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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent in January before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The January level of 211.080 (1982-84=100) was 4.3 percent higher than in January 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.5 percent in January prior to seasonal adjustment. The January level of 206.744 (1982-84=100) was 4.6 percent higher than in January 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent in January on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The January level of 121.895 (December 1999=100) was 3.9 percent higher than in January 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision. Previously published and revised data for 2006 and 2007 are shown on page 5.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 0.4 percent in January. The indexes for food and for energy each advanced 0.7 percent, following increases in December of 0.1 and 1.7 percent, respectively. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.3 percent, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the preceding nine months. The January advance reflects larger increases than in December in the indexes for apparel, for medical care, for recreation, for education and communication, and for other goods and services.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Jan. 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Jan. 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008		
All items .....	.2	.0	.4	.3	.9	.4	.4	6.8	4.3
Food and beverages .....	.3	.4	.5	.2	.4	.1	.7	4.6	4.8
Housing .....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	3.5	3.0
Apparel .....	.4	-.5	.2	.1	.6	.1	.4	4.6	-.2
Transportation .....	.3	-.6	.7	.3	3.5	1.0	.5	22.3	9.4
Medical care .....	.6	.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.5	5.1	4.9
Recreation	-.1	-.1	.2	.3	.2	.0	.2	1.6	1.0
Education and communication .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.0	.3	.4	2.8	3.4
Other goods and services ...	.1	.1	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4	3.9	3.0
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	.1	-1.7	1.4	1.0	6.9	1.7	.7	43.6	19.6
Food .....	.3	.4	.5	.2	.4	.1	.7	4.7	4.9
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	3.1	2.5

Note: Seasonal factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 2007. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above and elsewhere in this report differ from those previously published. See the technical note on page 9 for details.

The food and beverages index rose 0.7 percent in January, up from 0.1 in December and the largest monthly increase since last February. The index for food at home advanced 0.9 percent, following virtually no change in December. The index for fruits and vegetables increased 2.2 percent in January, following a decline of 0.3 percent in December. The indexes for fresh vegetables, for fresh fruits, and for processed fruits and vegetables increased 3.3, 1.8, and 0.7 percent, respectively. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs advanced 0.8 percent in January, following a decrease of 0.1 percent in December. Prices for poultry, for fish and seafood, for pork, and for other meats each increased, while beef prices were virtually unchanged. The index for dairy products rose 0.2 percent after a 0.2 percent decrease in December as a 2.1 percent increase in cheese prices more than offset a small decline in milk prices. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 1.6 percent in January, reflecting increases in prices for carbonated drinks and for coffee. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home rose 0.6 and 0.4 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--each increased 0.4 percent.

The index for housing increased 0.2 percent in January. The index for shelter increased 0.3 percent in January, the same as in December. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each increased 0.3 percent and the index for lodging away from home rose 1.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home increased 5.0 percent.) The index for fuels and utilities was virtually unchanged in January. The index for household fuels declined 0.1 percent as declines in the indexes for natural gas and electricity--down 2.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively--more than offset a 4.5 percent increase in the index for fuel oil. The indexes for garbage and trash collection and for water and sewerage treatment rose 1.0 and 0.5 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.1 percent in January, following virtually no change in each of the preceding two months.

The transportation index increased 0.5 percent in January. The index for gasoline rose 1.2 percent, accounting for about two-thirds of the overall transportation increase. As of January, gasoline prices were 2.1 percent below their peak level recorded in May 2007. The index for new vehicles declined 0.3 percent in January. (As of January, about 76 percent of the new car sample consisted of 2008 models. The 2008 models will continue to be phased in, with adjustments for quality change, over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships. For a report on quality changes for the 2008 vehicles represented in the Producer Price Index sample, see news release USDL-07-1787 dated November 14, 2007.) The index for used cars and trucks rose 0.2 percent. During the last 12 months, new vehicle prices have declined 0.6 percent, while prices for used cars and trucks rose 1.4 percent. The index for public transportation increased 0.4 percent in January, largely reflecting a 0.8 percent increase in the index for airline fares.

The index for apparel rose 0.4 percent in January, its fifth consecutive monthly advance. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices declined 2.1 percent, largely as a result of post-holiday discounting.)

Medical care costs rose 0.5 percent in January. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--rose 0.5 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.6 percent. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services advanced 0.4 and 1.0 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation, which was virtually unchanged in December, increased 0.2 percent in January. Upturns in the indexes for sporting goods and for admissions to movies, theaters, and concerts coupled with a larger increase in the index for club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises largely accounted for the January advance.

The index for education and communication increased 0.4 percent in January. Educational costs rose 0.6 percent, reflecting increases in prices for college textbooks and charges for child care and nursery school--up 0.9 and 0.8 percent, respectively. The index for communication rose 0.1 percent. Within the communication group, the index for telephone services rose 0.1 percent and the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment increased 1.0 percent.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.4 percent in January. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 1.1 percent accounting for about 55 percent of the monthly increase in this major group.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.4 percent in January.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Jan. 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Jan. 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008		
All items .....	.2	.0	.4	.3	1.0	.4	.4	7.7	4.6
Food and beverages .....	.3	.5	.5	.2	.3	.1	.7	4.5	4.9
Housing .....	.1	.0	.2	.3	.4	.2	.2	3.5	3.1
Apparel .....	.5	-2	.0	.1	.4	.2	.8	5.6	.5
Transportation .....	.3	-6	.7	.3	3.8	1.1	.7	24.6	10.2
Medical care .....	.6	.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.6	5.4	5.1
Recreation	-.1	-.1	.3	.2	.1	.1	.2	1.3	.7
Education and communication .....	.2	.3	.1	.3	.0	.2	.3	2.2	3.0
Other goods and services ...	.2	.1	.4	.2	.2	.4	.5	4.5	3.4
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	.1	-1.8	1.4	1.1	7.2	1.8	.8	45.9	20.4
Food .....	.3	.5	.5	.2	.3	.1	.7	4.6	5.0
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	3.1	2.4

Consumer Price Index data for February are scheduled for release on Friday, March 14, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

Month-to-month percent changes in the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items and for All Items less food and energy, seasonally adjusted, using former and recalculated seasonal factors for 2007.

