

**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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	201.5	201.8	2.5	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	603.6	604.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.051	197.2	197.4	2.2	.1	.3	-.1	.0
Food .....	13.942	196.8	197.0	2.1	.1	.3	-.1	.0
Food at home .....	7.988	194.3	194.3	1.4	.0	.3	-.3	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.098	214.5	214.8	3.1	.1	.3	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.133	188.4	188.6	1.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Dairy and related products .....	.852	180.6	181.0	-1.2	.2	.7	-.6	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	256.8	257.2	1.9	.2	.0	-2.2	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	148.9	148.5	2.1	-.3	.3	.9	-.3
Other food at home .....	1.777	169.2	168.7	.7	-.3	.2	-.3	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	172.7	172.4	2.7	-.2	.5	.3	.1
Fats and oils .....	.231	168.1	166.7	.9	-.8	.5	.9	-.6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	184.0	183.5	.1	-.3	.1	-.6	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	113.8	115.1	2.4	1.1	-.4	.1	1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.953	201.6	202.2	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.277	138.6	139.1	4.0	.4	.1	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.109	201.6	201.1	2.4	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Housing .....	42.380	204.5	204.8	3.3	.1	.0	.4	.4
Shelter .....	32.260	234.9	235.1	4.2	.1	.3	.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.832	228.9	230.0	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.611	130.7	127.7	4.0	-2.3	-.5	1.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.442	242.1	242.8	4.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.375	118.3	117.1	.9	-1.0	-.2	1.8	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.371	190.6	192.6	.5	1.0	-2.2	1.0	1.1
Fuels .....	4.494	172.1	174.2	-.3	1.2	-2.7	1.2	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	3.339	227.2	233.2	2.4	2.6	-5.0	.0	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.155	177.0	179.0	-.6	1.1	-2.5	1.2	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.877	139.0	139.3	4.8	.2	.4	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.749	127.2	127.0	.5	-.2	.0	-.2	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.779	138.9	139.1	4.4	.1	.9	.2	.1
Apparel .....	3.786	121.7	118.6	.9	-2.5	-.7	-.3	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	115.6	113.2	-.8	-2.1	-1.0	-.9	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.612	113.9	110.2	1.2	-3.2	-1.2	-.3	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	117.6	114.1	-.8	-3.0	1.4	-1.0	-2.0
Footwear .....	.759	124.5	123.0	1.3	-1.2	.5	.0	.7
Transportation .....	17.415	173.9	175.4	1.6	.9	-3.1	-.9	1.8
Private transportation .....	16.329	170.0	171.8	1.7	1.1	-3.3	-.8	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.858	94.9	94.8	-1.0	-.1	-.3	-.8	-.3
New vehicles .....	5.155	136.8	137.1	-.9	.2	-.1	-.7	-.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.799	137.3	136.2	-2.2	-.8	-1.2	-1.4	-.8
Motor fuel .....	4.191	191.4	199.3	6.4	4.1	-11.1	-1.6	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.148	190.3	198.1	6.4	4.1	-11.1	-1.6	8.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.362	119.5	119.5	4.8	.0	.2	.5	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.131	218.5	218.8	3.8	.1	.6	.0	.1
Public transportation .....	1.087	220.4	217.8	.1	-1.2	-1.0	-1.9	-.2
Medical care .....	6.220	340.1	340.1	3.6	.0	.3	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.457	286.6	285.9	1.8	-.2	.0	-.4	-.2
Medical care services .....	4.764	355.6	356.0	4.1	.1	.4	.3	.2
Professional services .....	2.815	291.9	292.4	2.6	.2	.3	.4	.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.576	477.7	477.2	6.1	-.1	.4	.1	.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.637	111.2	110.8	1.0	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.783	103.7	102.8	-1.1	-9	-6	-3	-7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.047	118.1	118.0	2.3	-1	.2	-2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.967	167.4	167.6	6.3	.1	.6	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	398.5	399.5	6.7	.3	1.1	.8	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.771	483.7	484.0	6.3	.1	.5	.6	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.080	83.3	83.1	-1.4	-2	-2	-8	-2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.895	80.8	80.6	-1.9	-2	-2	-9	-2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.245	96.5	96.8	1.7	.3	.7	-3	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.650	11.4	11.2	-14.5	-1.8	-3.3	-4.2	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.236	10.3	10.3	-12.0	.0	-1.0	-1.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.463	324.3	326.7	3.0	.7	.3	.1	.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	519.4	527.3	2.8	1.5	.1	-3	1.5
Personal care .....	2.752	192.2	193.3	3.0	.6	.4	.2	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	156.1	159.0	2.3	1.9	.1	-3	1.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.675	212.3	212.5	2.9	.1	.5	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.172	318.2	318.7	3.9	.2	.5	.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.790	161.8	162.1	1.3	.2	-1.4	-4	.9
Food and beverages .....	15.051	197.2	197.4	2.2	.1	.3	-1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.739	142.1	142.5	.8	.3	-2.3	-7	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.163	169.7	170.9	2.8	.7	-3.4	.9	2.9
Apparel .....	3.786	121.7	118.6	-.9	-2.5	-7	-3	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.377	203.5	207.3	3.4	1.9	-4.8	-9	3.5
Durables .....	11.576	113.5	113.3	-1.4	-2	-2	-5	-3
Services .....	59.210	240.9	241.2	3.4	.1	.1	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.884	244.7	245.0	4.3	.1	.3	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.375	118.3	117.1	-.9	-1.0	-2	1.8	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.155	177.0	179.0	-.6	1.1	-2.5	1.2	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.877	139.0	139.3	4.8	.2	.4	.3	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.779	138.9	139.1	4.4	.1	.9	.2	.1
Transportation services .....	5.707	231.5	230.8	1.3	-3	.0	-5	.0
Medical care services .....	4.764	355.6	356.0	4.1	.1	.4	.3	.2
Other services .....	10.669	281.1	280.9	3.2	-1	.2	.1	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.058	202.3	202.6	2.6	.1	-6	.0	.6
All items less shelter .....	67.740	190.7	191.1	1.8	.2	-9	-2	.6
All items less medical care .....	93.780	194.5	194.8	2.5	.2	-6	.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	26.848	144.3	144.7	1.0	.3	-2.2	-7	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.272	171.7	172.7	2.7	.6	-3.3	.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.486	202.5	205.8	3.3	1.6	-4.4	-8	3.2
Nondurables .....	29.214	183.8	184.5	2.4	.4	-1.7	.4	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.325	254.6	254.9	2.5	.1	-.4	.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	54.446	231.5	231.7	3.3	.1	.0	.2	.4
Energy .....	8.685	180.4	185.2	2.9	2.7	-7.0	-2	4.6
All items less energy .....	91.315	205.3	205.1	2.5	-1	.1	.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.373	207.6	207.3	2.6	-1	.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.319	140.6	139.9	-.1	-5	-3	-4	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.530	194.6	202.4	6.1	4.0	-10.7	-1.5	7.7
Services less energy services .....	55.055	247.5	247.5	3.7	.0	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.496	\$.496	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.166	\$.165	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	202.7	201.7	201.7	202.8	4.3	5.1	0.8	0.2	4.7	0.5
Food and beverages .....	196.9	197.4	197.3	197.3	2.7	1.9	3.3	.8	2.3	2.1
Food .....	196.4	197.0	196.9	196.9	2.5	1.7	3.5	1.0	2.1	2.3
Food at home .....	194.5	195.0	194.5	194.0	1.7	.6	4.2	-1.0	1.2	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	214.1	214.8	215.6	216.4	1.9	1.9	4.2	4.4	1.9	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	187.7	188.0	188.3	188.5	.4	.2	3.7	1.7	.3	2.7
Dairy and related products .....	179.8	181.1	180.1	180.3	1.5	-4.3	-3.1	1.1	-1.4	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	261.7	261.6	255.9	252.0	2.6	1.1	21.0	-14.0	1.9	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	147.8	148.3	149.6	149.1	3.0	-3	1.9	3.6	1.4	2.7
Other food at home .....	169.7	170.0	169.5	169.1	2.2	2.6	-.9	-1.4	2.4	-1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	172.1	172.9	173.5	173.7	1.7	4.3	1.4	3.8	3.0	2.6
Fats and oils .....	167.1	168.0	169.5	168.5	1.0	1.7	-2.6	3.4	1.3	.4
