9	119.6	118.8	118.6	.1	-8	-2	.3	-9	-7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	179.8	179.7	178.5	178.9	.5	-4	.2	.7	-7	-7
B/C ³	M	119.3	118.8	118.5	118.8	1.4	.0	.3	1.0	-7	-3
D	M	184.5	184.9	185.6	185.7	.7	.4	.1	1.4	.6	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	197.3	197.0	195.6	197.2	.9	.1	.8	.7	-9	-7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	208.7	208.4	207.7	206.8	-1.4	-8	-4	.0	-5	-3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	200.8	200.2	199.1	198.6	.9	-8	-3	1.6	-8	-5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	199.1	200.0	197.9	200.9	2.8	.5	1.5	1.3	-6	-1.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	192.7	190.4	190.6	192.7	.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	-1.1	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	175.4	175.7	174.4	175.6	4.2	-1	.7	4.8	-6	-7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	124.0	123.2	123.6	123.2	2.1	.0	-3	2.9	-3	.3
Atlanta, GA	2	200.4	196.2	196.7	197.7	-6	.8	.5	.5	-1.8	.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	179.6	179.5	176.6	178.9	-2.2	-3	1.3	-2.3	-1.7	-1.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	179.2	181.1	178.8	182.0	.3	.5	1.8	-7	-2	-1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	205.2	203.7	199.9	201.4	-3	-1.1	.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	202.0	202.6	200.3	199.7	.0	-1.4	-3	.0	-8	-1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	205.4	207.2	205.8	205.7	-4	-7	.0	-1.2	.2	-7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	204.6	208.1	205.1	202.4	.2	-2.7	-1.3	1.2	.2	-1.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	202.5	4.2	0.5	198.4	2.6	0.4	212.4	5.4	0.9	221.6	4.8	0.6
All items (1967=100)	606.5	-	-	592.6	-	-	627.6	-	-	640.6	-	-
Food and beverages	194.7	1.9	.3	193.5	1.4	.5	203.5	1.5	-.1	201.2	2.2	.1
Food	194.2	1.9	.3	192.5	1.5	.7	201.8	1.4	-.1	200.2	2.2	.2
Food at home	191.9	.8	.2	197.2	.9	.8	206.8	-1.4	-.4	198.6	.9	-.3
Food away from home	198.7	3.2	.4	181.7	2.4	.4	192.4	4.9	.3	207.4	3.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	200.8	2.7	.3	206.3	.1	-1.4	214.5	2.5	-.4	212.1	1.5	-.1
Housing	202.2	4.0	.2	202.5	1.6	.1	225.8	6.6	.6	237.8	6.0	.8
Shelter	231.2	3.2	.2	247.7	2.1	.2	248.8	6.1	.5	286.4	6.0	.8
Rent of primary residence ¹	223.6	3.3	.3	245.1	1.3	.0	246.9	5.9	.5	267.8	5.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	236.9	3.3	.5	252.1	2.4	.2	258.0	5.2	.3	291.5	5.6	1.0
Fuels and utilities	192.0	11.8	.6	150.9	-2.3	-1.2	235.7	16.4	2.6	171.8	11.4	1.1
Fuels	174.4	13.5	.7	136.1	-3.1	-1.4	245.6	20.2	3.4	172.9	12.4	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	178.8	12.7	.6	138.6	-3.4	-1.4	245.5	20.2	3.4	168.4	9.6	1.0
Electricity ¹	165.6	13.0	1.4	102.3	.3	-.1	275.4	34.7	1.5	143.1	5.0	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	218.0	10.0	-1.1	184.0	-10.0	-2.7	217.2	-3.1	8.0	218.2	17.2	.8
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	.4	.2	107.4	-.7	.8	130.4	3.1	.2	132.4	1.3	.4
Apparel	122.4	.0	-.8	98.5	.7	-.6	108.4	1.0	-1.2	117.1	.0	-2.4
Transportation	187.6	9.0	1.9	174.3	7.7	1.4	190.9	9.1	4.1	194.4	8.5	2.3
Private transportation	183.9	9.3	1.9	172.1	8.0	1.2	185.2	9.3	4.2	185.4	9.4	2.4
Motor fuel	250.9	33.3	6.6	253.9	32.5	5.4	262.2	33.8	13.5	235.0	36.5	9.6
Gasoline (all types)	249.8	33.4	6.6	251.8	32.5	5.4	256.9	33.9	13.5	234.1	36.6	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	250.4	33.9	6.8	248.7	32.6	5.5	257.3	34.8	13.9	238.3	37.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	254.3	33.0	6.2	261.4	32.2	5.1	242.9	32.4	13.1	232.3	35.8	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	239.1	31.6	6.2	239.3	32.4	5.1	245.4	32.1	12.6	228.9	34.8	9.6
Medical care	335.6	4.2	.3	335.6	4.7	.2	326.2	4.3	.0	340.5	4.5	.2
Recreation ⁵	111.2	1.6	.1	110.1	1.9	-.1	115.4	1.5	-.1	115.8	.7	.2
Education and communication ⁵	115.7	2.7	-.1	121.3	1.4	.0	116.9	2.7	-.3	119.4	4.0	.0
Other goods and services	320.2	2.5	.1	316.0	1.7	-.3	318.7	3.5	.1	331.0	.7	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	202.5	4.2	.5	198.4	2.6	.4	212.4	5.4	.9	221.6	4.8	.6
Commodities	166.9	4.4	.8	158.6	3.6	.6	168.0	4.7	1.4	171.9	4.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	150.3	5.8	1.1	137.8	4.8	.6	145.2	6.6	2.4	149.8	5.9	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.6	11.1	2.1	172.5	10.4	1.4	181.5	11.6	4.4	178.3	9.9	1.5
Durables	114.9	-.7	-.2	104.0	-1.7	-.4	110.0	.4	-.3	111.9	-.4	.3
Services	237.7	3.9	.3	235.9	2.0	.2	250.3	5.7	.6	264.1	5.1	.6
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	195.6	4.1	.5	192.1	2.5	.3	206.8	5.5	1.0	216.0	4.9	.6
All items less shelter	193.5	4.6	.6	181.9	2.8	.4	196.7	4.9	1.2	196.3	4.2	.5
Commodities less food	152.3	5.8	1.1	140.6	4.5	.5	148.8	6.4	2.3	152.5	5.7	1.1
Nondurables	191.0	6.5	1.2	184.7	5.8	1.0	195.0	6.3	2.1	191.7	5.6	.8
Nondurables less food	186.5	10.6	2.0	174.9	9.5	1.2	185.6	10.8	4.1	180.5	9.1	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	251.8	4.6	.3	235.0	1.7	.2	260.1	4.9	.7	248.5	3.9	.3
Services less medical care services	228.4	3.9	.3	228.3	1.9	.2	243.5	5.8	.6	257.5	5.1	.6
Energy	209.3	23.6	3.9	181.0	13.5	2.2	257.9	29.0	9.9	198.9	22.0	4.9
All items less energy	203.3	2.4	.1	201.5	1.6	.1	210.8	3.7	.2	225.3	3.6	.3
All items less food and energy	205.7	2.4	.1	204.0	1.6	.1	212.8	4.1	.2	231.5	3.9	.3