All Items

2007	Former	Recalculated	Difference
January	.2	.1	-.1
February	.4	.3	-.1
March	.6	.5	-.1
April	.4	.3	-.1
May	.7	.5	-.2
June	.2	.3	.1
July	.1	.2	.1
August	-.1	.0	.1
September	.3	.4	.1
October	.3	.3	.0
November	.8	.9	.1
December	.3	.4	.1

All Items less food and energy

2007	Former	Recalculated	Difference
January	.3	.2	-.1
February	.2	.2	.0
March	.1	.1	.0
April	.2	.2	.0
May	.1	.2	.1
June	.2	.2	.0
July	.2	.2	.0
August	.2	.2	.0
September	.2	.2	.0
October	.2	.2	.0
November	.3	.2	-.1
December	.2	.2	.0

C-CPI-U Index Revisions

In accordance with the previously-announced schedule, the Bureau of Labor Statistics is revising the 2006 and 2007 values of the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), effective with the release of January 2008 data.

The C-CPI-U was introduced with release of July data on August 16, 2002. The index in its final form employs a Tornqvist formula and utilizes expenditure data in adjacent time periods in order to reflect the effect of any substitution that consumers make across item categories in response to changes in relative prices. The C-CPI-U was designed to be a closer approximation to a “cost-of-living” index than the CPI-U and CPI-W. The

use of expenditure data for both a base period and a current period distinguishes the C-CPI-U from the other CPI measures, which use only a single expenditure base period to compute price change over time.

Because the current expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag, the index is issued first in preliminary form, using the latest available expenditure data at the time of publication, and is subject to two subsequent revisions. The preliminary values for each month of the preceding two years are revised annually with release of the January index. Expenditure data for the year 2006 are now available, and the C-CPI-U indexes for that year are now in final form. The initial indexes for 2007 are now revised interim indexes. The C-CPI-U U.S. All Items index values for 2006 and 2007 as previously published and revised are shown below.

For more information on the C-CPI-U, write to:

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U.S. City Average C-CPI-U All Items

2006	Interim	Final
January	115.2	115.2
February	115.5	115.4
March	116.1	116.0
April	116.8	116.9
May	117.3	117.5
June	117.5	117.7
July	117.7	118.1
August	117.9	118.3
September	117.7	117.8
October	117.2	117.1
November	117.0	116.9
December	117.1	117.0
Annual average	116.9	117.0
2007	Initial	Interim
January	117.427	117.310
February	118.030	117.897
March	118.962	118.978
April	119.552	119.712
May	120.041	120.290
June	120.230	120.478
July	120.157	120.384
August	120.077	120.198
September	120.423	120.538
October	120.699	120.823
November	121.178	121.443
December	121.088	121.322
Annual average	n.a.	119.948

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Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.06 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.12 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.08 and 0.32 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see “Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January 2005- December 2005 in the CPI Detailed Report, February 2006. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), using the following link <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2006.pdf>

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

Index point difference	.616
Divided by the previous index	201.800
Equals	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003x100
Equals percent change	0.3

Regions Defined

The states in the four regions shown in Tables 3 and 6 are listed below.