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.0	185.2	184.0	183.5	2.6	2.4	-1.3	-3.2	2.5	-2.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.2	113.7	113.8	115.1	2.2	5.0	-.7	3.2	3.6	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	200.5	201.1	201.6	202.2	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	137.5	137.7	138.6	139.4	3.9	3.3	3.6	5.6	3.6	4.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	201.4	201.9	201.6	201.1	7.8	3.0	-.4	-.6	5.4	-.5
Housing .....	204.7	204.6	205.5	206.3	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.5
Shelter .....	234.2	234.9	235.9	236.6	3.6	5.0	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	227.1	228.0	228.9	230.0	3.5	4.2	4.5	5.2	3.8	4.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	137.1	136.4	137.7	138.3	7.7	1.5	3.9	3.5	4.6	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	240.4	241.3	242.1	242.8	3.8	5.6	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.2	118.3	117.1	.3	.7	.0	2.4	.5	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	195.2	191.0	192.9	195.1	5.5	-7.0	5.5	-.2	-.9	2.6
Fuels .....	177.2	172.5	174.5	176.8	5.3	-9.1	5.4	-.9	-2.1	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	240.9	228.9	228.8	236.1	-13.6	39.0	-1.0	-7.7	9.6	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.9	177.4	179.6	181.8	7.0	-12.1	5.9	-.2	-3.1	2.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.1	138.7	139.1	139.5	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.1	5.0	4.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.5	127.5	127.3	127.4	-.9	1.9	1.3	-.3	.5	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.4	138.6	138.9	139.1	4.9	4.2	3.3	5.0	4.6	4.2
Apparel .....	120.4	119.6	119.2	119.9	1.4	3.1	1.3	-1.7	2.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.4	114.3	113.3	113.8	-1.4	-1.7	6.1	-5.4	-1.6	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.2	110.8	110.5	111.6	1.1	4.8	1.4	-2.1	2.9	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.8	117.4	116.2	113.9	7.2	-1.4	-2.0	-6.4	2.8	-4.2
Footwear .....	122.3	122.9	122.9	123.8	7.4	-1.9	-4.8	5.0	2.6	.0
Transportation .....	180.8	175.2	173.6	176.8	10.5	15.9	-9.2	-8.6	13.2	-8.9
Private transportation .....	176.8	171.0	169.6	173.0	10.7	16.3	-9.6	-8.3	13.5	-8.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	95.5	94.7	94.4	1.3	.8	-.4	-5.7	1.1	-3.1
New vehicles .....	137.5	137.3	136.4	136.1	2.3	-1.7	-.3	-4.0	.3	-2.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	141.0	139.3	137.3	136.2	2.3	4.4	-1.4	-12.9	3.3	-7.4
Motor fuel .....	218.4	194.2	191.0	206.5	41.5	63.3	-30.6	-20.1	52.0	-25.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	217.3	193.1	190.1	205.3	41.8	63.1	-30.5	-20.3	52.1	-25.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	118.9	119.5	119.5	5.0	5.7	5.9	2.7	5.3	4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	217.0	218.2	218.1	218.4	5.8	4.4	2.4	2.6	5.1	2.5
Public transportation .....	229.5	227.3	222.9	222.4	2.9	10.4	.0	-11.8	6.6	-6.1
Medical care .....	339.1	340.1	340.7	341.0	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.3	4.0	3.0
Medical care commodities .....	288.1	288.1	286.9	286.2	4.6	2.4	3.0	-2.6	3.5	.1
Medical care services .....	353.8	355.1	356.3	357.1	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.9
Professional services .....	291.2	292.0	293.1	293.9	1.0	2.2	3.7	3.8	1.6	3.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	474.4	476.1	476.8	477.2	10.0	7.1	5.1	2.4	8.5	3.7

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	111.3	111.4	111.1	1.8	2.2	0.7	-0.7	2.0	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.8	104.2	103.9	103.2	1.9	1.1	-1.5	-6.0	1.5	-3.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	117.7	117.5	117.7	3.2	2.4	3.1	.7	2.8	1.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	164.0	165.0	165.9	166.7	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.5
Educational books and supplies .....	392.4	396.9	400.1	402.3	4.6	6.3	5.6	10.5	5.5	8.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	473.6	476.2	478.9	481.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.2	84.0	83.3	83.1	.5	-.5	-.5	-5.1	.0	-2.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.7	81.5	80.8	80.6	-1.5	-.5	-.5	-5.3	-1.0	-2.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.1	96.8	96.5	96.8	-.8	1.7	3.0	2.9	.4	3.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12.3	11.9	11.4	11.2	-3.0	-8.9	-12.0	-31.3	-6.0	-22.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.3	-9.9	-22.4	-7.3	-7.4	-16.4	-7.3
Other goods and services .....	323.6	324.5	324.8	327.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	4.7	2.4	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	520.8	521.1	519.4	527.3	4.7	1.9	-.5	5.1	3.3	2.2
Personal care .....	191.5	192.2	192.5	193.6	1.7	2.6	3.4	4.5	2.1	3.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	156.4	156.6	156.1	159.0	-.5	.0	3.1	6.8	-.3	5.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	210.7	211.7	212.3	212.5	3.7	1.2	3.1	3.5	2.4	3.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	316.7	318.3	318.9	319.6	3.6	3.5	4.8	3.7	3.5	4.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	164.4	162.1	161.4	162.8	5.3	7.3	-3.1	-3.8	6.3	-3.5
Food and beverages .....	196.9	197.4	197.3	197.3	2.7	1.9	3.3	.8	2.3	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.9	142.5	141.5	143.5	6.9	10.9	-6.8	-6.4	8.9	-6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.2	168.2	169.7	174.7	5.0	29.2	-18.8	1.2	16.5	-9.4
Apparel .....	120.4	119.6	119.2	119.9	1.4	3.1	1.3	-1.7	2.2	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	215.5	205.2	203.3	210.5	17.1	28.5	-16.3	-9.0	22.7	-12.7
Durables .....	114.3	114.1	113.5	113.2	.0	-.7	-1.0	-3.8	-.3	-2.4
Services .....	240.8	241.0	241.7	242.4	3.6	3.4	3.9	2.7	3.5	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.0	244.7	245.7	246.7	3.4	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.2	118.3	117.1	.3	.7	.0	2.4	.5	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.9	177.4	179.6	181.8	7.0	-12.1	5.9	-.2	-3.1	2.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.1	138.7	139.1	139.5	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.1	5.0	4.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.4	138.6	138.9	139.1	4.9	4.2	3.3	5.0	4.6	4.2
Transportation services .....	232.5	232.6	231.4	231.4	.9	3.9	2.6	-1.9	2.4	.3
Medical care services .....	353.8	355.1	356.3	357.1	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.9
Other services .....	279.7	280.3	280.6	280.9	3.4	4.0	3.4	1.7	3.7	2.5
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	203.8	202.5	202.6	203.8	4.5	5.5	.6	.0	5.0	.3
All items less shelter .....	192.7	191.0	190.6	191.8	4.8	4.9	-.4	-1.9	4.8	-1.1
All items less medical care .....	195.8	194.7	194.7	195.8	4.3	5.1	.8	.0	4.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	147.9	144.7	143.7	145.6	6.8	10.5	-6.7	-6.1	8.6	-6.4
Nondurables less food .....	176.0	170.2	171.8	176.3	5.2	27.0	-17.2	.7	15.6	-8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	213.4	204.0	202.3	208.8	15.9	25.8	-14.6	-8.3	20.8	-11.5
Nondurables .....	186.3	183.1	183.8	186.2	4.7	13.9	-7.6	-.2	9.2	-4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	255.2	254.2	254.6	255.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	.6	3.2	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	231.4	231.5	231.9	232.8	3.1	4.3	3.4	2.4	3.7	2.9
Energy .....	195.7	182.0	181.6	190.0	21.8	23.8	-15.6	-11.2	22.8	-13.4
All items less energy .....	205.1	205.4	205.5	205.7	2.6	3.4	2.8	1.2	3.0	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	207.4	207.6	207.7	208.1	2.8	3.6	2.7	1.4	3.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.0	140.6	140.0	140.0	1.4	.9	.0	-2.8	1.1	-1.4
Energy commodities .....	220.9	197.3	194.3	209.3	36.9	61.6	-28.9	-19.4	48.7	-24.3
Services less energy services .....	246.8	247.5	248.1	248.6	3.4	4.5	3.8	2.9	4.0	3.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	201.5	201.8	2.5	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	603.6	604.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.051	197.2	197.4	2.2	.1	.3	-.1	.0
Food .....	13.942	196.8	197.0	2.1	.1	.3	-.1	.0
Food at home .....	7.988	194.3	194.3	1.4	.0	.3	-.3	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.098	214.5	214.8	3.1	.1	.3	.4	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.361	188.2	189.0	2.1	.4	.3	1.2	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	179.2	177.0	3.1	-1.2	1.1	2.0	-1.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	200.5	202.3	.5	.9	.3	.8	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.111	174.4	174.9	4.7	.3	.9	.9	.3
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.8	117.3	6.5	-4	1.5	.3	-4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.738	228.5	228.5	3.5	.0	.5	-.3	.0