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Mar. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Mar. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	202.5	4.2	1.4	222.9	3.9	0.7	198.4	2.6	0.4
All items (1967=100)	606.5	-	-	647.9	-	-	592.6	-	-
Food and beverages ³	194.7	1.9	.1	205.2	2.2	.8	193.5	1.4	.2
Food ³	194.2	1.9	.1	205.6	2.1	.6	192.5	1.5	.3
Food at home	191.9	.8	-.2	200.9	2.8	.5	197.2	.9	.1
Food away from home ⁴	198.7	3.2	.6	214.8	1.2	.9	181.7	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	200.8	2.7	.3	203.7	3.5	2.6	206.3	.1	-1.4
Housing ³	202.2	4.0	.4	226.4	3.6	-1.0	202.5	1.6	-.5
Shelter	231.2	3.2	.6	263.7	1.6	-.8	247.7	2.1	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	223.6	3.3	.6	259.3	.8	.6	245.1	1.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	236.9	3.3	.9	279.3	1.8	.2	252.1	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	192.0	11.8	-.2	220.7	23.8	-3.9	150.9	-2.3	-6.8
Fuels	174.4	13.5	-.2	194.4	25.7	-4.2	136.1	-3.1	-7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	178.8	12.7	-.6	205.4	25.9	-7.8	138.6	-3.4	-8.1
Electricity ⁵	165.6	13.0	1.5	204.8	26.1	-2.7	102.3	.3	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	218.0	10.0	-5.0	192.7	20.2	-18.0	184.0	-10.0	-14.5
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	.4	.4	126.1	-.2	1.4	107.4	-.7	-1.0
Apparel ³	122.4	.0	.3	141.1	2.0	1.5	98.5	.7	-3.5
Transportation ³	187.6	9.0	5.7	180.4	6.7	6.1	174.3	7.7	4.5
Private transportation	183.9	9.3	6.0	180.1	6.9	6.5	172.1	8.0	4.6
Motor fuel	250.9	33.3	21.9	248.5	31.5	29.4	253.9	32.5	18.9
Gasoline (all types)	249.8	33.4	22.0	245.2	31.5	29.4	251.8	32.5	18.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	250.4	33.9	22.3	244.5	31.9	29.8	248.7	32.6	19.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	254.3	33.0	21.6	244.5	30.6	28.8	261.4	32.2	18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	239.1	31.6	21.2	239.5	30.2	27.3	239.3	32.4	17.9
Medical care ³	335.6	4.2	.5	456.7	5.0	.5	335.6	4.7	.7
Recreation ⁹	111.2	1.6	.5	114.4	2.6	1.0	110.1	1.9	.5
Education and communication ⁹	115.7	2.7	.1	118.9	1.5	-.3	121.3	1.4	-.2
Other goods and services ³	320.2	2.5	.1	335.2	2.3	-.1	316.0	1.7	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	202.5	4.2	1.4	222.9	3.9	.7	198.4	2.6	.4
Commodities	166.9	4.4	2.5	172.2	4.8	3.3	158.6	3.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	150.3	5.8	3.9	153.7	6.6	5.0	137.8	4.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.6	11.1	7.1	192.4	11.8	8.3	172.5	10.4	4.4
Durables	114.9	-.7	-.2	115.5	-.5	.3	104.0	-1.7	-.8
Services	237.7	3.9	.5	268.1	3.0	-.9	235.9	2.0	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	195.6	4.1	1.3	213.0	3.8	.7	192.1	2.5	.4
All items less shelter	193.5	4.6	1.7	208.9	5.2	1.6	181.9	2.8	.3
Commodities less food	152.3	5.8	3.7	155.7	6.4	4.8	140.6	4.5	2.0
Nondurables	191.0	6.5	3.6	197.5	6.6	4.3	184.7	5.8	2.3
Nondurables less food	186.5	10.6	6.6	191.8	10.9	7.7	174.9	9.5	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	251.8	4.6	.4	284.9	5.5	-1.0	235.0	1.7	-1.1
Services less medical care services	228.4	3.9	.5	253.3	2.8	-1.1	228.3	1.9	-.3
Energy ³	209.3	23.6	11.0	216.8	28.0	8.9	181.0	13.5	5.1
All items less energy	203.3	2.4	.3	226.7	1.8	.0	201.5	1.6	.0
All items less food and energy ³	205.7	2.4	.4	231.5	1.8	-.1	204.0	1.6	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Mar. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Mar. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	192.4	3.0	0.9	191.2	4.2	1.5	212.4	5.4	1.9
All items (1967=100)	616.7	-	-	599.7	-	-	627.6	-	-
Food and beverages ³	197.9	1.8	1.7	196.1	3.6	.1	203.5	1.5	.1
Food ³	200.6	1.6	1.6	191.4	3.5	.1	201.8	1.4	.1
Food at home	192.7	.1	1.2	175.6	4.2	-1	206.8	-1.4	-.8
Food away from home ⁴	215.9	3.9	2.1	216.4	2.8	-.3	192.4	4.9	1.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	167.1	3.0	3.5	258.3	3.2	-.8	214.5	2.5	-.6
Housing ³	185.5	2.1	.1	173.9	3.5	.2	225.8	6.6	1.2
Shelter	207.4	1.3	.0	177.6	.7	.5	248.8	6.1	1.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	202.6	.7	.5	171.4	1.7	.2	246.9	5.9	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	206.2	.8	.7	187.8	.0	-.3	258.0	5.2	1.1
Fuels and utilities	193.4	9.9	-.7	218.3	15.5	-1.6	235.7	16.4	1.3
Fuels	191.9	11.1	-.7	219.2	19.3	-2.1	245.6	20.2	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	193.1	10.7	-1.0	217.3	19.3	-2.2	245.5	20.2	1.7
Electricity ⁵	128.8	2.7	-.1	214.3	22.5	-.7	275.4	34.7	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	262.5	14.8	-1.6	177.7	-11.8	-12.2	217.2	-3.1	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	118.9	-5.2	1.6	135.4	4.4	.8	130.4	3.1	1.1
Apparel ³	112.8	-7.3	-2.3	131.5	2.5	1.5	108.4	1.0	.1
Transportation ³	189.8	8.7	4.0	192.1	9.9	6.8	190.9	9.1	7.6
Private transportation	191.2	9.3	4.0	193.0	10.3	7.0	185.2	9.3	7.9
Motor fuel	283.0	34.4	16.6	268.5	36.6	26.4	262.2	33.8	27.7
Gasoline (all types)	280.8	34.4	16.7	267.4	36.7	26.5	256.9	33.9	27.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	271.3	34.7	16.3	266.7	37.5	27.1	257.3	34.8	28.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	290.6	34.8	17.8	263.0	35.9	24.4	242.9	32.4	26.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	273.2	31.7	17.0	257.5	34.3	26.8	245.4	32.1	26.0
Medical care ³	297.7	3.8	-.4	304.6	3.1	.2	326.2	4.3	.2
Recreation ⁹	104.4	.0	-.4	116.4	-.3	-.5	115.4	1.5	.3
Education and communication ⁹	107.9	1.6	-.1	123.1	1.1	.3	116.9	2.7	-.2
Other goods and services ³	320.4	8.0	.1	294.4	1.7	-.1	318.7	3.5	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	192.4	3.0	.9	191.2	4.2	1.5	212.4	5.4	1.9
Commodities	169.1	3.2	2.4	168.9	5.9	3.1	168.0	4.7	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	152.0	4.1	2.8	154.0	7.0	4.8	145.2	6.6	5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.9	9.3	4.9	182.2	12.3	8.6	181.5	11.6	9.1
Durables	112.3	-2.2	.3	129.7	1.0	.2	110.0	.4	-.1
Services	217.0	2.9	.0	213.4	3.0	.3	250.3	5.7	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	187.6	3.0	1.0	185.3	4.3	1.5	206.8	5.5	2.0
All items less shelter	188.2	3.7	1.3	198.0	5.7	1.9	196.7	4.9	2.3
Commodities less food	152.7	4.1	2.9	157.3	6.9	4.5	148.8	6.4	4.8
Nondurables	194.0	5.4	3.2	189.1	8.1	4.3	195.0	6.3	4.4
Nondurables less food	186.0	8.9	4.8	186.6	11.5	7.9	185.6	10.8	8.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	230.9	4.2	-.2	264.6	5.4	.0	260.1	4.9	.8
Services less medical care services	210.7	2.6	-.1	204.2	3.1	.2	243.5	5.8	1.0
Energy ³	224.9	20.1	6.5	243.6	27.6	11.6	257.9	29.0	17.8
All items less energy	190.7	1.1	.2	189.5	1.8	.4	210.8	3.7	.7
All items less food and energy ³	188.8	1.0	-.1	189.4	1.5	.4	212.8	4.1	.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 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Mar. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	221.6	4.8	1.6	128.8	4.2	1.6
All items (1967=100)	640.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	201.2	2.2	-.2	126.0	3.0	.6
Food ³	200.2	2.2	-.2	126.5	3.1	.4
Food at home	198.6	.9	-.8	123.2	2.1	.0
Food away from home ⁴	207.4	3.8	.4	128.4	4.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	212.1	1.5	-.1	114.8	.8	1.4
Housing ³	237.8	6.0	1.9	134.4	3.5	.8
Shelter	286.4	6.0	2.0	140.7	4.1	1.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	267.8	5.6	.8	146.8	4.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	291.5	5.6	2.3	140.4	4.9	1.6
Fuels and utilities	171.8	11.4	1.1	130.2	5.2	-1.9
Fuels	172.9	12.4	1.1	129.1	5.4	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	168.4	9.6	-.1	123.3	4.7	-2.7
Electricity ⁵	143.1	5.0	-.1	112.2	3.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	218.2	17.2	.0	158.0	4.4	-11.1
Household furnishings and operations	132.4	1.3	1.5	101.9	-3.0	-.5
Apparel ³	117.1	.0	-3.0	91.2	-1.2	-1.4
Transportation ³	194.4	8.5	5.9	131.9	10.4	7.5
Private transportation	185.4	9.4	6.6	132.5	10.9	7.9
Motor fuel	235.0	36.5	27.2	248.0	38.0	25.1
Gasoline (all types)	234.1	36.6	27.2	248.5	38.1	25.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	238.3	37.3	27.8	253.9	38.8	25.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	232.3	35.8	26.8	244.1	37.7	26.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	228.9	34.8	25.8	240.5	36.5	24.2
Medical care ³	340.5	4.5	.6	131.7	4.4	.8
Recreation ⁹	115.8	.7	.1	113.3	1.8	-1.1
Education and communication ⁹	119.4	4.0	.2	120.9	4.0	.2
Other goods and services ³	331.0	.7	-.1	143.0	1.9	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	221.6	4.8	1.6	128.8	4.2	1.6
Commodities	171.9	4.3	1.9	118.4	4.7	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	149.8	5.9	3.5	114.2	5.8	4.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.3	9.9	5.4	136.4	10.4	7.2
Durables	111.9	-.4	.2	89.8	-.9	.3