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

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

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

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
All items	100.000	210.036	211.080	4.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	629.174	632.301	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	206.936	208.837	4.8	.9	.4	.1	.7
Food	13.833	206.704	208.618	4.9	.9	.4	.1	.7
Food at home	7.660	205.208	207.983	5.8	1.4	.5	.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	226.461	228.661	5.7	1.0	.7	.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	198.755	200.035	5.5	.6	.0	-.1	.8
Dairy and related products .....	.887	205.299	206.905	12.8	.8	.5	-.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	272.482	279.072	6.1	2.4	2.0	-.3	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	153.648	157.863	4.5	2.7	-.3	-.3	1.6
Other food at home	1.852	174.057	176.085	3.0	1.2	.2	.2	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	178.631	180.193	2.9	.9	.7	.4	-.1
Fats and oils .....	.205	176.068	181.813	6.9	3.3	.7	1.0	1.3
Other foods	1.369	188.325	190.037	2.4	.9	.0	.0	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.404	115.267	115.162	.4	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Food away from home ¹	6.173	210.233	211.070	3.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.297	145.814	146.649	4.1	.6	.4	-.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	208.704	210.425	3.7	.8	.2	.2	.4
Housing	42.427	210.933	212.244	3.0	.6	.4	.3	.2
Shelter	32.596	242.372	243.871	3.1	.6	.3	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	5.765	239.102	239.850	3.9	.3	.4	.4	.3
Lodging away from home ²	2.564	133.545	140.176	4.9	5.0	-.2	.3	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.942	249.532	250.106	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	117.003	117.435	.0	.4	.3	.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.128	203.006	204.796	5.4	.9	1.1	.3	.0
Household energy	4.215	183.516	185.107	5.3	.9	1.3	.3	-.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	299.296	306.937	34.7	2.6	8.9	2.5	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	185.155	186.475	3.0	.7	.6	.1	-.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	146.878	148.277	5.4	1.0	.6	.5	.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	126.066	126.515	-.5	.4	.0	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	142.100	142.828	2.4	.5	.4	.3	.5
Apparel	3.731	118.257	115.795	-.2	-2.1	.6	.1	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	112.026	110.691	.3	-1.2	-.1	-.2	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	109.418	104.367	-1.4	-4.6	.8	.8	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	113.779	113.861	1.3	.1	.8	-.9	1.2
Footwear .....	.679	122.258	121.148	.2	-.9	1.1	-.9	.6
Transportation	17.688	189.984	190.839	9.4	.5	3.5	1.0	.5
Private transportation	16.583	186.134	186.978	9.6	.5	3.7	1.0	.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.191	94.754	94.834	.0	.1	.0	.0	-.1
New vehicles	4.632	136.664	136.827	-.6	.1	.0	-.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	136.943	137.203	1.4	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Motor fuel	5.482	258.132	260.523	34.4	.9	11.8	2.8	1.1
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	256.790	259.338	34.5	1.0	11.8	2.8	1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	123.928	124.282	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	226.120	227.732	3.9	.7	.3	.3	.7
Public transportation	1.106	233.408	234.334	5.8	.4	1.3	.9	.4
Medical care	6.231	357.661	360.459	4.9	.8	.4	.3	.5
Medical care commodities	1.601	293.610	295.355	2.5	.6	.4	.3	.5
Medical care services	4.630	376.940	380.135	5.7	.8	.4	.3	.6
Professional services	2.626	304.784	306.529	3.8	.6	.2	.3	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.467	515.677	523.313	8.5	1.5	.6	.5	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—			
		Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	
Recreation ²	5.647	111.705	112.083	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	
Video and audio ²	1.843	102.691	102.986	.2	.3	-2	.3	.0	
Education and communication ²	6.086	121.506	121.762	3.4	.2	.0	.3	.4	
Education ²	2.944	176.927	177.440	5.9	.3	.5	.5	.6	
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	434.352	437.822	7.9	.8	.6	.8	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	510.016	511.301	5.7	.3	.5	.5	.6	
Communication ²	3.142	83.282	83.396	.7	.1	-5	.0	.1	
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.975	80.546	80.642	.5	.1	-5	.0	.1	
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.342	98.792	98.906	2.1	.1	-3	.0	.1	
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.634	10.215	10.229	-6.2	.1	-1.7	.1	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2 6} .....	.242	8.936	9.026	-12.0	1.0	-4.1	-1	1.0
Other goods and services	3.277	337.633	339.052	3.0	.4	.2	.3	.4	
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	566.696	572.684	5.4	1.1	.2	.8	1.1
Personal care	2.546	197.643	198.112	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.2	
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	158.236	158.201	.3	.0	.1	-2	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	219.656	219.932	2.8	.1	.3	.5	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	329.908	332.183	3.8	.7	.2	.4	.6	
Commodity and service group									
Commodities	41.269	170.511	171.179	5.7	.4	1.8	.5	.5	
Food and beverages	14.914	206.936	208.837	4.8	.9	.4	.1	.7	
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	150.162	150.303	6.2	.1	2.6	.7	.4	
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	188.635	188.692	11.8	.0	5.5	-2	1.4	
Apparel	3.731	118.257	115.795	-2	-2.1	.6	.1	.4	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	236.735	238.389	16.0	.7	5.4	1.2	1.6	
Durables	10.837	112.093	112.300	-9	.2	.1	-1	-1	
Services	58.731	249.225	250.648	3.3	.6	.3	.3	.3	
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.271	252.669	254.239	3.1	.6	.3	.3	.4	
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	117.003	117.435	.0	.4	.3	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	185.155	186.475	3.0	.7	.6	.1	-5	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	146.878	148.277	5.4	1.0	.6	.5	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	142.100	142.828	2.4	.5	.4	.3	.5
Transportation services	5.350	236.504	237.347	2.6	.4	.4	.4	.5	
Medical care services	4.630	376.940	380.135	5.7	.8	.4	.3	.6	
Other services	10.641	289.945	290.905	3.4	.3	.2	.3	.3	
Special indexes									
All items less food	86.167	210.610	211.512	4.2	.4	1.0	.4	.3	
All items less shelter	67.404	199.734	200.609	4.9	.4	1.2	.4	.4	
All items less medical care	93.769	202.600	203.569	4.2	.5	.9	.4	.4	
Commodities less food	27.436	152.344	152.531	6.1	.1	2.5	.6	.4	
Nondurables less food	16.599	189.844	190.000	11.2	.1	5.1	.2	1.0	
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	233.014	234.667	14.8	.7	5.1	1.3	1.2	
Nondurables	30.432	198.422	199.346	8.2	.5	2.6	.3	.8	
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.460	263.966	265.311	3.6	.5	.3	.3	.2	
Services less medical care services	54.101	238.894	240.201	3.1	.5	.2	.3	.3	
Energy	9.698	217.506	219.465	19.6	.9	6.9	1.7	.7	
All items less energy	90.302	210.890	211.846	2.8	.5	.3	.2	.4	
All items less food and energy	76.469	212.356	213.138	2.5	.4	.2	.2	.3	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	140.014	139.845	.2	-1	.1	.0	.2	
Energy commodities	5.834	261.976	264.660	34.4	1.0	11.6	2.8	1.3	
Services less energy services	54.867	255.785	257.220	3.4	.6	.3	.3	.4	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$. 476	\$. 474	-	-	-	-	-	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$. 159	\$. 158	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2007	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	July 2007	Jan. 2008
All items	209.055	210.930	211.680	212.516	4.4	3.9	2.6	6.8	4.1	4.7
Food and beverages	205.985	206.740	206.929	208.326	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.1	4.6
Food	205.636	206.414	206.584	208.026	5.6	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.6
Food at home	204.056	204.982	205.001	206.921	7.5	5.2	4.5	5.7	6.3	5.1
Cereals and bakery products	225.016	226.575	227.852	229.175	6.3	4.0	5.0	7.6	5.2	6.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	198.436	198.357	198.250	199.747	10.5	5.2	3.4	2.7	7.8	3.0
Dairy and related products	204.544	205.627	205.278	205.698	8.4	29.2	12.9	2.3	18.4	7.5
Fruits and vegetables	262.008	267.159	266.288	272.105	11.2	-5.5	4.0	16.3	2.5	10.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	155.354	154.933	154.480	156.941	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.1