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.215	133.5	133.4	5.1	-1	1.1	.5	-1
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	244.5	244.6	5.2	.0	1.6	.9	.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	252.3	251.3	4.6	-4	-1.0	.5	-4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.100	133.4	134.0	6.3	.4	1.0	.8	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.209	217.0	216.1	1.0	-4	-4	.9	-7
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	215.5	216.2	1.7	.3	1.0	1.4	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	218.9	216.9	.4	-9	-.3	1.2	-9
Other bakery products .....	.213	211.7	212.4	3.2	.3	.9	-1.8	.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	223.1	225.3	3.9	1.0	1.2	-.4	1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	244.6	244.4	3.3	-1	.4	-1.8	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	213.9	217.3	2.7	1.6	1.0	-3.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.133	188.4	188.6	1.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.044	189.7	189.0	1.0	-4	.2	.0	-.2
Meats .....	1.327	190.7	189.4	.9	-7	.5	.4	-4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.641	203.8	202.6	.5	-6	.6	.7	-6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	177.4	177.7	.5	.2	.2	.7	.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.108	151.5	147.5	-2	-2.6	1.9	3.7	-2.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.245	146.1	145.1	.1	-7	.5	-.3	-.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	137.4	138.1	4.1	.5	.0	-.1	.5
Pork .....	.422	177.2	176.4	.7	-5	.3	-.9	.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.133	122.2	122.3	1.7	.1	1.7	-3.2	.7
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	213.2	211.1	1.6	-1.0	2.5	-3.4	-6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	117.5	119.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	-2.9	1.7
Ham .....	.097	177.5	173.6	.4	-2.2	.5	-.7	.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	202.5	195.9	1.3	-3.3	.8	-1.0	-1
Pork chops .....	.083	168.3	166.2	-4	-1.2	-1.3	2.6	-.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.108	111.0	112.1	.4	1.0	-.5	-.4	.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	186.0	184.0	2.0	-1.1	.3	1.8	-1.1
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	181.8	177.6	1.1	-2.3	3.5	3.3	-2.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.2	119.1	.9	-9	-.2	.3	-.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-.6	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.383	181.8	182.5	-.7	.4	-.5	-.6	.4
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	117.8	118.5	-.9	.6	-1.0	.1	.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	185.3	186.1	-1.3	.4	-1.6	1.8	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	179.7	181.2	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.8	.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.075	114.8	114.7	.3	-1	.6	.6	-.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	211.8	211.6	3.5	-1	.0	-.9	-1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.205	125.3	125.9	4.1	.5	.7	-2.5	.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	112.0	110.9	2.5	-1.0	-1.1	1.5	-.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	145.4	144.0	5.5	-1.0	-.5	2.6	-.4
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	235.5	233.8	1.0	-7	-3.5	1.9	-.7
Eggs .....	.089	159.3	176.5	14.1	10.8	-.3	4.0	6.9
Dairy and related products .....	.852	180.6	181.0	-1.2	.2	.7	-.6	.1
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.309	125.6	125.5	-2.5	-1	1.3	-.4	-.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	181.7	181.2	-4.3	-.3	2.0	-.5	-.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	128.1	128.0	.0	-1	.9	.5	-.1
Cheese and related products .....	.264	179.1	178.9	-1.9	-1	.2	-.8	.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	181.8	182.0	1.6	.1	.1	1.4	-.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.137	120.0	121.7	-.2	1.4	1.2	-3.0	1.4

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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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	256.8	257.2	1.9	0.2	0.0	-2.2	-1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.971	306.4	306.4	1.8	.0	.0	-3.1	-2.2
Fresh fruits .....	.485	322.8	325.7	4.3	.9	-7	-1.4	-6
Apples .....	.080	283.5	276.3	10.0	-2.5	-1.6	-4	-3.2
Bananas .....	.073	173.5	174.5	2.7	.6	-1	1.5	-8
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.091	204.3	185.0	6.1	-9.4	1.4	-8	-1.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	425.2	370.7	11.8	-12.8	.9	.2	-1
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.240	116.1	124.4	2.1	7.1	-3.9	-2.8	.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.486	288.6	286.1	-8	-9	.8	-4.7	-3.8
Potatoes .....	.074	267.8	266.8	6.0	-4	-2.0	-6	.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.058	265.1	281.9	8.4	6.3	-1.6	-1.7	6.3
Tomatoes .....	.102	347.8	318.5	-7.0	-8.4	15.6	-20.5	-13.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.251	286.8	288.0	-2.4	.4	-3.8	-1.0	-2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.247	122.7	123.5	2.7	.7	-2	1.5	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	120.8	122.2	2.6	1.2	-7	1.9	1.1
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.4	122.3	3.8	2.4	-1.8	-8	2.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	125.5	125.9	1.2	.3	-5	3.0	-5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	126.2	125.7	2.5	-4	.3	1.1	-1.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	178.1	178.7	.7	.3	-5	1.8	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.042	121.0	122.5	3.4	1.2	.8	-6	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.0	123.6	6.0	2.1	-2	4	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	148.9	148.5	2.1	-3	.3	.9	-3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.606	114.2	113.6	1.9	-5	.4	1.0	-9
Carbonated drinks .....	.332	135.6	133.6	.4	-1.5	.7	1.6	-1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.016	126.2	126.5	13.2	.2	.7	4.8	.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.259	109.9	110.7	3.1	.7	.2	-3	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.304	105.4	105.6	2.4	.2	.5	1.2	.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	163.8	165.8	2.2	1.2	.2	-1.1	1.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	166.6	166.3	-5	-2	-2	-1.0	-2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	182.2	188.5	7.7	3.5	2.7	.4	3.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.204	119.3	118.9	2.6	-3	.6	2.3	-3
Other food at home .....	1.777	169.2	168.7	.7	-3	.2	-3	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	172.7	172.4	2.7	-2	.5	.3	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.054	166.0	163.3	5.8	-1.6	.7	2.0	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.196	113.0	113.1	1.5	.1	.6	.4	.1
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.051	122.7	123.3	4.0	.5	-2	.5	.4
Fats and oils .....	.231	168.1	166.7	.9	-8	.5	.9	-6
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	129.7	129.5	-1.3	-2	1.4	-2.7	-2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	164.9	164.5	-5.8	-2	3.5	.2	-2
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	178.2	177.0	1.7	-7	.3	1.7	-1.0
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	111.6	109.2	3.4	-2.2	.2	1.6	-2.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.099	117.9	117.3	.9	-5	.2	.4	-5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.2	108.5	-2.9	-1.5	-2.1	1.6	-1.5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	184.0	183.5	.1	-3	.1	-6	-3
Soups .....	.088	208.5	211.3	.0	1.3	1.7	-1.8	.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.257	153.4	151.7	-1.7	-1.1	.4	-5	-1.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.278	181.6	179.5	-1.0	-1.2	1.2	-9	-1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.221	186.3	185.0	-1	-7	-2	-2.5	-7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.4	109.0	-3.7	-4	-1.6	-8	-4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.2	112.6	2.2	.4	.9	-5.4	.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.0	109.4	2.9	.4	.6	-1.9	.4
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	205.5	199.3	.2	-3.0	-5.5	-2.6	-3.0
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	129.4	128.6	.9	-6	.0	.9	-6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.328	113.8	115.1	2.4	1.1	-4	.1	1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.953	201.6	202.2	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.594	127.1	127.5	3.4	.3	.5	.1	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.702	127.3	127.7	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	125.0	125.0	3.6	.0	-2	1.1	-1.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	104.4	104.3	4.3	-1	.4	.2	-1.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	116.2	116.5	2.0	.3	.2	.5	.3