Services	264.1	5.1	1.4	135.6	3.9	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	216.0	4.9	1.6	128.6	4.2	1.6
All items less shelter	196.3	4.2	1.3	122.8	4.2	1.7
Commodities less food	152.5	5.7	3.2	114.2	5.5	4.3
Nondurables	191.7	5.6	2.3	130.3	6.5	3.7
Nondurables less food	180.5	9.1	4.9	134.6	9.5	6.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	248.5	3.9	.5	130.0	3.8	.0
Services less medical care services	257.5	5.1	1.4	136.1	3.9	.8
Energy ³	198.9	22.0	11.7	176.0	21.6	11.7
All items less energy	225.3	3.6	.8	125.1	2.9	.7
All items less food and energy ³	231.5	3.9	1.0	125.6	2.7	.6

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to May 2006 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2006 from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
U.S. city average	M	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	4.3	1.5	0.5	3.7	1.5	1.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	207.9	209.0	211.0	212.1	4.7	1.5	.5	4.0	1.5	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.6	209.7	211.5	212.8	4.6	1.5	.6	3.8	1.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	125.5	126.1	127.6	128.0	5.3	1.5	.3	4.5	1.7	1.2
Midwest urban	M	185.9	187.0	188.3	189.0	3.6	1.1	.4	3.0	1.3	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.9	188.0	189.0	189.7	3.2	.9	.4	2.7	1.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.0	121.7	122.8	123.3	4.1	1.3	.4	3.4	1.5	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	183.2	184.7	186.0	186.4	4.3	.9	.2	3.9	1.5	.7
South urban	M	188.9	189.9	192.1	192.9	4.7	1.6	.4	4.2	1.7	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	191.8	192.4	194.7	195.7	4.8	1.7	.5	4.3	1.5	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	120.7	121.6	122.9	123.3	4.6	1.4	.3	4.2	1.8	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	191.1	192.4	195.3	196.3	5.4	2.0	.5	4.6	2.2	1.5
West urban	M	197.2	198.3	200.0	201.9	4.1	1.8	1.0	3.3	1.4	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	198.6	199.7	201.7	203.6	4.3	2.0	.9	3.5	1.6	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.1	123.6	124.4	125.6	4.0	1.6	1.0	3.0	1.1	.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	180.0	181.0	182.6	183.7	4.2	1.5	.6	3.6	1.4	.9
B/C ³	M	121.9	122.6	123.8	124.4	4.5	1.5	.5	3.9	1.6	1.0
D	M	188.7	190.2	192.2	193.3	4.5	1.6	.6	3.8	1.9	1.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	190.6	190.9	191.4	192.0	2.8	.6	.3	2.4	.4	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	199.9	200.8	202.9	205.0	5.3	2.1	1.0	4.5	1.5	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	210.6	212.0	214.0	215.5	4.8	1.7	.7	3.9	1.6	.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	220.5	-	222.9	4.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	181.6	-	183.8	3.3	1.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	189.7	-	192.9	4.8	1.7	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	126.4	-	128.2	4.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	188.5	-	192.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.9	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	189.6	-	192.2	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	176.7	-	180.0	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	199.9	-	202.3	-	-	-	-	5.8	1.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	209.1	-	211.1	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	202.5	-	204.9	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	198.0	-	202.5	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.3	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	212.1	4.7	0.5	189.0	3.6	0.4	192.9	4.7	0.4	201.9	4.1	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	331.3	-	-	305.6	-	-	312.4	-	-	324.9	-	-
Food and beverages	197.6	2.3	.3	188.5	1.5	.3	191.0	2.1	.4	199.2	1.3	.1
Food	197.1	2.3	.3	187.8	1.5	.3	191.2	2.1	.4	198.1	1.1	.1
Food at home	196.2	1.5	.1	183.5	.6	.3	186.7	1.2	.5	199.3	-.3	-.1
Food away from home	201.3	3.3	.4	195.1	2.7	.3	200.2	3.4	.2	196.6	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	203.0	1.9	.0	197.7	2.4	.1	189.0	2.1	.4	212.7	4.3	.1
Housing	221.7	5.2	.2	181.0	2.2	.3	184.3	4.6	.4	208.4	4.1	.4
Shelter	262.4	4.2	.3	205.0	1.5	.2	202.4	3.3	.4	228.2	3.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	250.4	4.2	.4	204.7	1.3	.1	198.5	3.4	.5	234.5	3.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	244.2	4.4	.6	203.7	1.5	.3	192.2	3.5	.5	219.3	3.6	.4
Fuels and utilities ⁴	190.3	14.2	-.7	181.2	6.9	.3	193.1	13.4	.4	213.0	11.2	2.7
Fuels ⁵	178.7	15.4	-.8	160.4	7.6	.4	167.5	15.4	.4	204.0	13.4	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{2 6}	182.9	13.1	-1.4	165.3	7.0	.4	169.5	15.2	.4	206.8	13.2	3.4
Electricity ^{2 7}	161.2	10.9	-.5	138.0	8.6	.9	159.5	15.2	.7	210.5	14.0	5.4
Utility (piped) gas service ²	225.6	15.7	-2.9	214.5	4.8	-.2	223.1	10.6	-1.3	216.9	9.3	-.7
Household furnishings and operations	124.4	.6	.2	116.8	-.2	.7	120.7	-.4	-.2	132.0	1.4	.3
Apparel	122.4	.9	-.6	111.7	-2.5	-1.4	136.2	1.0	-1.2	114.5	.1	-.3
Transportation	189.5	9.5	2.1	187.6	10.5	1.3	184.5	10.0	1.0	189.4	8.9	4.0
Private transportation	185.4	9.9	2.1	184.9	10.7	1.2	183.3	10.1	1.0	186.3	9.1	4.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁸	95.1	.5	-.3	95.3	.2	-.2	95.3	.2	-.2	94.0	.4	.0
New vehicles	137.3	-.5	-.5	135.0	-1.5	-.7	142.6	-.6	-.6	138.5	.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks	146.2	3.0	.6	143.2	1.5	.4	140.8	1.1	.4	138.9	1.5	.3
Motor fuel	244.8	35.2	7.2	253.0	34.7	3.7	246.7	33.9	3.3	258.0	29.3	13.0
Gasoline (all types)	243.6	35.3	7.3	251.8	34.7	3.7	245.6	34.0	3.3	257.3	29.3	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	245.5	35.7	7.4	251.4	35.3	3.8	246.3	35.0	3.4	256.1	29.7	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	247.1	34.8	6.9	273.0	34.7	3.9	253.7	32.8	3.4	242.9	29.3	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	233.2	33.9	6.9	244.8	31.9	3.5	238.4	31.8	3.2	245.7	28.0	12.3
Medical care	354.0	4.9	.3	336.4	4.5	.2	322.6	3.2	.2	334.5	4.2	.3
Medical care commodities	294.8	4.5	.2	279.4	4.6	.5	272.1	4.9	.4	278.5	2.6	.2
Medical care services	369.1	5.0	.3	352.6	4.4	.1	336.4	2.7	.2	349.0	4.7	.3
Professional services	297.9	2.9	.2	307.5	3.1	.2	285.3	1.9	.2	273.9	2.3	.0
Recreation ⁸	112.8	1.3	.4	108.2	1.5	.0	109.2	2.0	.3	104.7	1.0	-.2
Education and communication ⁸	113.6	2.4	-.2	114.7	2.5	-.3	109.4	1.7	-.1	115.2	2.3	.0
Other goods and services	365.7	1.5	.3	322.9	4.5	-.2	310.6	1.9	.1	323.3	2.6	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	212.1	4.7	.5	189.0	3.6	.4	192.9	4.7	.4	201.9	4.1	1.0
Commodities	175.2	5.5	1.0	162.9	4.8	.5	169.2	5.2	.5	169.4	4.2	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	158.7	7.2	1.5	149.1	6.7	.7	156.6	6.9	.5	151.0	6.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.9	12.4	2.4	188.5	12.2	1.2	199.3	13.4	1.1	188.2	11.3	4.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	246.7	17.3	3.6	235.8	17.0	1.9	239.8	17.8	1.9	242.2	15.7	6.9
Durables	115.6	.0	-.1	110.9	-.6	-.2	116.6	-.7	-.3	117.0	-.3	-.2
Services	254.5	4.3	.2	220.9	2.6	.2	222.1	4.3	.4	236.6	4.0	.4
Rent of shelter ³	245.5	4.2	.3	203.6	1.5	.2	192.7	3.4	.4	220.3	3.6	.1
Transportation services	221.0	1.6	.3	233.1	2.3	.3	236.6	2.5	.3	232.2	2.5	.5
Other services	292.6	3.0	.1	255.5	3.1	.0	258.4	2.9	.1	260.3	3.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	206.8	4.8	0.5	183.0	3.5	0.3	186.2	4.8	0.4	196.6	4.1	1.0
All items less food	215.2	5.2	.6	188.9	4.0	.3	192.9	5.2	.4	202.5	4.7	1.1
All items less shelter	196.7	5.1	.6	185.6	4.4	.4	190.8	5.2	.4	193.0	4.4	1.4
Commodities less food	160.6	7.1	1.4	150.7	6.5	.6	157.7	6.8	.5	153.7	5.9	2.6
Nondurables	196.8	7.4	1.4	189.3	6.8	.7	195.4	7.7	.8	195.4	6.0	2.4
Nondurables less food	193.8	11.8	2.3	188.9	11.6	1.1	198.7	12.7	1.1	190.8	10.9	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	241.6	15.9	3.3	231.2	15.7	1.7	234.6	16.6	1.8	238.9	14.7	6.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	225.4	4.4	-.1	219.1	3.7	.1	222.3	5.2	.3	228.9	4.6	.7
Services less medical care services	247.0	4.3	.2	211.4	2.5	.2	211.3	4.3	.3	228.9	4.0	.4
Energy	207.6	24.5	3.2	202.1	21.4	2.2	201.6	25.5	2.1	241.2	23.2	9.6
All items less energy	213.8	2.7	.2	188.7	1.6	.1	191.6	2.2	.2	199.4	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy	218.6	2.8	.2	189.1	1.6	.0	191.9	2.2	.1	199.9	2.6	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	148.2	.5	-.1	137.8	.3	-.3	143.6	.3	-.3	139.0	.6	-.1
Energy commodities	245.4	33.7	6.3	252.0	34.1	3.6	248.3	33.4	3.3	260.4	29.3	12.9
Services less energy services	262.2	3.8	.3	228.3	2.2	.2	227.8	3.1	.3	239.0	3.5	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Revised indexes for West urban: Apr. 2006=207.5, Mar. 2006=207.1, Feb. 2006=208.2, Jan. 2006=210.4.