Other food at home	174.686	175.064	175.436	176.178	3.4	3.1	2.3	3.5	3.3	2.9
Sugar and sweets	178.095	179.285	179.933	179.774	1.7	3.7	2.3	3.8	2.7	3.1
Fats and oils	175.380	176.692	178.470	180.743	3.6	6.6	4.6	12.8	5.1	8.6
Other foods	189.591	189.597	189.640	190.435	3.8	2.4	1.8	1.8	3.1	1.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	114.850	115.396	115.267	115.162	2.3	-1.0	-0.6	1.1	.6	.3
Food away from home ¹	209.275	209.854	210.233	211.070	3.1	4.4	4.6	3.5	3.7	4.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	146.074	146.628	145.814	146.649	6.5	4.6	3.6	1.6	5.6	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	209.252	209.711	210.143	210.953	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.9	3.4
Housing	211.110	211.861	212.409	212.920	3.5	2.8	2.2	3.5	3.2	2.9
Shelter	242.635	243.295	243.974	244.744	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.1
Rent of primary residence ³	237.122	238.050	238.925	239.745	4.0	3.3	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.2
Lodging away from home ²	144.875	144.578	145.050	146.695	.3	16.4	-1.3	5.1	8.0	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	248.045	248.790	249.425	250.051	2.9	2.0	2.9	3.3	2.4	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.640	116.997	117.003	117.435	.5	-3.3	.2	2.8	-1.4	1.5
Fuels and utilities	202.591	204.915	205.615	205.567	10.5	2.7	2.9	6.0	6.5	4.5
Household energy	183.354	185.667	186.261	185.991	11.7	2.3	2.5	5.9	6.9	4.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	264.654	288.217	295.293	306.227	17.7	22.4	27.3	79.3	20.0	51.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	187.206	188.264	188.470	187.489	11.2	.7	.6	.6	5.8	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	145.748	146.602	147.262	148.142	4.9	5.1	5.0	6.7	5.0	5.9
Household furnishings and operations	126.377	126.406	126.414	126.493	.3	-7	-1.7	.4	-2	-7
Household operations ^{1 2}	141.013	141.610	142.100	142.828	2.1	1.3	.9	5.2	1.7	3.1
Apparel	118.430	119.125	119.240	119.759	-2.9	-1.3	-0.9	4.6	-2.1	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	112.422	112.341	112.167	112.941	-0.8	2.3	-2.0	1.9	.7	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	108.734	109.575	110.443	110.658	-4.1	-6.9	-1.6	7.3	-5.5	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.786	115.708	114.632	116.049	-3.7	-4.7	9.7	4.5	-4.2	7.0
Footwear	122.165	123.519	122.469	123.246	-3.9	3.7	-2.4	3.6	-2	.5
Transportation	186.134	192.718	194.653	195.722	9.3	7.8	1.7	22.3	8.5	11.5
Private transportation	182.124	188.833	190.738	191.811	9.8	8.2	1.3	23.0	9.0	11.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.384	94.372	94.405	94.318	-0.5	.8	.0	-0.3	.1	-1.1
New vehicles	135.984	136.038	135.953	135.597	.6	-7	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.950	136.616	136.943	137.203	-2.6	5.0	2.8	.7	1.1	1.7
Motor fuel	243.617	272.290	279.928	283.011	38.0	26.3	2.6	82.1	32.1	36.7
Gasoline (all types)	242.460	271.068	278.588	281.880	38.3	26.3	2.6	82.7	32.2	36.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	123.017	123.487	123.928	124.282	3.2	2.7	5.0	4.2	3.0	4.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	224.826	225.440	226.137	227.730	4.4	3.4	2.4	5.3	3.9	3.8
Public transportation	233.276	236.368	238.571	239.414	2.4	1.1	9.3	10.9	1.7	10.1
Medical care	356.384	357.745	358.861	360.815	4.1	5.0	5.6	5.1	4.5	5.3
Medical care commodities	292.110	293.352	294.241	295.763	-0.3	2.3	3.0	5.1	1.0	4.1
Medical care services	375.763	377.152	378.338	380.459	5.4	5.8	6.4	5.1	5.6	5.7
Professional services	304.197	304.874	305.907	307.011	3.4	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.6	4.1
Hospital and related services ³	511.704	514.748	517.505	522.889	7.4	7.9	9.7	9.0	7.7	9.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
					Apr. 2007	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	July 2007	Jan. 2008
Recreation ²	111.793	111.978	112.008	112.242	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.6	0.3	1.6
Video and audio ²	103.132	102.974	103.291	103.337	-1.9	.5	1.4	.8	-7	1.1
Education and communication ²	120.741	120.792	121.127	121.578	4.1	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.8	2.9
Education ²	174.058	174.992	175.861	176.895	6.0	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.6	6.1
Educational books and supplies	430.155	432.699	436.329	436.635	9.5	7.8	8.3	6.2	8.6	7.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	501.501	504.173	506.547	509.715	5.7	5.0	5.4	6.7	5.4	6.0
Communication ²	83.663	83.254	83.287	83.392	2.1	1.7	.5	-1.3	1.9	-4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	80.946	80.519	80.546	80.642	2.2	.8	.5	-1.5	1.5	-5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.031	98.775	98.792	98.906	3.0	4.0	1.9	-.5	3.5	.7
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.385	10.204	10.215	10.229	-1.1	-12.0	-5.3	-5.9	-6.7	-5.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2 6}	9.324	8.946	8.936	9.026	-3.3	-20.6	-11.1	-12.2	-12.4	-11.6
Other goods and services	335.843	336.671	337.641	339.063	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.9	2.7	3.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	560.626	561.967	566.696	572.684	3.1	4.7	4.9	8.9	3.9	6.9
Personal care	196.884	197.373	197.648	198.120	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.4
Personal care products ¹	158.381	158.561	158.236	158.201	2.5	-.5	-.2	-.5	1.0	-.3
Personal care services ¹	217.887	218.604	219.656	219.932	2.5	2.5	2.2	3.8	2.5	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services	328.406	329.106	330.466	332.309	3.4	2.3	4.6	4.8	2.9	4.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	168.707	171.679	172.460	173.359	5.8	4.7	2.1	11.5	5.2	6.7
Food and beverages	205.985	206.740	206.929	208.326	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.1	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages	148.044	151.881	152.893	153.519	5.9	4.6	.6	15.6	5.3	7.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.229	193.322	192.968	195.609	11.7	5.1	2.4	29.9	8.4	15.3
Apparel	118.430	119.125	119.240	119.759	-2.9	-1.3	-.9	4.6	-2.1	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	227.299	239.667	242.577	246.553	17.5	13.3	-1.7	38.4	15.4	16.6
Durables	112.084	112.158	112.098	112.020	-.9	-1.4	-.9	-.2	-1.1	-.5
Services	249.062	249.821	250.537	251.317	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	252.924	253.589	254.282	255.206	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.640	116.997	117.003	117.435	.5	-3.3	.2	2.8	-1.4	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	187.206	188.264	188.470	187.489	11.2	.7	.6	.6	5.8	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	145.748	146.602	147.262	148.142	4.9	5.1	5.0	6.7	5.0	5.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	141.013	141.610	142.100	142.828	2.1	1.3	.9	5.2	1.7	3.1
Transportation services	235.183	236.041	236.887	238.174	.7	1.8	2.9	5.2	1.2	4.1
Medical care services	375.763	377.152	378.338	380.459	5.4	5.8	6.4	5.1	5.6	5.7
Other services	288.331	288.944	289.835	290.834	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	209.644	211.701	212.548	213.281	4.2	3.7	2.3	7.1	4.0	4.7
All items less shelter	198.248	200.627	201.415	202.288	5.2	4.1	2.6	8.4	4.6	5.5
All items less medical care	201.639	203.518	204.248	205.033	4.4	3.8	2.4	6.9	4.1	4.6
Commodities less food	150.301	154.047	155.044	155.681	5.8	4.6	.8	15.1	5.2	7.7
Nondurables less food	184.419	193.857	194.184	196.169	12.5	6.1	.0	28.0	9.3	13.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	224.472	235.954	239.022	241.905	17.2	12.3	-2.2	34.9	14.8	14.9
Nondurables	195.263	200.294	200.818	202.477	9.2	5.3	3.0	15.6	7.2	9.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	263.189	263.971	264.852	265.500	4.3	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.9	3.2
Services less medical care services	238.851	239.387	240.112	240.726	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.4	2.9
Energy	210.690	225.218	229.076	230.633	24.6	14.4	2.6	43.6	19.4	21.4
All items less energy	210.518	211.070	211.498	212.281	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.7	3.0
All items less food and energy	212.115	212.626	213.103	213.765	2.0	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.2	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.993	140.163	140.200	140.422	-.5	.0	-.1	1.2	-.2	.6
Energy commodities	246.129	274.623	282.263	286.070	36.6	26.1	4.1	82.5	31.2	37.8
Services less energy services	255.400	256.130	256.897	257.857	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.5