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.277	138.6	139.1	4.0	.4	.1	.7	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.109	201.6	201.1	2.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.716	175.0	174.0	1.5	-6	.5	-1	-1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.336	178.6	177.8	1.3	-4	.2	.0	-2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.125	179.8	178.7	.8	-6	.2	.1	.0
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	181.0	178.9	1.0	-12	-3	.0	-12
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.9	177.2	.2	-4	.7	.2	.3
Wine at home .....	.254	159.4	158.4	1.9	-6	.6	-4	-1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.393	257.6	258.4	4.2	.3	.0	-2	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	131.4	131.7	4.8	.2	.2	-2	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	139.7	140.1	3.2	.3	.1	-3	.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	135.6	136.2	3.5	.4	-4	.1	.7
Housing .....	42.380	204.5	204.8	3.3	.1	.0	.4	.4
Shelter .....	32.260	234.9	235.1	4.2	.1	.3	.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	5.832	228.9	230.0	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.611	130.7	127.7	4.0	-2.3	-5	1.0	.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	.151	362.9	362.9	5.1	.0	.3	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.460	273.3	266.8	3.9	-2.4	-5	1.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	23.442	242.1	242.8	4.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.375	118.3	117.1	.9	-1.0	-2	1.8	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.371	190.6	192.6	.5	1.0	-2.2	1.0	1.1
Fuels .....	4.494	172.1	174.2	-3	1.2	-2.7	1.2	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	227.2	233.2	2.4	2.6	-5.0	.0	3.2
Fuel oil .....	.232	233.3	240.9	2.3	3.3	-6.1	.3	4.3
Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	.107	268.3	271.9	2.6	1.3	-2.6	.3	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	4.155	177.0	179.0	-6	1.1	-2.5	1.2	1.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.625	164.4	164.8	7.5	.2	-2	-2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	1.530	214.8	221.3	-14.2	3.0	-7.7	4.7	3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.877	139.0	139.3	4.8	.2	.4	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	.655	301.7	302.5	4.7	.3	.4	.3	.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.222	336.9	337.2	5.2	.1	.5	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.749	127.2	127.0	.5	-2	.0	-2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.377	82.5	82.4	-4.8	-1	-4	-1.9	.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.050	119.9	119.5	4.0	-3	.3	1.3	-3
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.100	86.6	87.9	-8	1.5	1.1	-1.9	1.5
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.227	71.8	71.3	-8.5	-7	-1.1	-3.1	-7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.013	126.7	126.2	-7	-4	.2	-2	-4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	145.8	144.4	-1.2	-1.0	-1	.4	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.473	92.3	92.3	-8	.0	.3	-6	.0
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.197	89.4	89.0	.5	-4	.1	-7	-3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	98.9	98.6	-1.4	-3	-3	-5	-3
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.339	88.8	88.0	1.1	-9	.9	-1	-1.0
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	98.1	97.2	2.9	-9	1.3	.0	-9
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	112.8	112.4	1.5	-4	1.0	.7	-4
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.140	76.8	76.1	-1.3	-9	.4	-1.0	-9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.635	79.0	78.7	-5.4	-4	-3	-5	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	77.7	77.6	-8.3	-1	.9	.0	-1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.104	120.8	121.6	-7	.7	.4	.2	.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	75.7	74.2	-6.3	-2.0	-1	-1.0	-2.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.093	91.6	90.6	1.0	-1.1	1.0	-3	-1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.766	94.7	94.8	1.2	.1	-3	.3	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.208	99.6	100.1	1.9	.5	-9	.4	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.371	92.2	92.1	.8	-1	.5	.7	-2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.841	168.4	168.3	4.0	-1	-3	.2	-1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.372	112.8	112.9	2.7	.1	-7	1.1	.1
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	133.6	133.9	6.6	.2	.5	-5	.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.266	112.1	111.4	3.8	-6	-4	-5	-6
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.779	138.9	139.1	4.4	.1	.9	.2	.1
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.247	136.8	137.3	4.6	.4	2.6	.4	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.249	138.5	NA	-	-	-1	.0	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	128.6	128.6	.2	.0	-1.2	-4	.2

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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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	158.0	158.4	4.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3
Apparel .....	3.786	121.7	118.6	.9	-2.5	-.7	-.3	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	115.6	113.2	-.8	-2.1	-1.0	-.9	.4
Men's apparel .....	.718	121.0	119.4	-.3	-1.3	-.7	-1.4	.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.145	122.7	120.2	-4.1	-2.0	-2.3	.1	.6
Men's furnishings .....	.182	134.6	131.7	-1.3	-2.2	-1.5	-1.2	-.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.197	87.4	87.8	2.8	.5	-.7	-1.8	3.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.177	108.8	106.8	.4	-1.8	1.0	-2.2	-.3
Boys' apparel .....	.196	96.2	91.4	-2.6	-5.0	-1.4	.4	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.612	113.9	110.2	1.2	-3.2	-1.2	-.3	1.0
Women's apparel .....	1.365	115.2	111.6	1.7	-3.1	-1.9	-.4	1.4
Women's outerwear .....	.116	108.7	101.7	-.7	-6.4	2.7	2.8	-1.2
Women's dresses .....	.132	119.7	112.4	7.9	-6.1	-1.1	2.0	1.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.725	90.0	87.6	2.3	-2.7	-3.5	-1.7	2.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.364	92.2	91.0	-.9	-1.3	-.3	.2	.3
Girls' apparel .....	.247	107.3	102.8	-1.5	-4.2	2.6	.5	-2.1
Footwear .....	.759	124.5	123.0	1.3	-1.2	.5	.0	.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	124.6	123.4	2.2	-1.0	-.2	.8	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.168	124.5	123.4	-.8	-.9	.8	-1.8	-.9
Women's footwear .....	.362	123.6	121.7	1.7	-1.5	1.4	.0	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	117.6	114.1	-.8	-3.0	1.4	-1.0	-2.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.318	132.1	129.1	4.8	-2.3	-.4	.7	.6
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.046	116.7	115.7	1.8	-.9	.1	-.1	.0
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.272	136.4	133.0	5.2	-2.5	-.5	.8	.4
Transportation .....	17.415	173.9	175.4	1.6	.9	-3.1	-.9	1.8
Private transportation .....	16.329	170.0	171.8	1.7	1.1	-3.3	-.8	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.858	94.9	94.8	-1.0	-.1	-.3	-.8	-.3
New vehicles .....	5.155	136.8	137.1	-.9	.2	-.1	-.7	-.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	94.8	95.0	-.9	.2	.0	-.8	-.1
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	136.6	136.9	.2	.2	-.1	-.4	-.1
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	141.1	141.5	-2.0	.3	.1	-1.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.799	137.3	136.2	-2.2	-.8	-1.2	-1.4	-.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	.613	93.4	92.9	-.1	-.5	-.4	-.5	-.5
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	115.3	115.4	2.9	.1	3.0	.5	.6
Motor fuel .....	4.191	191.4	199.3	6.4	4.1	-11.1	-1.6	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.148	190.3	198.1	6.4	4.1	-11.1	-1.6	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	190.0	197.9	6.5	4.2	-11.1	-1.5	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	-	194.2	202.1	5.9	4.1	-11.2	-1.7	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	185.0	192.3	6.2	3.9	-10.8	-1.8	7.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	193.4	200.1	7.3	3.5	-8.9	.0	3.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.362	119.5	119.5	4.8	.0	.2	.5	.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	110.0	110.0	3.6	.0	.0	.5	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.146	126.2	126.2	6.6	.0	.2	.5	.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	125.5	125.6	4.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	225.0	224.4	15.0	-.3	.6	1.0	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.131	218.5	218.8	3.8	.1	.6	.0	.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.085	227.5	228.1	3.4	.3	.0	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.423	197.8	198.3	3.2	.3	.4	.0	.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.602	134.8	134.9	4.4	.1	.7	-.1	.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.301	335.5	335.2	.8	-.1	-.3	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.485	139.2	139.4	2.3	.1	-.1	.1	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.311	137.6	137.6	2.4	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.162	141.8	142.3	2.0	.4	-.4	.2	.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	146.4	146.5	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.0	118.2	3.6	1.0	-1.6	.2	1.0