⁵ Revised indexes for West urban: Apr. 2006=197.3, Mar. 2006=196.9, Feb. 2006=198.2, Jan. 2006=201.3.

⁶ Revised indexes for West urban: Apr. 2006=200.0, Mar. 2006=199.6, Feb. 2006=201.0, Jan. 2006=204.2.

⁷ Revised indexes for West urban: Apr. 2006=199.8, Mar. 2006=199.0, Feb. 2006=198.0, Jan. 2006=191.0.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2006	Percent change from—		Index May 2006	Percent change from—		Index May 2006	Percent change from—	
		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	183.7	4.2	0.6	124.4	4.5	0.5	193.3	4.5	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	183.7	-	-	-	-	-	312.3	-	-
Food and beverages	176.4	1.6	.3	121.2	2.2	.2	190.8	1.8	.0
Food	176.0	1.5	.3	121.0	2.0	.2	190.3	1.8	.1
Food at home	178.6	.4	.3	118.9	1.4	.3	183.7	.5	-.1
Food away from home	171.6	3.2	.4	124.5	3.1	.2	202.2	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	180.4	2.4	.0	122.9	3.3	.4	198.3	2.0	.1
Housing	184.7	4.1	.4	123.1	4.0	.2	182.5	4.3	.4
Shelter	199.0	3.4	.3	123.3	2.8	.2	205.8	2.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	192.3	3.4	.3	124.6	3.1	.4	192.9	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	199.1	3.5	.4	121.8	3.0	.4	195.1	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	192.3	11.0	1.0	145.7	12.2	.0	188.4	11.0	.8
Fuels	193.0	12.6	1.2	147.3	13.5	.0	160.4	12.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	186.1	11.8	1.1	142.1	12.7	-.1	170.8	12.4	.8
Electricity ⁵	167.2	13.7	2.1	127.9	12.2	.6	162.1	11.9	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	227.8	7.6	-1.0	189.9	12.4	-1.9	209.9	11.8	.5
Household furnishings and operations	117.5	.3	.4	97.5	.4	.0	120.9	.7	.0
Apparel	113.4	.2	-1.0	91.5	.0	-.8	123.0	-1.8	-1.1
Transportation	188.0	9.7	2.5	131.0	9.9	1.6	184.7	9.5	1.9
Private transportation	187.9	10.0	2.5	130.9	9.9	1.6	182.2	9.7	1.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.4	.1	-.1	94.6	.6	-.3	94.4	-.4	.2
New vehicles	120.1	-.7	-.4	96.4	.0	-.7	147.5	-2.6	.1
Used cars and trucks	135.5	1.7	.4	94.9	1.5	.4	129.6	1.6	.4
Motor fuel	371.2	34.0	7.9	245.2	32.7	5.0	242.3	31.5	5.4
Gasoline (all types)	369.7	34.0	7.9	245.7	32.7	5.0	240.6	31.5	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	379.5	34.7	8.0	252.0	33.2	5.3	232.6	31.9	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	251.3	33.5	7.8	238.9	32.4	4.2	265.2	31.7	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	327.5	32.2	7.6	229.5	30.9	4.3	238.1	29.6	5.3
Medical care	263.9	4.4	.3	142.3	3.9	.3	325.7	3.1	.1
Medical care commodities	222.5	4.6	.3	132.7	4.0	.4	276.1	3.6	.7
Medical care services	275.0	4.4	.3	145.1	3.8	.2	340.3	3.0	-.1
Professional services	228.5	2.7	.1	135.3	2.3	.2	291.5	1.7	.4
Recreation ³	110.8	1.4	-.1	105.7	1.4	.3	108.3	1.8	-.2
Education and communication ³	114.5	2.1	-.2	110.1	2.0	-.1	116.7	2.6	.3
Other goods and services	263.4	2.3	-.1	146.1	2.9	.1	341.9	3.9	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	183.7	4.2	.6	124.4	4.5	.5	193.3	4.5	.6
Commodities	163.5	4.7	1.1	118.1	5.3	.7	169.2	4.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	154.3	6.6	1.5	116.2	6.9	1.0	157.2	6.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.9	11.9	2.6	145.3	13.2	2.0	198.3	12.3	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	262.6	16.9	4.0	172.5	17.3	2.7	239.9	16.5	2.9
Durables	110.0	-.5	-.1	89.3	-.2	-.3	117.4	-.6	.1
Services	202.5	3.9	.3	127.7	3.7	.2	224.9	4.0	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	199.7	3.5	.3	123.4	2.8	.2	192.3	2.9	.4
Transportation services	190.5	2.2	.3	126.6	2.1	.4	228.3	3.3	.3
Other services	220.9	3.1	.1	125.1	3.0	.2	266.6	3.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2006	Percent change from—		Index May 2006	Percent change from—		Index May 2006	Percent change from—	
		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	180.4	4.2	0.7	121.9	4.5	0.4	186.2	4.6	0.6
All items less food	185.2	4.8	.7	123.2	4.9	.5	193.7	5.0	.7
All items less shelter	177.9	4.6	.8	122.9	5.1	.6	190.9	4.9	.6
Commodities less food	155.7	6.4	1.4	116.4	6.8	1.0	158.4	6.4	1.2
Nondurables	187.7	6.4	1.4	132.6	7.7	1.1	196.3	7.2	1.1
Nondurables less food	199.0	11.2	2.4	143.9	12.7	2.0	198.2	11.7	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	253.3	15.6	3.6	167.9	16.2	2.6	236.2	15.4	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	205.4	4.3	.3	132.0	4.7	.2	223.6	4.9	.2
Services less medical care services	197.6	3.8	.3	126.2	3.7	.2	213.7	4.1	.3
Energy	270.6	23.7	4.9	192.2	24.0	2.8	203.2	23.5	3.6
All items less energy	176.8	2.3	.2	116.8	2.1	.1	191.5	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	177.0	2.4	.1	115.9	2.1	.1	192.5	2.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.9	.3	-.2	99.5	.6	-.2	144.1	.3	-.1
Energy commodities	370.0	33.6	7.6	245.7	32.0	4.7	240.5	30.9	5.3
Services less energy services	203.7	3.3	.2	126.3	2.9	.2	231.1	3.2	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	212.8	4.6	0.6	128.0	5.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	325.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	197.3	2.0	.3	122.7	2.9	.3
Food	196.6	1.9	.2	122.8	3.0	.3
Food at home	196.9	1.1	.1	120.6	2.4	.2
Food away from home	198.5	3.1	.5	126.4	3.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	204.8	2.3	.4	119.7	1.1	-.9
Housing	222.3	5.3	.4	128.0	4.6	-.4
Shelter	262.6	4.7	.5	125.2	2.5	-.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	257.7	4.4	.4	128.3	3.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	247.0	4.8	.7	123.1	3.1	.6
Fuels and utilities ⁶	181.9	12.8	-.6	161.2	16.4	-.8
Fuels ⁷	177.0	13.9	-.7	163.7	17.4	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	180.0	11.9	-1.2	143.7	15.1	-1.8
Electricity ^{4 9}	157.6	9.4	.5	119.2	12.9	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	223.1	17.1	-3.4	194.3	12.8	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	124.4	.6	.3	102.8	1.3	-.2
Apparel	116.9	.4	-.6	94.3	1.7	-.7
Transportation	191.7	9.2	2.6	131.9	10.2	1.4
Private transportation	187.1	9.9	2.7	132.4	10.1	1.5
Motor fuel	242.5	35.6	9.2	244.0	35.8	4.6
Gasoline (all types)	241.0	35.6	9.2	244.1	35.8	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	243.3	36.1	9.2	248.4	36.1	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	239.3	35.0	9.3	243.6	35.6	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	232.6	34.4	9.0	228.1	34.0	4.0
Medical care	355.9	4.7	.2	146.6	5.3	.4
Recreation ²	113.6	.7	.5	111.5	2.9	.4
Education and communication ²	116.4	2.8	-.1	106.5	1.3	-.6
Other goods and services	360.5	1.3	.1	157.3	2.1	.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	212.8	4.6	.6	128.0	5.3	.3
Commodities	173.9	4.9	1.2	123.6	6.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	156.0	6.8	1.7	123.6	8.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.7	11.1	2.7	156.1	15.2	2.1
Durables	115.2	-.2	.2	91.0	.4	-.4
Services	254.5	4.4	.3	128.9	4.0	-.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	207.4	4.6	.7	125.5	5.2	.2
All items less shelter	195.9	4.5	.7	127.0	6.2	.5
Commodities less food	158.2	6.7	1.7	123.5	8.0	1.0
Nondurables	193.3	6.4	1.4	138.3	9.3	1.2
Nondurables less food	187.2	10.5	2.5	153.4	14.4	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	221.7	3.8	-.1	132.7	5.7	-.1
Services less medical care services	246.9	4.4	.3	127.4	3.9	-.2
Energy ¹²	205.4	23.2	4.1	199.2	26.8	1.9
All items less energy	215.1	2.9	.3	119.8	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy	220.2	3.0	.3	119.1	2.3	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	189.7	3.2	0.4	123.3	4.1	0.4	186.4	4.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	310.1	-	-	-	-	-	302.0	-	-
Food and beverages	191.3	1.2	.5	120.2	2.2	.2	186.4	1.0	-.5
Food	191.1	1.2	.6	119.9	2.1	.1	185.4	.9	-.5
Food at home	189.6	-.1	.6	117.0	2.0	.0	172.8	-.4	-.9
Food away from home	193.7	2.9	.5	123.9	2.2	.2	206.6	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	193.8	1.3	-.4	124.9	4.3	.8	200.7	2.2	.0
Housing	182.2	1.9	.3	118.8	2.3	.3	174.9	3.4	.7
Shelter	207.1	1.3	.1	118.9	1.4	.3	196.4	3.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	214.0	1.2	.0	118.5	1.0	.2	182.7	2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	205.7	1.5	.3	116.7	.9	.3	194.6	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities ⁶	176.5	6.8	.3	146.3	7.7	-.3	184.7	4.9	2.5
Fuels ⁷	158.4	7.6	.4	149.1	8.0	-.3	145.3	5.4	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	160.9	7.2	.4	145.6	7.3	-.1	153.2	4.5	2.9
Electricity ^{4 9}	123.9	7.9	.2	122.3	8.6	1.0	131.5	8.3	3.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	207.5	4.2	.5	201.1	7.5	-1.9	202.1	-1.8	2.1
Household furnishings and operations	113.2	-.7	.7	93.3	.8	.6	115.5	.2	.6
Apparel	107.9	-2.9	-1.7	86.7	-1.5	-.7	124.3	-5.0	-2.6
Transportation	185.8	9.7	1.3	137.1	11.6	1.4	179.0	11.8	.8
Private transportation	183.6	9.9	1.2	137.3	11.7	1.4	174.5	12.0	.8
Motor fuel	256.1	34.5	4.0	255.7	35.0	3.6	232.3	35.5	2.6
Gasoline (all types)	254.6	34.5	4.0	255.7	35.0	3.6	229.7	35.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	254.6	35.1	4.1	261.6	35.2	3.4	223.8	36.3	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	270.0	34.0	4.1	250.3	35.8	3.9	260.2	33.8	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	243.4	32.3	3.6	239.2	31.2	3.4	230.1	32.2	2.9
Medical care	330.8	5.0	.2	146.2	4.2	.3	329.5	3.2	-.4
Recreation ²	110.9	1.1	-.4	105.6	1.9	.7	107.0	1.1	-.7
Education and communication ²	115.9	1.8	-.3	113.7	3.6	-.4	111.9	3.1	.4
Other goods and services	322.1	3.4	.0	148.9	5.3	-.6	327.4	7.2	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	189.7	3.2	.4	123.3	4.1	.4	186.4	4.3	.2
Commodities	161.9	4.2	.6	117.2	5.7	.6	167.6	4.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	145.4	6.0	.6	115.9	7.8	.9	158.1	7.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.2	11.2	1.0	145.2	13.4	1.4	199.4	13.1	.7
Durables	109.1	-.6	-.1	87.7	-.2	-.1	113.4	-1.5	-.4
Services	221.7	2.4	.1	127.6	2.7	.2	211.1	3.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	184.1	3.1	.3	120.8	4.0	.3	179.5	4.4	.3
All items less shelter	185.3	4.0	.4	123.5	5.1	.5	185.0	4.6	.1
Commodities less food	147.3	5.8	.5	116.0	7.6	.8	159.2	7.1	.3
Nondurables	189.1	6.2	.8	132.1	7.7	.8	194.2	7.1	.2
Nondurables less food	185.0	10.6	1.0	143.4	12.7	1.3	199.6	12.4	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	220.8	3.5	.1	136.0	4.1	.1	206.3	4.0	.4
Services less medical care services	213.1	2.2	.1	125.6	2.5	.2	198.9	3.6	.5
Energy ¹²	201.8	21.1	2.4	196.7	21.8	1.9	188.9	21.8	2.8
All items less energy	189.6	1.2	.1	115.8	1.9	.2	185.9	2.1	-.2
All items less food and energy	189.5	1.3	.0	114.9	1.9	.2	186.4	2.3	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	195.7	4.8	0.5	123.3	4.6	0.3	196.3	5.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	317.0	-	-	-	-	-	317.7	-	-
Food and beverages	193.0	2.0	.5	121.1	2.1	.3	187.3	3.0	.5
Food	193.1	1.9	.5	121.2	2.1	.3	187.3	3.2	.5
Food at home	188.1	1.0	.6	119.3	1.3	.3	185.7	2.3	.8
Food away from home	202.9	3.3	.2	124.1	3.2	.2	192.9	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	193.0	2.8	.1	119.0	1.8	.6	186.2	-.4	.2
Housing	187.1	4.5	.3	122.8	4.4	.4	184.7	6.1	.2
Shelter	204.7	3.2	.1	124.6	3.4	.6	210.4	3.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	203.5	3.2	.3	125.1	3.4	.6	194.6	4.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	197.3	3.4	.5	123.5	3.6	.5	193.4	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities ⁶	188.5	14.2	1.2	138.6	12.4	-.1	189.0	16.5	.1
Fuels ⁷	172.7	16.5	1.5	139.0	14.0	-.1	165.0	18.9	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	177.0	16.4	1.4	137.3	13.8	-.2	170.8	18.9	-.2
Electricity ^{4 9}	165.1	17.3	2.1	130.1	13.7	-.1	163.7	15.9	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	211.4	4.7	-2.5	179.5	11.8	-.7	215.5	22.6	-.13
Household furnishings and operations	127.4	.2	.0	95.5	-1.1	-.3	117.8	1.3	-.3
Apparel	150.8	1.8	-1.4	92.1	.5	-1.0	124.3	.6	-1.0
Transportation	193.4	11.3	2.1	127.3	9.5	.5	189.6	10.1	1.3
Private transportation	193.2	11.4	2.1	127.0	9.5	.5	188.6	10.2	1.3
Motor fuel	260.8	35.3	5.5	242.9	33.3	2.0	233.1	33.9	4.3
Gasoline (all types)	258.4	35.4	5.5	243.2	33.3	1.9	230.4	34.0	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	262.6	36.8	5.6	251.5	34.2	1.9	223.9	35.0	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	255.7	34.3	5.4	234.6	32.2	2.1	269.4	32.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	247.4	32.3	5.0	227.3	31.6	1.9	235.5	32.0	4.3
Medical care	314.6	2.4	.2	138.3	3.8	.3	317.1	2.2	.4
Recreation ²	111.5	2.2	-.3	107.6	2.0	.6	110.4	1.3	.2
Education and communication ²	110.0	1.8	-.1	108.1	1.8	-.1	115.8	1.0	.2
Other goods and services	291.7	1.4	-.1	141.4	2.4	.2	333.4	1.5	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	195.7	4.8	.5	123.3	4.6	.3	196.3	5.4	.5
Commodities	173.3	5.2	.8	117.2	5.1	.3	170.6	5.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	161.7	7.6	1.1	114.8	6.6	.2	160.5	7.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.7	13.2	1.7	143.8	13.5	.8	200.9	13.2	1.7
Durables	119.7	-.6	.1	89.3	-.8	-.4	119.5	-.3	-.2
Services	222.1	4.3	.2	127.1	4.2	.4	229.7	4.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	190.0	4.9	.5	121.1	4.7	.3	188.1	5.6	.5
All items less shelter	194.0	5.4	.7	121.2	5.0	.2	193.5	6.0	.6
Commodities less food	163.1	7.4	1.1	114.9	6.4	.2	161.0	6.9	.9
Nondurables	198.3	7.2	1.1	131.8	7.8	.5	196.1	8.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	204.1	12.6	1.6	142.4	12.8	.7	199.4	12.5	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	221.5	5.5	.4	129.4	4.9	.2	227.7	5.7	.1
Services less medical care services	212.9	4.5	.3	126.0	4.2	.4	217.4	5.1	.2
Energy ¹²	211.9	26.0	3.7	185.0	25.0	1.1	195.4	27.2	2.4
All items less energy	194.4	2.4	.1	116.0	2.1	.2	193.7	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	194.8	2.4	.0	114.8	2.0	.2	195.8	2.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	203.6	4.3	0.9	125.6	4.0	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	329.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	201.3	1.2	.0	121.4	1.6	.2
Food	200.4	1.1	.0	120.8	1.3	.1
Food at home	202.8	-4	-1	118.7	.2	.0
Food away from home	196.6	3.4	.3	124.9	3.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	210.2	3.0	.0	132.4	7.4	.7
Housing	213.6	4.2	.6	124.3	4.2	-.1
Shelter	231.8	3.8	.3	123.6	3.2	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	249.0	4.0	.4	126.5	3.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	223.9	3.7	.4	122.8	3.7	.3
Fuels and utilities ⁶	220.4	10.8	3.7	149.8	12.7	1.6
Fuels ⁷	219.1	13.2	4.7	151.3	14.4	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	221.5	13.0	4.8	150.0	14.2	2.2
Electricity ^{4 9}	237.1	18.2	6.4	134.8	10.0	4.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	213.8	2.0	1.2	191.8	20.4	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations	135.4	1.0	.6	103.7	2.1	-.2
Apparel	116.4	1.1	-.5	92.6	-.8	-.2
Transportation	188.7	9.0	3.6	132.8	9.7	4.6
Private transportation	185.5	9.2	3.7	132.5	9.8	4.7
Motor fuel	261.5	31.4	12.3	232.1	27.1	14.8
Gasoline (all types)	260.3	31.5	12.4	233.9	27.2	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	262.1	32.1	12.6	234.1	27.5	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	240.4	30.8	12.2	230.5	26.8	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	249.1	29.7	11.8	223.3	26.1	13.5
Medical care	325.6	5.4	.5	144.2	2.2	-.1
Recreation ²	107.6	1.7	-.2	99.4	-.6	-.2
Education and communication ²	114.9	2.2	-.2	113.6	1.5	.4
Other goods and services	323.5	3.0	-.2	141.7	1.8	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	203.6	4.3	.9	125.6	4.0	1.0
Commodities	170.1	4.2	1.5	117.4	4.4	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	150.5	6.3	2.5	114.6	6.0	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.8	11.9	4.5	139.6	10.6	5.7
Durables	116.5	-.6	-.3	90.9	.6	-.1
Services	238.1	4.3	.5	128.1	3.6	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	199.0	4.3	1.0	122.2	4.1	1.1
All items less shelter	193.7	4.5	1.3	123.1	4.3	1.5
Commodities less food	153.2	6.1	2.3	115.1	6.0	3.0
Nondurables	196.3	5.9	2.1	130.1	6.0	2.9
Nondurables less food	190.5	11.3	4.2	139.3	10.6	5.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	227.1	4.8	.9	132.8	4.1	.5
Services less medical care services	231.7	4.1	.5	126.4	3.7	.0
Energy ¹²	246.9	24.9	9.8	199.1	22.0	9.8
All items less energy	201.2	2.5	.1	117.5	2.0	-.1
All items less food and energy	201.7	2.9	.1	116.7	2.1	-.2

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
⁶ Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=212.6, Mar. 2006=213.3, Feb. 2006=215.6, Jan. 2006=216.9.
⁷ Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=209.2, Mar. 2006=210.2, Feb. 2006=213.1, Jan. 2006=215.2.