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Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Jan.2008 from—			Percent change to Dec.2007 from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007
U.S. city average	M	208.936	210.177	210.036	211.080	4.3	0.4	0.5	4.1	0.5	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	221.951	223.356	223.425	224.325	3.9	.4	.4	3.8	.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.636	225.766	225.688	226.310	3.6	.2	.3	3.6	.5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.761	132.049	132.323	133.301	4.8	.9	.7	4.4	1.2	.2
Midwest urban	M	199.455	200.762	200.227	201.427	4.3	.3	.6	3.8	.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	200.927	202.012	201.519	202.830	4.0	.4	.7	3.5	.3	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	127.349	128.392	128.040	128.753	4.8	.3	.6	4.1	.5	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	195.054	196.569	195.819	196.708	4.9	.1	.5	4.7	.4	-.4
South urban	M	202.155	203.437	203.457	204.510	4.9	.5	.5	4.4	.6	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.779	205.698	206.078	207.221	4.8	.7	.6	4.4	.6	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.600	129.556	129.368	129.937	4.9	.3	.4	4.5	.6	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	200.712	202.550	202.878	204.524	4.3	1.0	.8	3.5	1.1	.2
West urban	M	213.917	214.904	214.733	215.739	3.8	.4	.5	4.1	.4	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	217.314	218.196	218.020	219.036	3.8	.4	.5	4.0	.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.866	130.581	130.481	131.328	4.0	.6	.6	4.4	.5	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	191.324	192.224	192.140	193.045	4.0	.4	.5	3.9	.4	.0
B/C ³	M	128.869	129.848	129.718	130.431	4.7	.4	.5	4.4	.7	-.1
D	M	200.941	202.525	202.333	203.200	4.4	.3	.4	4.0	.7	-.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	206.696	207.821	207.155	208.757	4.7	.5	.8	4.7	.2	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	218.696	219.943	219.373	220.918	3.9	.4	.7	4.2	.3	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	228.552	229.504	229.395	229.869	3.7	.2	.2	3.7	.4	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	230.689	-	231.980	3.4	.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	197.726	-	199.686	4.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	196.465	-	197.079	4.3	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	135.151	-	136.293	4.9	.8	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	201.938	-	202.751	-	-	-	-	4.1	.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	201.786	-	200.201	-	-	-	-	1.9	-.8	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	184.922	-	186.246	-	-	-	-	3.9	.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	215.159	-	217.319	-	-	-	-	5.8	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	218.929	-	219.025	-	-	-	-	3.5	.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	217.949	-	218.485	-	-	-	-	3.8	.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	218.427	-	218.966	-	-	-	-	4.6	.2	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
All items	100.000	205.777	206.744	4.6	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	612.948	615.828	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	206.141	208.055	4.9	.9	.3	.1	.7
Food	14.901	205.855	207.794	5.0	.9	.3	.1	.7
Food at home	8.595	204.141	206.870	5.8	1.3	.4	.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	226.696	229.105	5.9	1.1	.7	.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	198.489	199.686	5.6	.6	-.1	.0	.7
Dairy and related products .....	.965	205.149	206.652	13.1	.7	.6	-.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	269.533	275.843	6.0	2.3	2.0	-.4	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	152.883	157.130	4.3	2.8	-.2	-.4	1.5
Other food at home	2.016	173.511	175.572	3.1	1.2	.1	.2	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	177.051	178.902	2.9	1.0	.5	.3	.1
Fats and oils .....	.232	176.736	182.307	6.9	3.2	.8	.9	1.2
Other foods	1.504	188.646	190.364	2.5	.9	-.1	.0	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	115.658	115.658	.8	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Food away from home ¹	6.305	209.931	210.776	3.9	.4	.2	.2	.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	144.454	145.625	3.6	.8	.3	-.5	.8
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	208.934	210.473	3.8	.7	.1	.3	.4
Housing	39.994	206.638	207.692	3.1	.5	.4	.2	.2
Shelter	30.397	235.480	236.550	3.1	.5	.3	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	238.216	238.955	3.9	.3	.4	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	133.179	139.825	5.4	5.0	.0	.2	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	226.151	226.703	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	117.396	117.740	.0	.3	.3	.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.637	200.831	202.663	5.1	.9	1.1	.3	.0
Household energy	4.670	180.379	182.025	5.0	.9	1.2	.3	-.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	298.656	306.087	34.9	2.5	8.7	2.3	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	183.066	184.522	2.8	.8	.6	.1	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	147.186	148.528	5.4	.9	.6	.5	.5
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	121.880	122.322	-.2	.4	.0	.0	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	144.659	145.431	2.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Apparel	3.998	118.126	115.866	.5	-1.9	.4	.2	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	112.487	111.494	1.6	-9	.0	.3	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	109.375	104.456	-1.2	-4.5	.4	.8	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	116.419	116.323	1.2	-.1	.8	-1.3	1.7
Footwear .....	.821	122.029	121.137	.5	-7	.8	-7	.6
Transportation	20.054	189.967	190.918	10.2	.5	3.8	1.1	.7
Private transportation	19.287	187.159	188.093	10.4	.5	3.9	1.1	.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	93.733	93.842	.1	.1	-.1	.0	.0
New vehicles	4.172	137.736	137.931	-.6	.1	.0	-.1	-.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	137.791	138.052	1.5	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Motor fuel	6.940	259.032	261.531	34.6	1.0	11.7	2.8	1.2
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	257.792	260.457	34.8	1.0	11.7	2.8	1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	123.786	124.416	4.1	.5	.4	.4	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	228.692	230.255	3.8	.7	.3	.3	.7
Public transportation .....	.767	231.363	232.594	5.3	.5	1.1	.7	.5
Medical care	5.192	357.745	360.710	5.1	.8	.4	.3	.6
Medical care commodities	1.295	285.913	287.703	2.3	.6	.5	.3	.5
Medical care services	3.897	378.119	381.507	5.9	.9	.4	.3	.6
Professional services	2.159	307.333	309.169	4.0	.6	.2	.3	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	510.961	518.853	8.6	1.5	.5	.5	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—			
		Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	
Recreation ²	5.341	108.702	109.046	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Video and audio ²	1.987	102.523	102.839	.5	.3	-2	.4	.1	
Education and communication ²	5.987	117.782	118.097	3.0	.3	.0	.2	.3	
Education ²	2.377	174.276	175.134	5.6	.5	.5	.5	.6	
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	437.391	441.207	7.9	.9	.5	.8	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	491.554	493.797	5.4	.5	.5	.5	.7	
Communication ²	3.609	85.834	85.935	1.1	.1	-4	.0	.1	
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	83.917	84.008	.9	.1	-5	.0	.1	
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	98.887	98.988	2.0	.1	-3	.0	.1	
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.619	10.722	10.737	-5.2	.1	-1.5	.1	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2 6} .....	.228	8.843	8.937	-11.3	1.1	-3.9	-3	1.1
Other goods and services	3.508	348.830	350.630	3.4	.5	.2	.4	.5	
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	568.410	574.724	5.5	1.1	.2	.9	1.1	
Personal care	2.325	195.467	195.885	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.2	
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	158.407	158.167	.4	-2	.1	-1	-2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	219.945	220.324	2.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	330.850	333.154	4.1	.7	.3	.3	.5
Commodity and service group									
Commodities	44.745	172.952	173.711	6.4	.4	1.9	.5	.6	
Food and beverages	15.926	206.141	208.055	4.9	.9	.3	.1	.7	
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	154.086	154.345	7.4	.2	2.9	.8	.6	
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	196.636	196.910	13.5	.1	5.9	.0	1.6	
Apparel	3.998	118.126	115.866	.5	-1.9	.4	.2	.8	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	249.863	251.751	17.9	.8	6.1	1.6	1.4	
Durables	11.504	112.450	112.688	-.5	.2	.1	.0	.0	
Services	55.255	244.275	245.484	3.2	.5	.3	.3	.3	
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	227.035	228.071	3.2	.5	.3	.3	.3	
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	117.396	117.740	.0	.3	.3	.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	183.066	184.522	2.8	.8	.6	.1	-.4	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	147.186	148.528	5.4	.9	.6	.5	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	144.659	145.431	2.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Transportation services	5.266	236.020	236.883	2.2	.4	.3	.3	.5	
Medical care services	3.897	378.119	381.507	5.9	.9	.4	.3	.6	
Other services	10.042	278.783	279.780	3.1	.4	.1	.3	.3	
Special indexes									
All items less food	85.099	205.575	206.371	4.6	.4	1.1	.4	.4	
All items less shelter	69.603	197.174	198.113	5.3	.5	1.3	.4	.5	
All items less medical care	94.808	199.431	200.329	4.6	.5	1.1	.4	.4	
Commodities less food	29.844	156.073	156.365	7.2	.2	2.8	.8	.6	
Nondurables less food	18.341	197.551	197.892	12.9	.2	5.5	.0	1.5	
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	245.286	247.136	16.7	.8	5.6	1.5	1.3	
Nondurables	33.241	202.222	203.268	9.0	.5	3.0	.0	1.1	
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	233.314	234.576	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.2	