Public transportation .....	1.087	220.4	217.8	.1	-1.2	-1.0	-1.9	-.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.673	237.0	231.4	-1.0	-2.4	-1.4	-4.8	-2.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.163	152.9	154.7	2.0	1.2	-1.4	1.1	1.2
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	70.8	71.3	-1.4	.7	.3	.7	.7

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.248	226.6	227.5	1.9	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.4
Medical care .....	6.220	340.1	340.1	3.6	.0	.3	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.457	286.6	285.9	1.8	-2	.0	-4	-2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.025	364.5	362.3	1.9	-6	-2	-7	-5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.432	155.3	156.3	1.8	.6	.5	.3	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	184.3	185.5	1.9	.7	.5	.3	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.136	184.3	185.1	1.5	.4	.5	.5	.4
Medical care services .....	4.764	355.6	356.0	4.1	.1	.4	.3	.2
Professional services .....	2.815	291.9	292.4	2.6	.2	.3	.4	.3
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.631	293.7	294.3	1.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	.704	345.9	346.2	5.0	.1	.5	.3	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	.226	169.5	170.3	2.0	.5	-1	.9	-5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	.254	194.1	194.2	3.1	.1	-1	.2	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.576	477.7	477.2	6.1	-1	.4	.1	.1
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	1.490	175.7	175.4	6.2	-2	.3	.2	.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	-	170.8	170.6	6.8	-1	.7	.1	.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	-	402.8	402.4	5.2	-1	.2	.9	-1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	.087	153.9	154.5	5.0	.4	.9	.5	.5
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.373	105.8	106.4	6.4	.6	.9	1.1	.6
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.637	111.2	110.8	1.0	-4	.0	.1	-3
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.783	103.7	102.8	-1.1	-9	-6	-3	-7
Televisions .....	.164	19.4	18.8	-22.6	-3.1	-3.3	-5.3	-3.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	1.144	347.2	344.7	2.6	-7	-2	.3	-5
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.047	25.3	25.3	-13.9	.0	-1.6	-1.2	.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.175	77.5	77.4	1.2	-1	.0	1.3	-1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	68.5	68.4	-3.3	-1	-9	.1	-1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	92.1	92.2	3.5	.1	1.0	1.7	.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.079	56.9	55.9	-4.3	-1.8	-2	.5	-1.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.095	106.9	105.9	-2.9	-9	.7	-8	-9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.640	129.6	129.8	3.5	.2	.0	.2	-1
Pets and pet products .....	.375	162.6	162.6	3.2	.0	-2	-1	-5
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.3	116.2	3.4	-1	-5	-3	-1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.8	110.9	3.0	.1	-3	.9	.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.265	158.7	159.3	4.1	.4	.3	.6	.6
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	138.7	138.6	4.1	-1	.7	1.0	-1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	162.4	163.0	4.3	.4	.4	.7	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.682	117.7	117.2	1.5	-4	.8	.3	-4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	139.9	138.8	3.0	-8	1.1	-4	-4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.274	96.6	96.8	-1.0	.2	.3	.7	.2
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	85.4	84.7	-4.8	-8	-5	-1.2	-8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.092	86.9	84.9	-11.2	-2.3	-7	-2.1	-2.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	84.8	84.5	-4.0	-4	-5	-5	-4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	47.4	45.5	-18.0	-4.0	-1.0	-3.1	-4.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	106.1	106.7	1.8	.6	.0	-4	.6
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.3	114.6	1.1	.3	-3	-2	.3
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.5	1.7	.5	-1	-4	.5
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.403	67.0	66.4	-3.1	-9	-1	-1	-9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	73.6	72.7	-4.8	-1.2	.0	-1	-1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	70.9	70.0	-2.5	-1.3	-1	.0	-1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	92.4	92.6	1.0	.2	-8	-2	.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.050	97.6	96.9	.0	-7	.1	-4	-7
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.631	137.0	137.2	3.9	.1	.3	.5	.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.507	122.6	122.0	2.2	-5	-4	.2	-2
Admissions .....	.688	297.6	299.8	5.2	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	144.5	145.7	5.4	.8	.9	.8	.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	156.1	156.0	3.7	-1	1.2	.9	.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	.216	239.0	238.9	3.5	.0	-1	.4	.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.318	206.3	205.7	.8	-3	.6	.2	-3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.187	121.5	121.0	1.0	-4	.3	.3	-4

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		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.130	103.6	103.6	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.047	118.1	118.0	2.3	-.1	.2	-.2	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.967	167.4	167.6	6.3	.1	.6	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	398.5	399.5	6.7	.3	1.1	.8	.5
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	-	131.1	131.4	6.8	.2	1.0	.1	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.771	483.7	484.0	6.3	.1	.5	.6	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.462	527.2	527.2	7.0	.0	.6	.8	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.395	526.9	527.1	5.9	.0	.4	.4	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	.716	210.8	211.2	5.3	.2	.5	.3	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.065	173.5	174.4	5.1	.5	.1	.6	.8
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.080	83.3	83.1	-1.4	-.2	-.2	-.8	-.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.185	126.7	126.5	5.0	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.169	201.1	201.1	5.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.015	174.6	171.5	1.3	-1.8	.2	-1.2	-2.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.895	80.8	80.6	-1.9	-.2	-.2	-.9	-.2
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.245	96.5	96.8	1.7	.3	.7	-.3	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.749	216.2	216.8	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.681	69.3	69.6	3.3	.4	2.2	-.7	.4
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	50.2	50.3	5.0	.2	3.1	-.4	.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	71.3	72.1	3.3	1.1	2.0	-.3	1.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.816	64.6	64.6	.0	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.650	11.4	11.2	-14.5	-1.8	-3.3	-4.2	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.236	10.3	10.3	-12.0	.0	-1.0	-1.0	.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.041	53.8	54.2	-7.4	.7	-.9	-.4	.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.307	81.1	77.2	-18.3	-4.8	-6.6	-6.8	-4.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.057	40.3	40.3	-8.8	.0	.7	-.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.463	324.3	326.7	3.0	.7	.3	.1	.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	519.4	527.3	2.8	1.5	.1	-.3	1.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.661	210.1	213.4	2.8	1.6	.0	-.3	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.046	156.3	157.7	2.0	.9	.1	-1.4	.9
Personal care .....	2.752	192.2	193.3	3.0	.6	.4	.2	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	156.1	159.0	2.3	1.9	.1	-.3	1.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.369	103.2	104.2	2.1	1.0	.2	.0	1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	172.6	177.5	2.5	2.8	-.1	-.6	2.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.675	212.3	212.5	2.9	.1	.5	.3	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.675	129.5	129.6	2.9	.1	.5	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.172	318.2	318.7	3.9	.2	.5	.2	.2