⁸ Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=211.4, Mar. 2006=212.5, Feb. 2006=215.5, Jan. 2006=217.6.
⁹ Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=222.8, Mar. 2006=222.0, Feb. 2006=220.8, Jan. 2006=206.7.
¹⁰ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹² Revised indexes for West size A: Apr. 2006=224.8, Mar. 2006=207.2, Feb. 2006=203.6, Jan. 2006=199.7.
 - 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	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to May 2006 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2006 from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
U.S. city average	M	191.7	191.4	190.5	190.9	0.8	-0.3	0.2	0.8	-0.6	-0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	196.9	197.2	196.0	196.2	1.5	-5	.1	1.3	-5	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	197.9	198.2	196.7	196.9	1.1	-7	.1	1.2	-6	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	120.5	120.7	120.3	120.6	2.4	-1	.2	1.3	-2	-3
Midwest urban	M	184.1	183.1	182.9	183.5	.6	.2	.3	.7	-7	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	190.4	189.6	188.4	189.6	-1	.0	.6	-1	-1.1	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.3	116.2	117.0	117.0	2.0	.7	.0	1.8	-3	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	173.2	173.9	174.4	172.8	-4	-6	-9	.6	.7	.3
South urban	M	187.5	186.8	185.8	186.7	1.2	-1	.5	1.2	-9	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.0	188.4	186.9	188.1	1.0	-2	.6	1.1	-1.1	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.8	119.4	118.9	119.3	1.3	-1	.3	1.1	-8	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	185.5	183.2	184.2	185.7	2.3	1.4	.8	2.7	-7	.5
West urban	M	200.5	201.0	199.5	199.3	-3	-8	-1	.1	-5	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.1	204.7	203.0	202.8	-4	-9	-1	.0	-5	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.8	119.6	118.7	118.7	.2	-8	.0	.2	-9	-8
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	179.5	179.4	178.1	178.6	.4	-4	.3	.6	-8	-7
B/C ³	M	119.4	119.0	118.6	118.9	1.4	-1	.3	1.0	-7	-3
D	M	182.8	183.1	183.8	183.7	.5	.3	-1	1.4	.5	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	196.7	196.3	194.9	196.7	.6	.2	.9	.4	-9	-7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	209.2	208.7	207.6	206.9	-1.4	-9	-3	.0	-8	-5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	198.3	198.2	197.0	196.7	.9	-8	-2	1.3	-7	-6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	195.9	197.0	194.8	198.1	2.7	.6	1.7	1.0	-6	-1.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	191.0	188.7	188.8	190.6	.2	1.0	1.0	.8	-1.2	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	174.5	174.9	173.2	174.4	3.9	-3	.7	4.7	-7	-1.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	124.0	123.1	123.3	123.3	2.1	.2	.0	2.8	-6	.2
Atlanta, GA	2	193.7	189.6	190.1	191.1	-9	.8	.5	-2	-1.9	.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	182.5	182.0	179.7	181.8	-1.7	-1	1.2	-1.7	-1.5	-1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	181.8	184.0	181.6	184.9	.1	.5	1.8	-7	-1	-1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	203.1	201.9	198.2	199.2	-5	-1.3	.5	-1.2	-2.4	-1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	203.9	204.6	202.2	201.7	-1	-1.4	-2	.2	-8	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	204.4	206.1	204.9	205.1	-4	-5	.1	-1.3	.2	-6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	202.5	205.9	202.4	200.0	.4	-2.9	-1.2	1.3	.0	-1.7

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Apr. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Apr. 2006		May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Apr. 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	198.2	4.3	0.5	192.0	2.8	0.3	205.0	5.3	1.0	215.5	4.8	0.7
All items (1967=100)	590.5	-	-	563.9	-	-	606.0	-	-	613.5	-	-
Food and beverages	193.9	1.8	.3	193.5	1.2	.5	203.9	.9	-1	199.0	2.1	.1
Food	193.3	1.7	.3	192.7	1.4	.7	201.7	.9	-1	198.6	2.2	.2
Food at home	190.9	.8	.2	196.7	.6	.9	206.9	-1.4	-3	196.7	.9	-2
Food away from home	198.4	3.1	.3	182.9	2.6	.4	192.9	4.4	.2	205.6	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	200.6	2.7	.1	204.3	-6	-2.0	218.5	1.9	-9	204.1	1.5	-1
Housing	197.4	4.1	.3	190.4	1.4	.1	218.6	6.4	.6	229.4	6.0	.7
Shelter	223.7	3.2	.3	226.9	2.1	.2	235.9	5.8	.4	276.3	6.1	.7
Rent of primary residence ¹	222.7	3.3	.3	245.1	1.3	.0	247.4	6.0	.5	266.8	5.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	214.8	3.3	.4	225.6	2.4	.3	229.7	5.2	.3	259.9	5.6	1.0
Fuels and utilities	190.4	11.5	.5	151.9	-2.4	-1.2	233.6	15.9	2.7	165.6	9.6	1.1
Fuels	171.8	13.0	.6	135.7	-3.6	-1.5	245.3	19.5	3.4	168.2	10.4	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	177.1	12.3	.6	138.6	-4.0	-1.5	245.4	19.5	3.5	167.2	7.9	1.1
Electricity ¹	164.3	12.8	1.4	102.3	.3	-1	274.6	34.3	1.5	142.1	3.8	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	217.5	9.5	-1.2	184.0	-10.0	-2.7	217.0	-3.1	7.9	216.0	15.5	.4
Household furnishings and operations	122.8	.2	.2	103.5	-1.1	1.1	130.2	3.3	.5	121.6	.3	.2
Apparel	121.9	.0	-1.0	96.3	.7	-1.0	106.9	-4	-1.3	110.0	-8	-2.3
Transportation	187.7	9.8	2.1	171.4	8.4	1.5	192.4	10.8	4.5	196.4	9.6	2.7
Private transportation	184.9	9.9	2.0	168.9	8.7	1.4	188.5	10.9	4.6	189.4	10.8	2.9
Motor fuel	251.3	33.2	6.4	253.9	32.5	5.4	262.0	33.8	13.5	235.3	36.3	9.7
Gasoline (all types)	250.3	33.2	6.4	251.8	32.5	5.4	256.7	33.9	13.5	234.4	36.3	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	250.7	33.7	6.6	248.7	32.6	5.5	257.3	34.8	14.0	238.4	36.9	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	254.9	32.8	6.0	261.4	32.2	5.1	242.9	32.4	13.1	233.0	35.7	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	239.3	31.3	6.0	239.3	32.4	5.1	245.5	32.1	12.7	229.6	34.6	9.6
Medical care	335.0	4.1	.2	341.6	5.2	.2	320.8	4.0	.0	338.3	4.5	.1
Recreation ⁵	108.5	1.4	.1	107.9	2.1	-5	111.0	1.5	-4	112.3	.4	.3
Education and communication ⁵	113.0	2.2	-2	123.7	1.7	-1	113.7	2.2	-2	117.0	3.5	-1
Other goods and services	329.3	2.6	.0	324.7	1.8	-3	308.0	3.5	.1	358.6	.5	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	198.2	4.3	.5	192.0	2.8	.3	205.0	5.3	1.0	215.5	4.8	.7
Commodities	168.9	5.0	1.0	158.6	3.9	.6	170.6	5.0	1.7	173.1	4.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	153.7	6.7	1.3	138.9	5.5	.7	149.4	7.8	2.8	152.5	6.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.8	12.4	2.3	180.0	11.4	1.5	187.9	13.3	5.4	180.4	10.1	2.0
Durables	115.0	-4	-2	102.7	-1.4	-3	112.4	.8	-4	111.2	-4	.1
Services	232.8	3.8	.3	227.1	1.9	.1	240.6	5.4	.5	258.5	5.1	.6
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	192.4	4.3	.6	185.6	2.7	.3	200.6	-5.4	1.1	210.7	4.8	.7
All items less shelter	191.1	4.8	.7	180.7	3.1	.4	193.1	5.1	1.4	193.3	4.0	.6
Commodities less food	155.5	6.6	1.2	141.4	5.3	.6	153.2	7.6	2.7	154.7	6.1	1.3
Nondurables	194.2	7.0	1.3	189.0	6.2	1.0	198.7	6.5	2.5	191.7	5.8	1.0
Nondurables less food	193.4	11.8	2.2	182.0	10.4	1.2	193.2	12.7	5.0	182.1	9.4	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	223.3	4.5	.3	212.5	1.6	.0	225.9	4.8	.7	215.4	3.4	.3
Services less medical care services	224.0	3.8	.3	217.8	1.8	.1	234.7	5.5	.5	252.2	5.2	.6
Energy	210.0	23.8	4.0	183.2	14.2	2.3	260.7	29.4	10.5	198.2	21.2	5.3
All items less energy	197.7	2.2	.2	193.8	1.5	.1	201.3	3.2	.0	218.6	3.4	.2
All items less food and energy	198.9	2.3	.1	194.2	1.6	.0	201.4	3.8	.1	224.1	3.7	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Mar. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Mar. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	198.2	4.3	1.5	222.9	4.2	1.1	192.0	2.8	0.6
All items (1967=100)	590.5	-	-	644.3	-	-	563.9	-	-
Food and beverages ³	193.9	1.8	.1	203.7	2.2	.7	193.5	1.2	.1
Food ³	193.3	1.7	.1	204.0	2.1	.6	192.7	1.4	.3
Food at home	190.9	.8	-.3	198.1	2.7	.6	196.7	.6	.2
Food away from home ⁴	198.4	3.1	.5	217.0	1.4	.8	182.9	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	200.6	2.7	.0	202.4	3.7	2.4	204.3	-.6	-2.1
Housing ³	197.4	4.1	.4	225.9	3.4	-1.1	190.4	1.4	-.7
Shelter	223.7	3.2	.6	264.7	1.6	-.5	226.9	2.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	222.7	3.3	.6	259.3	.8	.6	245.1	1.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	214.8	3.3	.8	245.4	1.8	.2	225.6	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	190.4	11.5	-.2	215.4	20.5	-5.2	151.9	-2.4	-7.0
Fuels	171.8	13.0	-.3	187.2	22.3	-5.6	135.7	-3.6	-8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	177.1	12.3	-.7	203.0	22.0	-8.4	138.6	-4.0	-8.5
Electricity ⁵	164.3	12.8	1.5	204.8	26.1	-2.7	102.3	.3	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	217.5	9.5	-5.3	192.7	20.2	-18.0	184.0	-10.0	-14.5
Household furnishings and operations	122.8	.2	.2	122.9	-.2	1.2	103.5	-1.1	-.9
Apparel ³	121.9	.0	.2	155.0	8.5	4.2	96.3	.7	-2.5
Transportation ³	187.7	9.8	6.3	186.6	7.4	6.9	171.4	8.4	5.1
Private transportation	184.9	9.9	6.4	185.0	7.6	7.2	168.9	8.7	5.2
Motor fuel	251.3	33.2	21.7	248.5	31.5	29.3	253.9	32.5	18.9
Gasoline (all types)	250.3	33.2	21.7	245.2	31.5	29.4	251.8	32.5	18.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	250.7	33.7	22.0	244.5	31.9	29.8	248.7	32.6	19.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	254.9	32.8	21.3	244.5	30.6	28.8	261.4	32.2	18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	239.3	31.3	20.9	239.5	30.2	27.3	239.3	32.4	17.9
Medical care ³	335.0	4.1	.5	447.3	5.2	.5	341.6	5.2	.7
Recreation ⁹	108.5	1.4	.6	117.3	2.6	1.6	107.9	2.1	1.0
Education and communication ⁹	113.0	2.2	.0	116.7	1.2	-.3	123.7	1.7	-.2
Other goods and services ³	329.3	2.6	.0	361.2	1.9	-.3	324.7	1.8	-.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	198.2	4.3	1.5	222.9	4.2	1.1	192.0	2.8	.6
Commodities	168.9	5.0	2.8	180.4	6.5	4.3	158.6	3.9	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	153.7	6.7	4.4	165.8	8.6	6.1	138.9	5.5	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.8	12.4	7.9	208.1	14.7	10.0	180.0	11.4	5.4
Durables	115.0	-.4	-.2	118.1	-.2	.3	102.7	-1.4	-.5
Services	232.8	3.8	.4	269.2	2.8	-.8	227.1	1.9	-.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	192.4	4.3	1.5	214.0	4.1	1.1	185.6	2.7	.5
All items less shelter	191.1	4.8	1.9	210.4	5.6	1.9	180.7	3.1	.6
Commodities less food	155.5	6.6	4.3	167.1	8.4	6.0	141.4	5.3	2.6
Nondurables	194.2	7.0	3.9	205.7	9.0	5.8	189.0	6.2	2.8
Nondurables less food	193.4	11.8	7.4	206.3	14.0	9.6	182.0	10.4	4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	223.3	4.5	.3	256.4	4.7	-1.4	212.5	1.6	-1.5
Services less medical care services	224.0	3.8	.4	255.3	2.6	-1.0	217.8	1.8	-.5
Energy ³	210.0	23.8	11.5	211.2	24.9	8.1	183.2	14.2	5.7
All items less energy	197.7	2.2	.4	227.0	2.2	.3	193.8	1.5	.0
All items less food and energy ³	198.9	2.3	.4	233.0	2.2	.2	194.2	1.6	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Mar. 2006	May 2006		May 2005	Mar. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	183.8	3.3	1.2	192.9	4.8	1.7	205.0	5.3	2.1
All items (1967=100)	574.2	-	-	594.9	-	-	606.0	-	-
Food and beverages ³	196.5	1.6	1.6	193.9	3.4	-2	203.9	.9	-2
Food ³	198.8	1.6	1.4	189.2	3.5	-2	201.7	.9	.0
Food at home	190.6	.2	1.0	174.4	3.9	-3	206.9	-1.4	-9
Food away from home ⁴	214.5	3.8	2.0	216.8	2.8	.2	192.9	4.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	167.7	1.8	3.3	255.2	1.1	-1.4	218.5	1.9	-3.4
Housing ³	172.0	2.4	.4	173.9	3.7	.1	218.6	6.4	1.2
Shelter	184.5	.9	.5	175.9	.6	.3	235.9	5.8	1.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	202.6	.7	.5	171.4	1.7	.2	247.4	6.0	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	191.7	.8	.7	170.6	.1	.4	229.7	5.2	1.1
Fuels and utilities	195.4	10.1	-6	217.7	16.5	-1.4	233.6	15.9	1.3
Fuels	191.4	11.3	-6	221.7	20.6	-1.8	245.3	19.5	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	192.0	10.7	-1.0	219.0	20.6	-1.8	245.4	19.5	1.7
Electricity ⁵	128.8	2.7	-1	214.3	22.5	-7	274.6	34.3	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	262.5	14.8	-1.6	177.7	-11.8	-12.2	217.0	-3.1	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	115.8	-1.8	.9	126.1	3.1	.4	130.2	3.3	1.6
Apparel ³	110.8	-10.0	-2.1	131.5	4.6	1.1	106.9	-4	-1
Transportation ³	188.2	10.1	4.8	205.4	11.5	8.1	192.4	10.8	8.6
Private transportation	188.5	10.4	4.8	206.5	11.8	8.3	188.5	10.9	8.8
Motor fuel	283.0	34.4	16.7	268.4	36.5	26.4	262.0	33.8	27.7
Gasoline (all types)	280.8	34.4	16.6	267.4	36.7	26.5	256.7	33.9	27.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	271.3	34.7	16.3	266.7	37.5	27.1	257.3	34.8	28.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	290.6	34.8	17.8	263.0	35.9	24.4	242.9	32.4	26.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	273.2	31.7	17.0	257.5	34.3	26.8	245.5	32.1	26.1
Medical care ³	291.8	3.8	-3	310.3	3.3	.2	320.8	4.0	.2
Recreation ⁹	102.8	-2	-7	114.5	-1.0	-2	111.0	1.5	.0
Education and communication ⁹	102.0	1.5	-1	119.2	.9	.6	113.7	2.2	-1
Other goods and services ³	355.4	10.9	-1	292.6	1.7	-1	308.0	3.5	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	183.8	3.3	1.2	192.9	4.8	1.7	205.0	5.3	2.1
Commodities	166.8	4.4	2.8	176.3	6.4	3.4	170.6	5.0	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	151.0	6.3	3.5	164.4	8.4	5.7	149.4	7.8	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.6	10.8	5.8	198.4	14.2	9.6	187.9	13.3	10.9
Durables	110.1	-5	-2	133.1	.6	.4	112.4	.8	.1
Services	205.4	2.6	.1	213.1	3.2	.1	240.6	5.4	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	179.5	3.3	1.2	187.3	4.9	1.8	200.6	5.4	2.2
All items less shelter	186.6	4.2	1.5	200.9	6.5	2.2	193.1	5.1	2.7
Commodities less food	151.6	6.2	3.6	168.1	8.1	5.4	153.2	7.6	5.7
Nondurables	196.4	6.0	3.7	196.5	8.5	4.4	198.7	6.5	4.9
Nondurables less food	193.1	10.0	5.6	203.5	13.4	8.9	193.2	12.7	10.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	213.6	4.2	-4	239.5	5.9	.0	225.9	4.8	.8
Services less medical care services	199.1	2.5	.1	203.6	3.2	.1	234.7	5.5	.9
Energy ³	226.6	20.1	6.8	248.2	28.9	12.8	260.7	29.4	19.1
All items less energy	180.2	1.1	.3	188.4	1.8	.2	201.3	3.2	.5
All items less food and energy ³	176.3	1.0	.1	188.1	1.5	.3	201.4	3.8	.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 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2006	May 2005		Mar. 2006	May 2006	May 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	215.5	4.8	1.7	128.2	4.1	1.4
All items (1967=100)	613.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	199.0	2.1	-.3	125.4	2.7	.4
Food ³	198.6	2.2	-.3	126.1	2.9	.4
Food at home	196.7	.9	-.8	123.3	2.1	.2
Food away from home ⁴	205.6	3.9	.3	127.9	4.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	204.1	1.5	-.2	115.5	.4	1.3
Housing ³	229.4	6.0	1.7	134.4	3.6	.8
Shelter	276.3	6.1	1.9	141.4	4.4	1.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	266.8	5.6	.8	146.8	4.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	259.9	5.6	2.3	140.0	5.1	1.6
Fuels and utilities	165.6	9.6	1.0	125.1	4.9	-1.5
Fuels	168.2	10.4	1.0	123.2	5.0	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	167.2	7.9	.1	119.9	4.6	-2.0
Electricity ⁵	142.1	3.8	.1	110.3	3.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	216.0	15.5	-.1	162.0	6.4	-11.2
Household furnishings and operations	121.6	.3	1.2	97.3	-3.5	-.8
Apparel ³	110.0	-.8	-3.3	90.3	-3.7	-5.1
Transportation ³	196.4	9.6	6.7	131.4	10.4	7.4
Private transportation	189.4	10.8	7.6	131.8	10.8	7.7
Motor fuel	235.3	36.3	27.1	247.7	38.1	25.0
Gasoline (all types)	234.4	36.3	27.1	248.2	38.3	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	238.4	36.9	27.7	253.5	38.8	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	233.0	35.7	26.8	244.1	37.8	26.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	229.6	34.6	25.7	240.2	36.6	24.2
Medical care ³	338.3	4.5	.5	130.8	4.2	.6
Recreation ⁹	112.3	.4	-.1	110.2	1.2	-1.5
Education and communication ⁹	117.0	3.5	.2	117.4	4.1	.4
Other goods and services ³	358.6	.5	-.1	155.5	2.1	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	215.5	4.8	1.7	128.2	4.1	1.4
Commodities	173.1	4.5	2.1	119.4	4.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	152.5	6.3	4.0	116.3	5.1	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	180.4	10.1	6.2	143.1	9.0	5.5
Durables	111.2	-.4	-.3	89.3	-.8	.1
Services	258.5	5.1	1.3	135.2	4.0	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	210.7	4.8	1.7	128.0	4.1	1.4
All items less shelter	193.3	4.0	1.5	122.4	3.9	1.4
Commodities less food	154.7	6.1	3.8	116.4	4.9	3.3
Nondurables	191.7	5.8	2.7	132.5	5.5	2.6
Nondurables less food	182.1	9.4	5.7	140.9	8.4	5.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	215.4	3.4	.4	128.1	3.6	.0
Services less medical care services	252.2	5.2	1.4	135.6	4.1	.8
Energy ³	198.2	21.2	12.5	172.6	20.6	11.6
All items less energy	218.6	3.4	.6	124.0	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy ³	224.1	3.7	.9	124.5	2.6	.4