Services less medical care services	51.358	234.468	235.557	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.3	
Energy	11.610	218.104	220.163	20.4	.9	7.2	1.8	.8	
All items less energy	88.390	205.155	205.991	2.9	.4	.2	.2	.4	
All items less food and energy	73.489	205.377	205.992	2.4	.3	.2	.2	.3	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	140.815	140.696	.5	-1	.1	.1	.3	
Energy commodities	7.264	261.928	264.633	34.6	1.0	11.5	2.8	1.4	
Services less energy services	50.908	250.925	252.103	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.3	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.486	\$.484	-	-	-	-	-	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.163	\$.162	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2007	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	July 2007	Jan. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	204.496	206.586	207.386	208.301	4.9	4.1	2.7	7.7	4.5	5.1
Food and beverages	205.286	205.952	206.145	207.555	5.8	4.9	4.5	4.5	5.3	4.5
Food	204.918	205.618	205.780	207.222	5.9	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.4	4.6
Food at home	203.172	204.016	204.017	205.887	7.7	5.4	4.6	5.5	6.6	5.0
Cereals and bakery products	225.315	226.906	228.116	229.488	7.2	3.8	4.8	7.6	5.5	6.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	198.156	198.016	197.974	199.343	10.4	5.8	3.5	2.4	8.1	3.0
Dairy and related products	204.364	205.536	205.206	205.370	9.4	30.4	12.5	2.0	19.5	7.1
Fruits and vegetables	259.781	264.861	263.920	269.770	11.5	-6.0	3.8	16.3	2.4	9.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	154.693	154.322	153.768	156.112	4.3	5.5	3.8	3.7	4.9	3.8
Other food at home	174.215	174.463	174.809	175.682	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.1
Sugar and sweets	176.844	177.710	178.326	178.505	1.4	3.3	2.9	3.8	2.4	3.4
Fats and oils	176.163	177.527	179.208	181.290	4.4	5.5	5.7	12.2	4.9	8.9
Other foods	189.947	189.803	189.809	190.770	3.5	2.6	2.2	1.7	3.1	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	115.378	115.803	115.658	115.658	2.4	-3	.1	1.0	1.0	.5
Food away from home ¹	209.037	209.518	209.931	210.776	3.2	4.2	4.7	3.4	3.7	4.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	144.764	145.233	144.454	145.625	7.3	4.1	.9	2.4	5.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	209.364	209.491	210.180	211.034	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.2	4.3	3.3
Housing	206.312	207.123	207.639	208.096	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.2	3.0
Shelter	234.946	235.668	236.320	236.955	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.2
Rent of primary residence ³	236.309	237.208	237.988	238.767	4.1	3.5	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.0
Lodging away from home ²	144.420	144.435	144.750	146.621	.8	15.7	-9	6.2	8.0	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	224.774	225.451	226.048	226.656	2.8	2.0	2.8	3.4	2.4	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.982	117.370	117.396	117.740	.7	-3.5	.2	2.6	-1.4	1.4
Fuels and utilities	200.708	202.933	203.522	203.514	10.5	2.2	2.8	5.7	6.3	4.3
Household energy	180.525	182.704	183.168	182.988	11.6	1.7	2.4	5.6	6.5	4.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	264.919	287.993	294.530	305.305	18.5	23.8	27.8	76.4	21.1	50.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.208	186.277	186.409	185.607	11.1	.2	.6	.9	5.5	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	146.020	146.890	147.594	148.371	4.8	5.2	5.0	6.6	5.0	5.8
Household furnishings and operations	122.158	122.149	122.123	122.389	-1	-3	-1.4	.8	-2	-3
Household operations ^{1 2}	143.886	144.275	144.659	145.431	2.1	2.0	2.0	4.4	2.1	3.2
Apparel	118.131	118.615	118.809	119.760	-2.3	-1.3	-2	5.6	-1.8	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	112.414	112.382	112.718	113.796	.3	1.2	-1	5.0	.7	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	108.946	109.374	110.224	110.735	-4.1	-6.0	-1.0	6.7	-5.1	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.039	118.008	116.423	118.421	-4.4	-3.6	8.7	4.8	-4.0	6.7
Footwear	122.065	123.012	122.170	122.938	-2.3	4.1	-2.4	2.9	.8	.2
Transportation	185.904	192.987	195.050	196.402	10.2	8.9	1.6	24.6	9.5	12.5
Private transportation	182.995	190.157	192.213	193.565	10.5	9.2	1.3	25.2	9.9	12.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.452	93.401	93.445	93.452	-7	1.3	.2	.0	.3	.1
New vehicles	137.119	137.175	137.046	136.764	.3	-3	-1.3	-1.0	.0	-1.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.798	137.457	137.791	138.052	-2.5	5.1	2.7	.7	1.2	1.7
Motor fuel	244.600	273.216	280.926	284.180	38.5	26.9	2.6	82.2	32.5	36.7
Gasoline (all types)	243.513	272.061	279.754	283.087	38.7	27.1	2.4	82.6	32.8	36.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	122.830	123.302	123.786	124.416	3.1	3.3	5.0	5.3	3.2	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	227.303	227.993	228.691	230.251	4.5	3.4	2.1	5.3	4.0	3.7
Public transportation	231.689	234.266	236.012	237.118	2.3	.9	8.7	9.7	1.6	9.2
Medical care	356.371	357.778	358.906	361.100	4.3	4.9	5.9	5.4	4.6	5.7
Medical care commodities	284.407	285.747	286.734	288.251	-8	1.7	3.0	5.5	.5	4.3
Medical care services	376.812	378.222	379.384	381.817	5.7	5.8	6.7	5.4	5.7	6.1
Professional services	306.728	307.357	308.431	309.634	3.8	3.7	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.2
Hospital and related services ³	506.732	509.438	512.146	518.313	7.4	7.3	10.4	9.5	7.4	9.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
					Apr. 2007	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	July 2007	Jan. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	108.860	108.936	108.995	109.201	0.0	-0.1	1.8	1.3	-0.1	1.5
Video and audio ²	102.822	102.659	103.054	103.205	-1.7	.4	1.8	1.5	-7	1.7
Education and communication ²	117.318	117.277	117.559	117.947	3.8	3.3	2.6	2.2	3.6	2.4
Education ²	171.706	172.588	173.490	174.582	5.9	4.7	5.1	6.9	5.3	6.0
Educational books and supplies	433.903	436.077	439.590	439.883	9.3	7.9	8.7	5.6	8.6	7.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	483.966	486.458	488.861	492.237	5.6	4.4	4.7	7.0	5.0	5.9
Communication ²	86.185	85.810	85.837	85.933	2.4	2.3	.8	-1.2	2.3	-2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.282	83.894	83.917	84.008	2.4	1.7	.8	-1.3	2.1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.149	98.874	98.887	98.988	2.9	4.1	1.7	-6	3.5	.5
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.877	10.710	10.722	10.737	.0	-10.9	-4.4	-5.0	-5.6	-4.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2 6}	9.229	8.866	8.843	8.937	-1.8	-19.9	-10.7	-12.1	-11.3	-11.4
Other goods and services	346.874	347.645	348.898	350.676	3.1	3.1	3.0	4.5	3.1	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	562.134	563.435	568.410	574.724	3.2	4.9	5.0	9.3	4.0	7.1
Personal care	194.878	195.302	195.524	195.924	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.1
Personal care products ¹	158.408	158.579	158.407	158.167	2.8	-3	-1	-6	1.2	-4
Personal care services ¹	218.149	218.897	219.945	220.324	2.6	2.6	2.1	4.0	2.6	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services	329.823	330.664	331.721	333.520	4.6	2.9	4.6	4.6	3.7	4.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	170.962	174.229	175.167	176.292	6.5	5.5	2.3	13.1	6.0	7.5
Food and beverages	205.286	205.952	206.145	207.555	5.8	4.9	4.5	4.5	5.3	4.5
Commodities less food and beverages	151.648	155.974	157.215	158.122	6.9	5.9	1.0	18.2	6.4	9.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.513	201.748	201.649	204.777	14.1	5.8	2.9	33.5	9.9	17.2
Apparel	118.131	118.615	118.809	119.760	-2.3	-1.3	-2	5.6	-1.8	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	239.066	253.733	257.755	261.377	20.6	15.5	-3.0	42.9	18.0	17.8
Durables	112.367	112.470	112.476	112.528	-1.2	-9	-5	.6	-1.1	.0
Services	243.793	244.542	245.199	245.868	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	226.511	227.238	227.878	228.476	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.982	117.370	117.396	117.740	.7	-3.5	.2	2.6	-1.4	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.208	186.277	186.409	185.607	11.1	.2	.6	.9	5.5	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	146.020	146.890	147.594	148.371	4.8	5.2	5.0	6.6	5.0	5.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	143.886	144.275	144.659	145.431	2.1	2.0	2.0	4.4	2.1	3.2
Transportation services	234.618	235.256	235.963	237.214	.7	1.5	2.3	4.5	1.1	3.4
Medical care services	376.812	378.222	379.384	381.817	5.7	5.8	6.7	5.4	5.7	6.1
Other services	277.727	278.127	278.909	279.758	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	204.232	206.575	207.491	208.298	4.7	3.9	2.3	8.2	4.3	5.2
All items less shelter	195.609	198.217	199.078	200.108	5.7	4.5	2.6	9.5	5.1	6.0
All items less medical care	198.163	200.258	201.041	201.908	4.9	4.0	2.5	7.8	4.5	5.1
Commodities less food	153.700	157.933	159.164	160.074	6.8	5.8	1.1	17.6	6.3	9.0
Nondurables less food	191.807	202.374	202.296	205.318	13.5	5.8	2.9	31.3	9.6	16.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	235.467	248.761	252.459	255.821	19.3	14.7	-2.6	39.3	17.0	16.5
Nondurables	198.841	204.803	204.783	206.961	9.7	5.2	4.3	17.4	7.5	10.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	232.837	233.423	234.129	234.673	4.4	3.4	2.4	3.2	3.9	2.8
Services less medical care services	234.070	234.646	235.252	235.849	3.5	3.0	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.8
Energy	211.122	226.219	230.224	232.031	25.5	15.1	2.5	45.9	20.2	22.3
All items less energy	204.575	205.063	205.468	206.280	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.4	2.7	3.0
All items less food and energy	204.872	205.315	205.774	206.456	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.1	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.700	140.789	140.900	141.352	-4	.5	.2	1.9	.0	1.0
Energy commodities	246.446	274.866	282.540	286.486	37.3	26.7	3.8	82.6	31.9	37.7
Services less energy services	250.128	250.837	251.555	252.403	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ This item will be rebased to December 2007=100 beginning with the release of March 2008 data. All historical data will be revised to reflect the new base.