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	.298	254.5	255.5	4.5	.4	.8	.5	.5
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	.187	244.6	244.9	4.9	.1	.4	.5	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.283	127.0	126.9	3.3	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.033	134.1	134.4	5.1	.2	.4	.4	.2
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	.185	262.8	263.0	3.5	.1	.8	-.6	.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.5	126.7	2.3	.2	1.3	-1.0	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	156.6	156.6	6.4	.0	.3	.1	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.105	103.0	103.1	3.1	.1	.2	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.195	86.7	86.9	.6	.2	-.2	.5	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	151.3	151.6	.9	.2	.1	.1	-.1
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	97.3	97.1	-2.9	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.790	161.8	162.1	1.3	.2	-1.4	-.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.739	142.1	142.5	.8	.3	-2.3	-.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.163	169.7	170.9	2.8	.7	-3.4	.9	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.377	203.5	207.3	3.4	1.9	-4.8	-.9	3.5
Durables .....	11.576	113.5	113.3	-1.4	-.2	-.2	-.5	-.3
Services .....	59.210	240.9	241.2	3.4	.1	.1	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	31.884	244.7	245.0	4.3	.1	.3	.4	.4
Transportation services .....	5.707	231.5	230.8	1.3	-.3	.0	-.5	.0
Other services .....	10.669	281.1	280.9	3.2	-.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food .....	86.058	202.3	202.6	2.6	.1	-.6	.0	.6
All items less shelter .....	67.740	190.7	191.1	1.8	.2	-.9	-.2	.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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	93.780	194.5	194.8	2.5	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.6
Commodities less food .....	26.848	144.3	144.7	1.0	.3	-2.2	-7	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.272	171.7	172.7	2.7	.6	-3.3	-.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.486	202.5	205.8	3.3	1.6	-4.4	-.8	3.2
Nondurables .....	29.214	183.8	184.5	2.4	.4	-1.7	-.4	1.3
Apparel less footwear .....	3.028	116.5	113.3	.9	-2.7	-1.0	-.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	27.325	254.6	254.9	2.5	.1	-.4	.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	54.446	231.5	231.7	3.3	.1	.0	.2	.4
Energy .....	8.685	180.4	185.2	2.9	2.7	-7.0	-.2	4.6
All items less energy .....	91.315	205.3	205.1	2.5	-.1	.1	.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.373	207.6	207.3	2.6	-.1	.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.319	140.6	139.9	-.1	-.5	-.3	-.4	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.530	194.6	202.4	6.1	4.0	-10.7	-1.5	7.7
Services less energy services .....	55.055	247.5	247.5	3.7	.0	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.671	199.2	199.2	1.2	.0	.6	-.5	.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.508	184.7	185.2	.9	.3	-1.3	.1	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .496	\$ .496	-	-	-	-	-
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—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	202.7	201.7	201.7	202.8	4.3	5.1	0.8	0.2	4.7	0.5
Food and beverages .....	196.9	197.4	197.3	197.3	2.7	1.9	3.3	.8	2.3	2.1
Food .....	196.4	197.0	196.9	196.9	2.5	1.7	3.5	1.0	2.1	2.3
Food at home .....	194.5	195.0	194.5	194.0	1.7	.6	4.2	-1.0	1.2	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	214.1	214.8	215.6	216.4	1.9	1.9	4.2	4.4	1.9	4.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	187.3	187.8	190.1	190.5	-3.2	3.5	1.1	7.0	.1	4.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	183.5	185.5	189.2	186.3	.4	-1.5	7.8	6.2	-6	7.0
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	198.4	198.9	200.5	202.3	-8.5	10.6	-6.8	8.1	.6	.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	171.3	172.8	174.4	174.9	7.4	-2	3.1	8.7	3.5	5.8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.8	117.5	117.8	117.3	11.4	5.8	3.9	5.3	8.5	4.6
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	227.9	229.1	228.5	228.5	6.9	2.3	4.0	1.1	4.6	2.5
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.5	132.9	133.5	133.4	5.1	.9	8.7	5.9	3.0	7.3
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	238.7	242.4	244.5	244.6	3.5	.3	7.0	10.3	1.9	8.6
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	253.6	251.1	252.3	251.3	11.3	.5	11.1	-3.6	5.7	3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.1	132.4	133.4	134.0	8.5	-6	8.3	9.1	3.8	8.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	214.9	214.1	216.1	214.6	-4	3.8	1.1	-6	1.7	.3
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	210.5	212.5	215.5	216.2	-8.7	1.7	3.7	11.3	-3.6	7.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.0	216.4	218.9	216.9	3.2	2.2	-3.6	-.2	2.7	-1.9
Other bakery products .....	217.0	218.9	214.9	216.9	8.6	1.1	3.2	-.2	4.8	1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	221.4	224.0	223.1	225.3	7.2	.5	.9	7.2	3.8	4.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	253.0	253.9	249.3	251.4	19.7	-7.6	5.7	-2.5	5.2	1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	222.2	224.4	216.8	222.2	-7.2	14.3	5.0	.0	3.0	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	187.7	188.0	188.3	188.5	.4	.2	3.7	1.7	.3	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	189.3	189.7	189.7	189.3	.4	-.4	3.9	.0	.0	1.9
Meats .....	189.0	189.9	190.7	190.0	1.3	-3.1	3.2	2.1	-1.0	2.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.1	202.4	203.8	202.6	5.1	-7.1	1.6	3.0	-1.2	2.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	175.8	176.2	177.4	177.7	4.1	-6.8	.7	4.4	-1.5	2.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.4	146.1	151.5	147.5	-6.3	-7.2	2.0	11.9	-6.8	6.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.9	146.6	146.1	145.1	7.4	-7.6	3.4	-2.2	-.4	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.5	137.5	137.4	138.1	22.1	-4.2	-1.4	1.8	8.1	.1
Pork .....	178.2	178.8	177.2	178.0	-.5	-1.8	5.3	-.4	-1.1	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	123.6	125.7	121.7	122.6	5.4	5.0	-.3	-3.2	5.2	-1.8
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	214.9	220.3	212.8	211.5	8.7	2.5	2.3	-6.2	5.6	-2.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	119.0	120.9	117.4	119.4	3.8	6.2	-5.5	1.4	5.0	-2.1
Ham .....	175.9	176.7	175.5	176.2	3.9	-6.4	4.0	.7	-1.4	2.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	199.5	201.1	199.1	198.9	7.3	-6.3	6.2	-1.2	.3	2.5
Pork chops .....	167.5	165.4	169.7	169.4	-.7	-11.3	7.0	4.6	-6.1	5.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	113.6	113.0	112.5	113.3	-16.3	8.4	13.3	-1.1	-4.7	5.9
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	182.2	182.8	186.0	184.0	-4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	-.1	4.1
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.1	176.0	181.8	177.6	-7.3	-2.1	-3.0	18.8	-4.7	7.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.2	119.9	120.2	119.1	-5.0	10.7	2.4	-3.6	2.6	-.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.6	225.2	NA	NA	12.5	17.8	-5.5	-	15.1	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	183.9	182.9	181.8	182.5	-3.6	.7	3.3	-3.0	-1.5	.1
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.9	117.7	117.8	118.5	-7.2	1.0	4.1	-1.3	-3.2	1.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	185.1	182.1	185.3	186.1	-15.2	8.9	.7	2.2	-3.9	1.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	183.0	181.1	179.7	181.2	-6.8	-1.5	8.5	-3.9	-4.2	2.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	116.1	116.8	117.5	116.6	4.6	-4.4	-.3	1.7	.0	.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	213.7	213.7	211.8	211.6	1.6	10.1	6.8	-3.9	5.8	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.6	128.5	125.3	125.9	2.0	8.8	11.8	-5.2	5.4	2.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	110.9	109.7	111.4	111.2	8.4	3.3	-2.8	1.1	5.8	-.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	141.4	140.7	144.3	143.7	14.2	7.0	-4.9	6.7	10.5	.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	239.5	231.2	235.5	233.8	-.5	12.9	2.0	-9.2	6.0	-3.7
Eggs .....	151.8	151.3	157.3	168.1	.0	17.6	-4.4	50.4	8.4	19.9
Dairy and related products .....	179.8	181.1	180.1	180.3	1.5	-4.3	-3.1	1.1	-1.4	-1.0
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	123.9	125.5	125.0	124.7	-1.2	-8.5	-2.2	2.6	-4.9	-.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	177.5	181.1	180.2	179.7	-4.2	-12.1	-5.2	5.1	-8.2	-.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	126.4	127.5	128.1	128.0	3.5	-11.5	3.9	5.2	-4.3	4.5