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
													1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
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	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	202.5
All items (1967=100)	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	606.5
Food and beverages	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	194.7
Food	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	194.2
Food at home	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	191.9
Cereals and bakery products	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	211.9
Cereals and cereal products	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	187.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	184.0
Breakfast cereal	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	200.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	170.7
Rice ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	113.8
Bakery products	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	224.6
Bread ²	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	128.8
White bread ¹	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	234.8
Bread other than white ¹	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	246.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	127.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	213.9
Cookies ¹	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	211.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.5
Other bakery products	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	214.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	221.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	248.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	218.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	184.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	186.8
Meats	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	187.5
Beef and veal	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	201.2
Uncooked ground beef	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	176.0
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	142.0
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	146.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.7
Pork	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	175.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.2
Bacon and related products ¹	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	210.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	120.8
Ham	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	172.6
Ham, excluding canned ¹	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	194.4
Pork chops	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	167.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	110.3
Other meats	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	179.0
Frankfurters ¹	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	167.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	118.6
Lamb and organ meats ¹	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	231.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	126.8	NA
Poultry	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	180.1
Chicken ²	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	116.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	182.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	177.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	115.8
Fish and seafood	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	208.1
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	122.3
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	111.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	141.8
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	237.7
Eggs	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	141.8
Dairy and related products	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0
Milk ²	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	124.0
Fresh whole milk ¹	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	179.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	126.0
Cheese and related products	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	182.5
Ice cream and related products	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	177.0
Other dairy and related products ²	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	124.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	248.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	293.2
Fresh fruits	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	309.8
Apples	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	266.7
Bananas	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	178.0
Citrus fruits ²	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.6
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	355.8
Other fresh fruits ²	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	112.6
Fresh vegetables	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	275.6
Potatoes	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	270.4
Lettuce	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	285.5
Tomatoes	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	293.9
Other fresh vegetables	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	273.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	122.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	126.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	123.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	121.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	118.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	146.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	112.4
Carbonated drinks	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	132.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	117.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	109.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	103.7
Coffee	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	167.4
Roasted coffee ¹	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	173.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	177.7
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	115.1
Other food at home	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	170.0
Sugar and sweets	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	171.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	164.4
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	111.4
Other sweets ²	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	124.8
Fats and oils	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	168.6
Butter and margarine ²	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	133.2
Butter ¹	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	171.2
Margarine ¹	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	180.2
Salad dressing ²	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.7
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	111.3
Other foods	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	185.4
Soups	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	221.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	153.0
Snacks	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	182.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	189.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	114.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	108.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	107.8
Other condiments ¹	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	226.9
Baby food ²	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	127.4
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	114.3
Food away from home	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	198.7
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	125.4
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	125.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	121.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	114.7
Other food away from home ²	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	136.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	200.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	175.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	179.1
Distilled spirits at home	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	179.9
Whiskey at home ¹	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	181.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.6
Wine at home	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	159.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	253.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	129.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	139.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	133.4
Housing	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	202.2
Shelter	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	231.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	223.6
Lodging away from home ²	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	137.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	347.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	290.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	236.9
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	116.3
Fuels and utilities	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.0
Fuels	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	239.8
Fuel oil	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	252.5
Other household fuels ⁶	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	267.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	178.8
Electricity ⁴	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	165.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	218.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	135.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	295.0
Garbage and trash collection ⁷	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	327.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	83.9
Floor coverings ²	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	114.0
Window coverings ²	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	85.5
Other linens ²	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	75.3
Furniture and bedding	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	127.4
Bedroom furniture	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	145.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	93.1
Other furniture ²	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	90.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3
Appliances ²	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0
Major appliances ²	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	96.0
Laundry equipment ¹	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	111.9
Other appliances ²	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	77.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	81.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	81.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	124.2
Dishes and flatware ²	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	79.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	99.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.4
Housekeeping supplies	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	166.4
Household cleaning products ²	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	111.0
Household paper products ²	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.1
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	110.8
Household operations ²	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	135.7
Domestic services ²	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	131.9
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	136.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	130.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Repair of household items ²	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	153.1
Apparel	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	122.4
Men's and boys' apparel	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	116.5
Men's apparel	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	122.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	124.6
Men's furnishings	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	136.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	84.9
Men's pants and shorts	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	112.8
Boys' apparel	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	96.3
Women's and girls' apparel	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	114.4
Women's apparel	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	116.3
Women's outerwear	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	88.9
Women's dresses	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	116.5
Women's suits and separates ²	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	91.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	99.9
Girls' apparel	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	104.3
Footwear	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	125.8
Men's footwear	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	124.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	126.0
Women's footwear	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	125.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	118.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	132.4
Watches ⁶	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	116.4
Jewelry ⁶	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	136.9
Transportation	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	187.6
Private transportation	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	183.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	95.8
New vehicles	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.5
New cars ¹	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.2
New trucks ^{1 7}	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	143.4
Used cars and trucks	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	140.9
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	93.1
Car and truck rental ²	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	105.7
Motor fuel	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	250.9
Gasoline (all types)	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	249.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	250.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	254.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	239.1
Other motor fuels ²	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	219.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	117.0
Tires	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	108.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	122.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	123.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	211.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	214.9
Motor vehicle body work	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	223.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	194.5
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	132.6
Motor vehicle insurance	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	331.0
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	138.3
State and local registration and license ^{2 4}	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.1
Parking and other fees ²	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	140.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	145.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	114.9
Public transportation	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	229.2
Airline fare	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	252.3
Other intercity transportation	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	153.9
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	72.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Intracity transportation	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	225.5
Medical care	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	335.6
Medical care commodities	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	286.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	364.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁶	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	155.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	184.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	183.2
Medical care services	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	349.7
Professional services	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	289.0
Physicians' services ⁴	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	291.7
Dental services ⁴	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	340.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	167.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	191.4
Hospital and related services ⁴	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	466.1
Hospital services ^{4 11}	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	171.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 4 11}	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	167.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 4 6}	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	392.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	150.2
Health insurance ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3
Recreation ²	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	111.2
Video and audio ²	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	105.5
Televisions	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	23.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	346.3
Other video equipment ²	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	27.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² ..	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	76.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	69.3
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	89.2
Audio equipment	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	58.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	107.7
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	128.7
Pets and pet products	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	109.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	156.1
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	135.7
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	159.8
Sporting goods	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	137.3
Sports equipment	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	98.9
Photography ²	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	87.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	91.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	86.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	51.9
Photographers and film processing ²	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	105.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	113.8
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	98.8
Other recreational goods ²	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	67.0
Toys	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	73.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.2
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	97.8
Recreation services ²	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	134.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.4
Admissions	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	289.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	140.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	149.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	235.4
Recreational reading materials	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.6
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	120.9