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): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Jan.2008 from—			Percent change to Dec.2007 from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007
U.S. city average	M	204.338	205.891	205.777	206.744	4.6	0.4	0.5	4.3	0.7	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	218.151	219.871	220.146	221.065	4.2	.5	.4	4.1	.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.275	220.710	220.824	221.492	3.9	.4	.3	3.8	.7	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.080	132.485	132.856	133.766	5.0	1.0	.7	4.7	1.4	.3
Midwest urban	M	194.384	196.056	195.493	196.617	4.7	.3	.6	4.1	.6	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	194.843	196.343	195.839	196.963	4.3	.3	.6	3.8	.5	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	126.879	128.129	127.740	128.561	5.3	.3	.6	4.4	.7	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	193.074	194.907	194.099	194.850	4.8	.0	.4	4.6	.5	-.4
South urban	M	199.319	200.849	200.850	201.814	5.3	.5	.5	4.7	.8	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	202.906	203.991	204.370	205.304	5.3	.6	.5	4.8	.7	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	127.265	128.407	128.206	128.767	5.4	.3	.4	4.8	.7	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	200.942	202.913	203.333	204.954	4.9	1.0	.8	3.9	1.2	.2
West urban	M	208.304	209.629	209.488	210.342	4.2	.3	.4	4.3	.6	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.025	211.268	211.095	212.040	4.2	.4	.4	4.3	.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.419	130.356	130.309	130.935	4.3	.4	.5	4.6	.7	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	189.471	190.680	190.622	191.461	4.4	.4	.4	4.2	.6	.0
B/C ³	M	128.103	129.268	129.156	129.830	5.1	.4	.5	4.7	.8	-.1
D	M	199.275	201.016	200.867	201.685	4.5	.3	.4	4.1	.8	-.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	199.558	200.887	200.217	201.525	4.9	.3	.7	4.9	.3	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	211.259	212.844	212.282	213.825	4.6	.5	.7	4.6	.5	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	222.624	223.716	223.873	224.557	4.1	.4	.3	4.0	.6	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	230.440	-	231.291	3.1	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	188.488	-	190.115	4.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	198.521	-	199.407	4.8	.4	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	134.844	-	135.826	5.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	200.714	-	202.034	-	-	-	-	4.6	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	196.237	-	195.866	-	-	-	-	2.5	-.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	183.426	-	184.975	-	-	-	-	4.2	.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	213.454	-	215.561	-	-	-	-	5.9	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	218.061	-	218.791	-	-	-	-	3.6	.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	213.133	-	214.204	-	-	-	-	4.2	.5	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	213.107	-	214.024	-	-	-	-	4.8	.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 technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 7. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