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

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	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Recreational books ²	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.5
Education and communication ²	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	115.7
Education ²	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	158.9
Educational books and supplies	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	384.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	458.6
College tuition and fees	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	495.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	500.3
Child care and nursery school ⁸	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	203.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	169.7
Communication ²	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	84.2
Postage and delivery services ²	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5
Postage	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1
Delivery services ²	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.4
Information and information processing ²	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	81.7
Telephone services ²	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	95.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁴	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	212.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	67.7
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	48.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	69.9
Wireless telephone services ²	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	12.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	10.8
Computer software and accessories ²	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	55.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	96.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	41.7
Other goods and services	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	320.2
Tobacco and smoking products	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	517.5
Cigarettes ²	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	209.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	154.3
Personal care	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	189.4
Personal care products	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	154.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	102.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	171.3
Personal care services	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	208.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	127.3
Miscellaneous personal services	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	312.4
Legal services ⁶	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	247.8
Funeral expenses ⁶	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	240.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	124.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	131.1
Financial services ⁶	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	260.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	125.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	154.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.0
Infants' equipment ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	166.9
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	150.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	185.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	229.2
Durables	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	114.9
Services	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	237.7
Rent of shelter ⁵	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	241.0
Transportation services	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.7
Other services	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	275.8
All items less food	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	203.9
All items less shelter	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	193.5
All items less medical care	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	195.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities less food	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	152.3
Nondurables less food	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	186.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	225.5
Nondurables	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	191.0
Apparel less footwear	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	117.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	251.8
Services less medical care services	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	228.4
Energy	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	209.3
All items less energy	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	203.3
All items less food and energy	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	205.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	141.5
Energy commodities	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	251.4
Services less energy services	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	243.7
Domestically produced farm food	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	196.7
Utilities and public transportation	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										May 2006	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
Expenditure category												
All items	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.9	
Food and beverages	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	.8	
Food	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	.7	
Food at home	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	.1	
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	1.7	
Cereals and cereal products	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-3	1.4	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	7.2	
Breakfast cereal	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	-3	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	1.3	2.2
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	3.4	
Bakery products	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.8	
Bread ²	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	1.5	
White bread ¹	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	1.0	
Bread other than white ¹	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-4	5.0	2.8	2.5	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	1.0	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	.0	
Cookies ¹	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	-3	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.2	
Other bakery products	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-5	4.2	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	2.4	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	5.2	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-1	3.0	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	-5	
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	10.7	2.3	1.4	-2	
Meats	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	-2	
Beef and veal	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-9	2.2	-1	
Uncooked ground beef	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	-5	
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-7	1.2	-3.9	
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.8	
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.5	
Pork	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-1	.2	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.6	
Bacon and related products ¹	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.3	
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	2.6	
Ham	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	-2	
Ham, excluding canned ¹	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-9	5.4	5.4	2.5	.6	
Pork chops	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-1	.1	
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	-1.2	
Other meats	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	-8	
Frankfurters ¹	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	-4.8	
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.5	
Lamb and organ meats ¹	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	7.9	
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	
Poultry	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-7	4.7	5.1	.3	-2.0	
Chicken ²	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	4.7	5.8	-3	-2.8	
Fresh whole chicken ¹	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-3.1	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-3.0	
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	1.3	
Fish and seafood	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	1.8	
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	1.2	
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.7	
Canned fish and seafood ¹ .....	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-2	2.7	2.1	3.9
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	2.7	
Eggs	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	-8.3	
Dairy and related products	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	
Milk ²	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-3.7	
Fresh whole milk ¹	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-5.1	
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	-1.6	
Cheese and related products	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	.1	
Ice cream and related products	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-6	.4	-1.2	
Other dairy and related products ²	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	1.7	
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	-1.7	

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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										May 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	-2.6
Fresh fruits	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	-.8
Apples	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	6.2
Bananas	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	4.8
Citrus fruits ²	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.5
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	7.3
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	-7.6
Fresh vegetables	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-4.4
Potatoes	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	7.4
Lettuce	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	9.8
Tomatoes	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-14.1
Other fresh vegetables	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-7.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.7
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	2.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	.8
Carbonated drinks	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	-.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	5.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	.6
Coffee	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	3.1
Roasted coffee ¹	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	3.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	1.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	-.7
Other food at home	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.4
Sugar and sweets	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	6.5
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	.0
Other sweets ²	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	5.2
Fats and oils	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	2.1
Butter and margarine ²	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	1.5
Butter ¹	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-1.9
Margarine ¹	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	3.5
Salad dressing ²	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	4.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	1.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-.4
Other foods	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	1.1
Soups	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	5.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	4.6	-9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-.8
Snacks	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	2.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	-1.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	1.4
Other condiments ¹	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	14.1
Baby food ²	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	1.7
Food away from home	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	1.4
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.7
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	1.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	.4
Other food away from home ²	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
Expenditure category												
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.4	2.2	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.9	-5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	2.1	
Distilled spirits at home	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	1.5	
Whiskey at home ¹	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	2.4	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.5	
Wine at home	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	2.6	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	2.4	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	2.6	
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	2.7	
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	1.4	
Housing	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	2.0	
Shelter	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	
Rent of primary residence ⁴	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	1.4	
Lodging away from home ²	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	12.3	
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	.7	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	13.0	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.8	
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.2	
Fuels and utilities	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.2	
Fuels	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-2	
Fuel oil and other fuels	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	5.3	
Fuel oil	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	7.2	
Other household fuels ⁶	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	1.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-7	
Electricity ⁴ .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	8.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-15.5	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	2.1	
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	2.1	
Garbage and trash collection ⁷	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	2.1	
Household furnishings and operations	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.6	
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-3.1	
Floor coverings ²	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	-8	
Window coverings ²	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-3.5	
Other linens ²	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-3.3	
Furniture and bedding	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	.6	.2	
Bedroom furniture	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	5.0	4.7	-5	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	.1	
Other furniture ²	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-3.7	-4	2.0	
Infants' furniture ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	
Appliances ²	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	
Major appliances ²	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	1.6	
Laundry equipment ¹	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.1	
Other appliances ²	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	.6	
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-1.9	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-1	-7.7	-4.0	
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸ .....	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	.8	1.9	1.5
Dishes and flatware ²	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	.5	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	.9	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.1	
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.2	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	1.1	
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	2.8	
Household cleaning products ²	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	1.0	
Household paper products ²	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.0	
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.3	
Household operations ²	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	1.8	
Domestic services ²	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	.5	
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	1.7	
Repair of household items ²	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	.8	

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Apparel	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	2.1
Men's apparel	1.6	2.5	-4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	1.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	7	-1.6	-6	-6
Men's furnishings	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	2.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-7	-6
Men's pants and shorts	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	6.0
Boys' apparel .....	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-8	-1.0	5.1
Women's apparel	-9	.6	-6	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	6.0
Women's outerwear	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-13.2
Women's dresses	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	11.8
Women's suits and separates ²	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-3	-5	6.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	8.8
Girls' apparel	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1
Footwear	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	3.6
Men's footwear	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	1.3
Women's footwear	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	5.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	2.9
Jewelry and watches ⁶	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	7.5
Watches ⁶	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	2.4
Jewelry ⁶	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	8.3
Transportation	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	8.6
Private transportation	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	8.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	.0
New vehicles	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.4
New cars ¹	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	-.3
New trucks ^{1 7}	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-.7
Used cars and trucks	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	1.2
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	.1
Car and truck rental ²	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	-5.7
Motor fuel	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	34.0
Gasoline (all types)	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	34.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	34.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	33.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	32.0
Other motor fuels ²	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	17.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	2.6
Tires .....	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	1.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	3.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	-.3	1.1	.1	-.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	2.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	8.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	2.0
Motor vehicle body work	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	1.2
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	-.5
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	1.5
State and local registration and license ^{2 4}	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.0
Parking and other fees ²	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	.6
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	.7
Public transportation	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	5.3
Airline fare	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	7.9
Other intercity transportation	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	1.5
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3	-.4
Intracity transportation	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.0

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	2.2
Medical care commodities	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	2.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	2.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁶	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	.4
Medical care services	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	2.3
Professional services	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	1.4
Physicians' services ⁴	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	.8
Dental services ⁴	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	3.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.6
Hospital and related services ⁴	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	3.6
Hospital services ^{4 11}	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	3.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 4 11}	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 4 6}	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	2.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	2.1
Health insurance ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
Recreation ²	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.4
Video and audio ²	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	1.5
Televisions	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-2.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.1
Other video equipment ²	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-7.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² ..	-	-	-.6	-3.2	-.6	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	-.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-.4	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-2.0
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	.1
Audio equipment	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	2.6
Pets and pet products	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	1.9
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	2.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	1.9
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	2.2
Sporting goods	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	1.9
Sports equipment	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	1.1
Photography ²	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-1.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-3.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-2.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-6.5
Photographers and film processing ²	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	.4
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	.0
Other recreational goods ²	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-2.2
Toys	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-3.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-1.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	.5
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.9
Recreation services ²	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	2.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.5
Admissions	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	1.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	1.8
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	-.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	2.0
Recreational reading materials	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	.9
Recreational books ²	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Education and communication ²	3.4	3.0	0.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	0.3
Education ²	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	.8
Educational books and supplies	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	2.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	.7
College tuition and fees	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁸	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	1.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	2.2
Communication ²	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-.1
Postage and delivery services ²	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services ²	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.2
Information and information processing ²	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-.6
Telephone services ²	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁴ .....	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	-	-.1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	.4
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-.7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	.1
Wireless telephone services ²	-	-	-.83	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	-.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-2.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-7.7
Computer software and accessories ²	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-4.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	2.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-5.7
Other goods and services	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	.9
Cigarettes ²	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	-.2
Personal care	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.0
Personal care products	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	-1.0
Personal care services	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	1.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.0
Miscellaneous personal services	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	1.9
Legal services ⁶	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	1.3
Funeral expenses ⁶	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	3.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	2.5
Financial services ⁶	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	2.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	1.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.5
Infants' equipment ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	4.3
Commodities less food and beverages	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	11.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	14.4
Durables .....	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	.0
Services	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	1.9
Rent of shelter ⁵	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.6
Transportation services	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3
Other services	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	1.3
All items less food	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	3.3
All items less shelter	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	3.1
All items less medical care	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.9
Commodities less food	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	6.3
Nondurables less food	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	10.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	13.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Nondurables	4.0	0.8	0.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	6.1
Apparel less footwear	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	1.2
Services less medical care services	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	1.9
Energy	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	16.3
All items less energy	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.6
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	1.0
Energy commodities	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	31.8
Services less energy services	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.1
Domestically produced farm food	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	-1
Utilities and public transportation	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	198.2
All items (1967=100)	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	590.5
Food and beverages	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	193.9
Food	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	193.3
Food at home	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	190.9
Cereals and bakery products	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	212.2
Cereals and cereal products	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	187.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	184.1
Breakfast cereal	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	200.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	171.3
Bakery products	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	225.6
Bread ¹	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	129.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	128.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	213.5
Other bakery products	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	216.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	184.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	186.5
Meats	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	187.4
Beef and veal	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	201.7
Uncooked ground beef	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	175.8
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	141.6
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	147.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.8
Pork	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	174.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9
Ham	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	173.4
Pork chops	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	168.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	107.5
Other meats	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	178.1
Poultry	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	179.9
Chicken ¹	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	116.6
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	113.9
Fish and seafood	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	208.5
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	121.5
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	111.2
Eggs	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	141.1
Dairy and related products	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.5
Milk ¹	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	123.8
Cheese and related products	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	180.9
Ice cream and related products	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	178.8
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	124.3
Fruits and vegetables	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	246.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	291.1
Fresh fruits	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	305.5
Apples	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	268.5
Bananas	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	177.8
Citrus fruits ¹	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.8
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	111.7
Fresh vegetables	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	276.0
Potatoes	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	270.5
Lettuce	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	276.6
Tomatoes	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	290.7
Other fresh vegetables	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	276.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	122.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	119.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	145.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	112.9
Carbonated drinks	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	134.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	118.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	109.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	103.8
Coffee	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	167.4
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	114.7
Other food at home	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	169.4
Sugar and sweets	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	170.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	164.4
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	110.7
Other sweets ¹	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	123.9
Fats and oils	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	169.1
Butter and margarine ¹	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	133.9
Salad dressing ¹	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.8
Other foods	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	185.5
Soups	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	222.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	150.3
Snacks	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	181.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	191.5
Baby food ¹	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	128.4
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	114.4
Food away from home	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	198.4
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	125.1
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	125.6
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	121.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	114.7
Other food away from home ¹	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	135.8
Alcoholic beverages	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	200.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	176.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	179.5
Distilled spirits at home	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	177.4
Wine at home	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	253.0
Housing	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	197.4
Shelter	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	223.7
Rent of primary residence ²	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	222.7
Lodging away from home ¹	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	136.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	352.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	285.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	214.8
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	116.6
Fuels and utilities	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.4
Fuels	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	238.9
Fuel oil	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	253.7
Other household fuels ⁴	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	267.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1
Electricity ²	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	164.3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	217.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	136.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	291.3
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	327.0
Household furnishings and operations	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	85.9
Floor coverings ¹	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	113.6
Window coverings ¹	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	89.6
Other linens ¹	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	77.0
Furniture and bedding	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	123.5
Bedroom furniture	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	142.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.9
Other furniture ¹	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	90.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										May 2006	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
Expenditure category												
Appliances ¹	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.3	
Major appliances ¹	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	96.5	
Other appliances ¹	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	77.3	
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	81.7	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	77.3	
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	126.0	
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	80.5	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.4	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.3	
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.0	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.6	
Housekeeping supplies	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	166.9	
Household cleaning products ¹	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	111.3	
Household paper products ¹	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	132.7	
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	109.8	
Household operations ¹	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	138.3	
Domestic services ¹	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	130.6	
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	138.0	
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	131.5	
Repair of household items ¹	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	156.4	
Apparel	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	121.9	
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	116.5	
Men's apparel	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	122.6	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	123.9	
Men's furnishings	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	138.2	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	85.9	
Men's pants and shorts	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	112.3	
Boys' apparel	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	98.8	
Women's and girls' apparel	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	114.0	
Women's apparel	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	116.0	
Women's outerwear	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	93.2	
Women's dresses	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	122.0	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	92.2	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	99.5	
Girls' apparel	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	105.3	
Footwear	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	125.1	
Men's footwear	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	120.6	
Boys' and girls' footwear	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	126.9	
Women's footwear	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	126.5	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	120.2	
Jewelry and watches ⁴	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	130.5	
Watches ⁴	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.8	
Jewelry ⁴	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	136.2	
Transportation	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	187.7	
Private transportation	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	184.9	
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	95.0	
New vehicles	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.8	
Used cars and trucks	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	141.8	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	105.7	
Motor fuel	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	251.3	
Gasoline (all types)	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	250.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	250.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	254.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	239.3	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	220.0	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	116.5	
Tires	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	107.1	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	122.4	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	217.4	
Motor vehicle body work	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	223.8	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	196.2	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	133.2	

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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

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	332.0
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	138.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.3
Parking and other fees ¹	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	139.5
Public transportation	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	227.5
Airline fare	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	251.6
Other intercity transportation	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	155.7
Intracity transportation	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	222.7
Medical care	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	335.0
Medical care commodities	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	363.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	153.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	182.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	183.5
Medical care services	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	350.0
Professional services	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	291.3
Physicians' services ²	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	293.7
Dental services ²	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	340.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	169.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	195.6
Hospital and related services ²	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	461.2
Hospital services ^{2 9}	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	170.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	166.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	392.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	159.7
Health insurance ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3
Recreation ¹	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.5
Video and audio ¹	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	104.7
Televisions	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	23.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	347.8
Other video equipment ¹	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	26.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	76.8
Audio equipment	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	56.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	107.5
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	126.9
Pets and pet products	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.6
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	157.0
Sporting goods	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	118.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	138.5
Sports equipment	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	96.1
Photography ¹	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	88.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	92.5
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	105.2
Other recreational goods ¹	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	66.0
Toys	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	75.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.4
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	97.2
Recreation services ¹	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	136.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.3
Admissions	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	288.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	237.1
Recreational reading materials	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.4
Recreational books ¹	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	103.1
Education and communication ¹	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	113.0
Education ¹	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	157.2
Educational books and supplies	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	386.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	444.4
College tuition and fees	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	495.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	498.6
Child care and nursery school ⁶	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	202.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	171.1
Communication ¹	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	86.0
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5
Postage	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9
Delivery services ¹	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	171.5
Information and information processing ¹	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	84.3
Telephone services ¹	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	95.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	212.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	67.6
Wireless telephone services ¹	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹¹	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	13.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	10.7
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	54.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	97.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.9
Other goods and services	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	329.3
Tobacco and smoking products	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	519.4
Cigarettes ¹	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	209.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	152.4
Personal care	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	187.3
Personal care products	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	154.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	101.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	172.9
Personal care services	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	208.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	127.2
Miscellaneous personal services	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	312.7
Legal services ⁴	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	248.9
Funeral expenses ⁴	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	246.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	124.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	132.4
Financial services ⁴	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	262.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	168.9
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	153.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	192.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	241.1
Durables	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	115.0
Services	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	232.8
Rent of shelter ³	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	215.6
Transportation services	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	230.3
Other services	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	266.8
All items less food	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	199.0
All items less shelter	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	191.1
All items less medical care	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	192.4
Commodities less food	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	155.5
Nondurables less food	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	193.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	236.6
Nondurables	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	194.2
Apparel less footwear	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	116.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Services less rent of shelter ³	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	223.3
Services less medical care services	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	224.0
Energy	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	210.0
All items less energy	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	197.7
All items less food and energy	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	198.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	141.9
Energy commodities	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	251.4
Services less energy services	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	238.8
Domestically produced farm food	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	195.8
Utilities and public transportation	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	182.5

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	3.0
Food and beverages	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	.7
Food	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	.6
Food at home	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	1.8
Cereals and cereal products	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	7.2
Breakfast cereal	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	2.4
Bakery products	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.9
Bread	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	.1
Other bakery products	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	-.3
Meats	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	-.2
Beef and veal	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.0
Uncooked ground beef	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	-.1
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	-3.9
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	.8
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	5.2
Pork	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6
Ham	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.0
Pork chops	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-2.1
Other meats	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	-.8
Poultry	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-2.3
Chicken	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-3.1
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	1.7
Fish and seafood	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	.7
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.8
Eggs	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	-8.3
Dairy and related products	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.4
Milk	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-3.7
Cheese and related products	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	.1
Ice cream and related products	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.9
Other dairy and related products	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	-2.3
Fresh fruits	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	-.3
Apples	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	6.4
Bananas	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	4.7
Citrus fruits	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.7
Other fresh fruits	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	-7.6
Fresh vegetables	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-4.4
Potatoes	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	7.2
Lettuce	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	9.2
Tomatoes	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-13.9
Other fresh vegetables	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-7.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.0
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	3.2	0.7
Carbonated drinks	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	-1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-3	5.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	1.8	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	4.2	.4
Coffee	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	3.3
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	-9
Other food at home	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.4
Sugar and sweets	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	6.4
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	-1
Other sweets	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	5.4
Fats and oils	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	2.1
Butter and margarine	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	1.4
Salad dressing	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-4.0	4.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.3
Other foods	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	1.0
Soups	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	5.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	.7	-1.1
Snacks	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	2.6
Baby food	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	.3
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	1.3
Food away from home	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	1.3
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	1.6
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	1.3
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	.4
Other food away from home	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-3	2.0
Distilled spirits at home	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	1.3
Wine at home	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	1.5	3.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	2.3
Housing	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	1.6
Shelter	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.4
Lodging away from home	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	11.6
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	12.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.1
Fuels	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-3
Fuel oil	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	5.1
Other household fuels	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	7.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	.5
Gas (piped)	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-7
Electricity ¹ .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	8.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-16.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	2.2
Garbage and trash collection	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-2.1
Floor coverings	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4	5.8	-4
Window coverings	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	-6
Other linens	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-3.1
Furniture and bedding .....	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-1
Bedroom furniture	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	5.2	4.2	-8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-1
Other furniture	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	1.5
Appliances	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
Expenditure category												
Major appliances	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	1.8	
Other appliances	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	.3	
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-1.4	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-3.5	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.5
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-2	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.8	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.2	
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	1.5	
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	.9	
Housekeeping supplies	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	2.7	
Household cleaning products	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	1.0	
Household paper products	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.0	
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.0	
Household operations	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	1.7	
Domestic services	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	-.4	
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	1.5	
Repair of household items	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	.6	
Apparel	-2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	4.0	
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	2.6	
Men's apparel	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	2.5	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-.3	
Men's furnishings	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	3.4	
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	-.9	
Men's pants and shorts	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	6.2	
Boys' apparel .....	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	5.3	
Women's apparel	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	6.4	
Women's outerwear	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-13.8	
Women's dresses	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	17.3	
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	6.1	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	8.4	
Girls' apparel	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-.4	
Footwear	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	3.5	
Men's footwear	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.1	
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	1.4	
Women's footwear	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	5.8	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	2.2	
Jewelry and watches	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	6.5	
Watches	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.9	
Jewelry	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	7.6	
Transportation	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	9.4	
Private transportation	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	9.5	
New and used motor vehicles .....	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	.2
New vehicles	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.4	
Used cars and trucks	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	1.3	
Car and truck rental	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	-5.8	
Motor fuel	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	33.7	
Gasoline (all types)	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	33.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	34.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	32.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	31.7	
Other motor fuels	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	17.6	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	2.6	
Tires .....	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	3.7	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	2.0	
Motor vehicle body work	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	1.4	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	1.1	
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	2.6	
Motor vehicle insurance	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	-.4	

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	1.5
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.0
Parking and other fees	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	.4
Public transportation	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	5.0
Airline fare	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	8.3
Other intercity transportation	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	1.7
Intracity transportation	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.0
Medical care	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	2.1
Medical care commodities	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	2.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	2.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Medical care services	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	2.1
Professional services	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	1.4
Physicians' services ¹	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	.7
Dental services ¹	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	2.9	.7
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	1.5
Hospital and related services ¹	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	3.3
Hospital services ¹	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	3.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	1.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	2.0
Health insurance ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
Recreation	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	1.3
Video and audio	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	1.5
Televisions	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-2.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	3.1
Other video equipment	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-7.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5	-1.3	-6	-5
Audio equipment	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-1.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-1.1
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	2.9
Pets and pet products	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.2
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	2.3
Sporting goods .....	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	.9
Sports equipment .....	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	1.6
Photography	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-1.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-3.4
Photographers and film processing	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	.3
Other recreational goods	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-2.4
Toys	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-3.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	.5
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-2	-5	.8	-2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	2.2
Recreation services	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	2.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-3	2.7	2.8
Admissions	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	1.8
Recreational reading materials	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	.9
Recreational books	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-4	.1	-1.5	.8
Education and communication	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	.4
Education	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	1.0
Educational books and supplies	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	2.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	.9
College tuition and fees	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	.3
Child care and nursery school	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	1.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Communication	1.4	-0.1	-2.2	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	-0.2
Postage and delivery services	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	1.2
Information and information processing	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-4
Telephone services	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹ .....	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	.4
Wireless telephone services	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-6
Information technology, hardware and services	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-2.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-7.8
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-5.4
Internet services and electronic information providers	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	2.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-4.0
Other goods and services	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	6.0	.9
Cigarettes	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	6.1	.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	-.8
Personal care	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	.8
Personal care products	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	1.0	-5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	.4	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	-1.1
Personal care services	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	1.9
Legal services	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	1.2
Funeral expenses	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	3.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	1.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	2.5
Financial services	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	4.8
Commodities less food and beverages	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	7.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	12.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	16.0
Durables .....	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	.1
Services	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	1.6
Rent of shelter	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.1
Transportation services	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	.9
Other services	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.3
All items less food	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	3.5
All items less shelter	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	3.4
All items less medical care	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	3.1
Commodities less food	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	7.0
Nondurables less food	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	12.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	14.9
Nondurables	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	6.6
Apparel less footwear	-8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	4.2
Services less rent of shelter	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	1.0

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Services less medical care services	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	1.5
Energy	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	17.1
All items less energy	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.4
All items less food and energy	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	1.1
Energy commodities	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	31.8
Services less energy services	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	1.8
Domestically produced farm food	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.6

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

- Data not available.

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