C-CPI-U	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2008 from—	
		Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007
		Expenditure category			
All items	100.000	121.322	121.895	3.9	0.5
Food and beverages	14.726	121.638	122.754	4.6	.9
Food	13.648	121.694	122.818	4.7	.9
Food at home	7.557	118.456	120.057	5.3	1.4
Food away from home	6.091	125.981	126.480	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	121.283	122.294	4.1	.8
Housing	42.421	125.440	126.224	2.8	.6
Shelter	32.409	127.841	128.649	3.0	.6
Fuels and utilities	5.004	149.631	150.932	4.7	.9
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	95.081	95.406	-8	.3
Apparel	3.988	88.224	86.315	-6	-2.2
Transportation	17.393	126.437	126.959	9.2	.4
Private transportation	16.285	127.421	127.949	9.4	.4
Public transportation	1.108	114.952	115.411	6.3	.4
Medical care	6.085	139.369	140.429	4.6	.8
Medical care commodities	1.615	124.573	125.286	2.4	.6
Medical care services	4.470	144.832	146.032	5.4	.8
Recreation	5.935	104.682	104.981	.0	.3
Education and communication	6.196	106.084	106.292	2.3	.2
Education	2.771	163.920	164.392	5.7	.3
Communication	3.425	73.370	73.458	-3	.1
Other goods and services	3.257	125.658	126.147	2.9	.4
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	129.311	130.051	3.2	.6
Commodities	41.573	111.351	111.721	4.9	.3
Durables	11.817	84.086	84.227	-1.4	.2
Nondurables	29.756	125.520	126.020	7.6	.4
All items less food and energy	77.561	115.807	116.208	2.2	.3
Energy	8.790	185.223	186.870	19.3	.9

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