Cheese and related products .....	179.2	179.6	178.2	178.7	2.2	-8.0	-.2	-1.1	-3.1	-.7
Ice cream and related products .....	180.0	180.2	182.7	181.2	1.4	2.7	-.4	2.7	2.0	1.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.2	123.7	120.0	121.7	6.0	-1.9	-2.9	-1.6	2.0	-2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	261.7	261.6	255.9	252.0	2.6	1.1	21.0	-14.0	1.9	2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	313.4	313.4	303.8	297.2	3.2	1.8	26.2	-19.1	2.5	1.0
Fresh fruits .....	322.9	320.5	315.9	314.0	17.2	1.8	10.7	-10.6	9.2	-5
Apples .....	299.2	294.3	293.1	283.7	5.5	19.8	43.2	-19.2	12.5	7.6
Bananas .....	174.7	174.6	177.3	175.9	11.4	-2.3	-7	2.8	4.4	1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	198.6	201.4	199.7	196.0	64.7	-28.0	13.3	-5.1	8.9	3.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	404.5	408.2	408.9	408.3	41.8	-3.4	10.2	3.8	17.1	7.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	117.5	112.9	109.7	110.6	3.0	21.8	10.9	-21.5	12.0	-6.7
Fresh vegetables .....	302.0	304.3	290.1	279.1	-9.5	1.9	44.0	-27.1	-3.9	2.5
Potatoes .....	285.0	279.4	277.8	278.7	6.5	4.6	23.6	-8.6	5.5	6.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	274.2	269.7	265.1	281.9	-8.6	16.3	16.4	11.7	3.1	14.0
Tomatoes .....	366.1	423.3	336.7	293.0	-16.5	-16.0	160.4	-59.0	-16.2	3.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	301.8	290.4	287.4	280.4	-11.6	7.5	27.7	-25.5	-2.5	-2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	123.0	122.8	124.6	125.6	1.0	-1.6	3.0	8.7	-3	5.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	121.6	120.7	123.0	124.4	6.1	-4.5	-3	9.5	7	4.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.6	120.4	119.4	122.3	13.9	5.0	-1.9	-1.0	9.4	-1.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	125.0	124.4	128.1	127.5	5.2	-3.4	-4.7	8.2	8	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	125.0	125.4	126.8	126.7	2.3	-3.2	5.6	5.6	-5	5.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	177.8	176.9	180.1	180.7	3.2	-10.8	4.6	6.7	-4.1	5.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	122.2	123.2	122.4	123.9	-4.9	6.6	6.8	5.7	7	6.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.8	120.5	121.0	123.6	1.7	7.7	5.1	9.6	4.7	7.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	147.8	148.3	149.6	149.1	3.0	-3	1.9	3.6	1.4	2.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	113.6	114.0	115.1	114.1	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.8	2.2	1.6
Carbonated drinks .....	134.3	135.3	137.4	135.1	-2.1	.3	.9	2.4	-9	1.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.6	120.4	126.2	126.5	22.4	4.1	3.1	25.2	12.9	13.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.0	110.2	109.9	110.7	6.9	.0	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.7	104.2	105.4	105.6	8.0	-7.8	2.7	7.5	-2	5.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	165.2	165.6	163.8	165.8	11.3	-2.6	-1.0	1.5	4.1	2
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	168.7	168.3	166.6	166.3	13.6	-6.6	-2.1	-5.6	3.0	-3.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	176.8	181.5	182.2	188.5	3.9	4.1	-3.8	29.2	4.0	11.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.9	116.6	119.3	118.9	6.4	-9.8	4.3	10.8	-2.1	7.5
Other food at home .....	169.7	170.0	169.5	169.1	2.2	2.6	-9	-1.4	2.4	-1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	172.1	172.9	173.5	173.7	1.7	4.3	1.4	3.8	3.0	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	165.9	167.0	170.3	167.1	4.9	12.8	2.9	2.9	8.8	2.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.8	112.5	113.0	113.1	2.5	.0	-1.1	4.7	1.3	1.8
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	123.6	123.3	123.9	124.4	3.0	10.3	.0	2.6	6.6	1.3
Fats and oils .....	167.1	168.0	169.5	168.5	1.0	1.7	-2.6	3.4	1.3	.4
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.4	133.3	129.7	129.5	8.5	-4.1	-3.3	-5.7	2.0	-4.5
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	164.0	169.7	170.0	169.6	-12.3	-6.3	-16.2	14.4	-9.3	-2.1
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	179.4	180.0	183.1	181.3	-3.3	5.3	.7	4.3	.9	2.5
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	109.7	109.9	111.7	109.1	9.4	.4	6.4	-2.2	4.8	2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.2	117.4	117.9	117.3	5.6	1.0	-3.3	.3	3.3	-1.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.8	108.5	110.2	108.5	1.4	2.9	-7.2	-8.0	2.2	-7.6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.0	185.2	184.0	183.5	2.6	2.4	-1.3	-3.2	2.5	-2.3
Soups .....	213.8	217.5	213.6	214.1	1.7	-1.3	-1.3	.6	.2	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.4	154.0	153.3	150.9	2.6	-5.6	2.9	-6.4	-1.6	-1.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	181.0	183.2	181.6	179.5	-1.1	2.2	-1.7	-3.3	.6	-2.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	191.4	191.1	186.3	185.0	11.7	3.2	-1.0	-12.7	7.4	-7.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.1	110.3	109.4	109.0	-3.8	-1.8	1.8	-10.6	-2.8	-4.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.5	118.6	112.2	112.6	2.9	-4	26.0	-15.7	1.3	3.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.4	111.1	109.0	109.4	14.7	.4	1.1	-3.6	7.3	-1.3
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	223.2	210.9	205.5	199.3	60.0	3.8	-4.5	-36.4	28.9	-22.1
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.2	128.2	129.4	128.6	1.6	-4.0	5.2	1.3	-1.3	3.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.2	113.7	113.8	115.1	2.2	5.0	-7	3.2	3.6	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	200.5	201.1	201.6	202.2	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.4	127.0	127.1	127.5	4.0	3.9	2.2	3.5	3.9	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.6	126.8	127.3	127.7	3.3	2.9	2.2	3.5	3.1	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	124.7	124.5	124.6	124.5	2.4	4.7	8.4	-.6	3.5	3.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	103.8	104.2	104.4	104.3	.0	.8	15.2	1.9	.4	8.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.4	115.6	116.2	116.5	1.4	.7	2.1	3.9	1.1	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	137.5	137.7	138.6	139.4	3.9	3.3	3.6	5.6	3.6	4.6

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—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	201.4	201.9	201.6	201.1	7.8	3.0	-0.4	-0.6	5.4	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	174.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	6.2	1.6	-2.5	.9	3.9	-8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	178.3	178.6	178.6	178.3	5.6	-1.1	.9	.0	2.2	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	179.0	179.4	179.6	179.6	3.0	1.6	-2.6	1.3	2.3	-7
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	181.5	181.0	181.0	178.9	9.1	.0	1.1	-5.6	4.5	-2.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	176.0	177.3	177.6	178.1	1.4	-1.3	-3.8	4.9	.0	.5
Wine at home .....	159.5	160.5	159.9	159.7	6.8	5.4	-4.6	.5	6.1	-2.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	257.6	257.6	257.1	258.1	6.3	6.0	3.8	.8	6.1	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	131.5	131.7	131.4	131.7	5.2	9.8	3.7	.6	7.5	2.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	139.9	140.1	139.7	140.1	6.0	4.1	2.0	.6	5.1	1.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	135.7	135.2	135.3	136.2	3.4	5.9	3.3	1.5	4.6	2.4
Housing .....	204.7	204.6	205.5	206.3	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.5
Shelter .....	234.2	234.9	235.9	236.6	3.6	5.0	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	227.1	228.0	228.9	230.0	3.5	4.2	4.5	5.2	3.8	4.9
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	137.1	136.4	137.7	138.3	7.7	1.5	3.9	3.5	4.6	3.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	355.7	356.7	358.2	359.6	5.6	8.2	2.2	4.5	6.9	3.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	287.9	286.4	289.2	290.3	7.4	1.0	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	240.4	241.3	242.1	242.8	3.8	5.6	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.4	116.2	118.3	117.1	.3	.7	.0	2.4	.5	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	195.2	191.0	192.9	195.1	5.5	-7.0	5.5	-.2	-9	2.6
Fuels .....	177.2	172.5	174.5	176.8	5.3	-9.1	5.4	-.9	-2.1	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	240.9	228.9	228.8	236.1	-13.6	39.0	-1.0	-7.7	9.6	-4.4
Fuel oil .....	250.6	235.4	236.1	246.3	-18.2	51.1	-4.9	-6.7	11.2	-5.8
Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	273.0	266.0	266.7	269.8	1.7	13.2	1.3	-4.6	7.3	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	181.9	177.4	179.6	181.8	7.0	-12.1	5.9	-.2	-3.1	2.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	170.6	170.3	170.0	170.0	28.4	2.9	2.4	-1.4	14.9	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	216.0	199.3	208.7	216.9	-25.7	-38.0	15.4	1.7	-32.1	8.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	138.1	138.7	139.1	139.5	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.1	5.0	4.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	299.9	301.1	302.0	303.1	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	5.0	4.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	334.3	335.9	336.9	337.2	6.0	4.4	6.9	3.5	5.2	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.5	127.5	127.3	127.4	-.9	1.9	1.3	-.3	.5	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	84.5	84.2	82.6	82.6	-5.9	-8.2	3.9	-8.7	-7.0	-2.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.0	118.4	119.9	119.5	2.5	-1.0	9.7	5.2	.7	7.4
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	87.3	88.3	86.6	87.9	-13.3	.5	8.2	2.8	-6.7	5.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.9	74.1	71.8	71.3	-9.4	-7.2	1.6	-17.9	-8.3	-8.7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	127.0	126.7	126.2	-2.5	4.8	-3.4	-1.6	1.1	-2.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	145.4	145.2	145.8	144.4	-.5	-2.4	.8	-2.7	-1.5	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.6	92.9	92.3	92.3	-4.2	7.6	-4.6	-1.3	1.5	-3.0
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	90.3	90.4	89.8	89.5	-7.8	10.0	4.1	-3.5	.7	.2
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	99.7	99.4	98.9	98.6	-2.0	3.7	-2.8	-4.3	.8	-3.6
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	88.5	89.3	89.2	88.3	1.8	.0	3.7	-.9	.9	1.4
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.8	98.1	98.1	97.2	5.2	-.4	5.1	1.7	2.3	3.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	112.0	112.8	112.4	5.2	-4.2	.0	5.5	.4	2.7
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.3	77.6	76.8	76.1	3.7	.0	-2.5	-6.1	1.8	-4.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	79.2	79.0	78.6	78.9	-11.9	.0	-8.1	-1.5	-6.1	-4.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	77.0	77.7	77.7	77.6	-16.8	-3.9	-14.2	3.2	-10.6	-5.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	120.7	121.2	121.5	122.2	-1.0	2.0	-8.2	5.1	.5	-1.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.6	76.5	75.7	74.2	-1.0	-3.0	-8.9	-12.0	-2.0	-10.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.0	91.9	91.6	90.6	7.3	-5.6	4.5	-1.7	.7	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.7	94.4	94.7	94.8	4.3	.4	-.4	.4	2.4	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.1	99.2	99.6	100.1	5.0	-.4	3.3	.0	2.3	1.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.8	92.3	92.9	92.7	.9	.4	-2.1	4.0	.7	.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	168.6	168.1	168.4	168.3	9.5	3.7	3.9	-.7	6.5	1.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.4	111.6	112.8	112.9	4.1	2.5	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.6	134.3	133.6	133.9	15.5	8.2	2.4	.9	11.8	1.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.1	112.7	112.1	111.4	13.3	1.8	7.0	-5.9	7.4	.4
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.4	138.6	138.9	139.1	4.9	4.2	3.3	5.0	4.6	4.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.9	136.3	136.8	137.3	.6	.9	3.4	13.9	.8	8.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.6	138.5	138.5	NA	-	7.0	4.1	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	130.4	128.8	128.3	128.6	2.8	4.4	-.9	-5.4	3.6	-3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	156.1	156.9	158.0	158.4	2.9	2.9	5.3	6.0	2.9	5.7
Apparel .....	120.4	119.6	119.2	119.9	1.4	3.1	1.3	-1.7	2.2	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.4	114.3	113.3	113.8	-1.4	-1.7	6.1	-5.4	-1.6	.2
Men's apparel .....	120.8	120.0	118.3	119.4	1.3	-7	2.7	-4.6	.3	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	121.8	119.0	119.1	119.8	-2.2	-9.0	1.3	-6.4	-5.7	-2.6
Men's furnishings .....	137.7	135.7	134.1	133.2	-3.8	2.1	10.5	-12.4	-9	-1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	84.6	84.0	82.5	85.6	11.5	-3.7	-9	4.8	3.6	1.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	111.2	112.3	109.8	109.5	-2.5	1.5	8.7	-6.0	-5	1.1
Boys' apparel .....	96.0	94.7	95.1	93.4	-13.8	-1.7	19.1	-10.4	-8.0	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.2	110.8	110.5	111.6	1.1	4.8	1.4	-2.1	2.9	-4
Women's apparel .....	114.4	112.2	111.8	113.4	3.3	6.2	1.1	-3.5	4.7	-1.2
Women's outerwear .....	94.6	97.2	99.9	98.7	-14.5	-19.7	19.9	18.5	-17.1	19.2
Women's dresses .....	112.2	111.0	113.2	114.7	12.2	11.0	-4	9.2	11.6	4.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	91.7	88.5	87.0	89.5	.5	12.4	7.3	-9.3	6.3	-1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	93.2	92.9	93.1	93.4	7.9	3.4	-14.1	.9	5.6	-6.9
Girls' apparel .....	100.9	103.5	104.0	101.8	-8.6	-6.2	6.2	3.6	-7.4	4.9
Footwear .....	122.3	122.9	122.9	123.8	7.4	-1.9	-4.8	5.0	2.6	.0
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	123.9	123.6	124.6	123.4	10.3	2.6	-1.9	-1.6	6.4	-1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	125.8	126.8	124.5	123.4	.3	-7.2	12.3	-7.4	-3.5	2.0
Women's footwear .....	119.8	121.5	121.5	123.2	7.8	-2.2	-9.4	11.8	2.7	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.8	117.4	116.2	113.9	7.2	-1.4	-2.0	-6.4	2.8	-4.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.7	132.2	133.1	133.9	-6.7	20.9	3.4	3.7	6.2	3.5
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	117.9	118.0	117.9	117.9	-2.7	3.9	6.0	.0	.5	2.9
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	137.1	136.4	137.5	138.1	-7.1	24.7	3.0	2.9	7.6	3.0
Transportation .....	180.8	175.2	173.6	176.8	10.5	15.9	-9.2	-8.6	13.2	-8.9
Private transportation .....	176.8	171.0	169.6	173.0	10.7	16.3	-9.6	-8.3	13.5	-8.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.8	95.5	94.7	94.4	1.3	.8	-.4	-5.7	1.1	-3.1
New vehicles .....	137.5	137.3	136.4	136.1	2.3	-1.7	-.3	-4.0	.3	-2.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	95.3	95.3	94.5	94.4	2.5	-1.7	-.4	-3.7	.4	-2.1
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	136.9	136.8	136.2	136.0	2.4	-.6	2.1	-2.6	.9	-.3
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	142.0	142.2	140.7	140.5	2.5	-2.7	-3.6	-4.2	-.1	-3.9
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	141.0	139.3	137.3	136.2	2.3	4.4	-1.4	-12.9	3.3	-7.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	94.3	93.9	93.4	92.9	-7.1	11.9	1.7	-5.8	1.9	-2.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	111.0	114.3	114.9	115.6	-15.4	-1.5	14.1	17.6	-8.7	15.9
Motor fuel .....	218.4	194.2	191.0	206.5	41.5	63.3	-30.6	-20.1	52.0	-25.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	217.3	193.1	190.1	205.3	41.8	63.1	-30.5	-20.3	52.1	-25.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	216.8	192.8	190.0	205.7	41.8	64.4	-31.8	-19.0	52.7	-25.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	222.1	197.2	193.8	208.8	41.3	62.1	-29.6	-21.9	51.4	-25.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	210.5	187.7	184.4	198.2	39.2	61.4	-28.1	-21.4	49.9	-24.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	212.3	193.4	193.4	200.1	18.1	58.2	-9.9	-21.1	36.7	-15.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	118.9	119.5	119.5	5.0	5.7	5.9	2.7	5.3	4.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	109.4	110.0	110.0	3.4	3.0	5.7	2.2	3.2	3.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.3	125.6	126.2	126.2	6.9	9.6	7.0	2.9	8.3	4.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.9	125.2	125.5	125.6	5.1	8.1	3.6	2.3	6.6	2.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	221.4	222.8	225.0	224.4	17.7	17.1	20.3	5.5	17.4	12.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	217.0	218.2	218.1	218.4	5.8	4.4	2.4	2.6	5.1	2.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	226.6	226.6	227.5	228.1	5.4	1.4	4.4	2.7	3.4	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	197.1	197.8	197.8	198.3	4.2	2.1	4.0	2.5	3.1	3.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	133.5	134.5	134.4	134.7	6.3	6.6	1.2	3.6	6.5	2.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	333.2	334.3	333.8	334.2	-1.1	-.5	3.7	1.2	-.8	2.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.3	139.1	139.2	139.4	6.3	.3	2.6	.3	3.3	1.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	137.7	137.6	137.6	137.6	8.3	.0	1.8	-.3	4.1	.7
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.0	141.5	141.8	142.3	1.4	2.0	3.7	.8	1.7	2.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	146.0	146.2	146.4	146.5	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.7	116.8	117.0	118.2	3.2	2.8	10.4	-1.7	3.0	4.2
Public transportation .....	229.5	227.3	222.9	222.4	2.9	10.4	.0	-11.8	6.6	-6.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	252.4	248.9	237.0	231.4	14.8	33.2	-11.2	-29.4	23.7	-20.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.5	151.3	152.9	154.7	-1.6	16.3	-8.2	3.2	7.0	-2.7
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	70.1	70.3	70.8	71.3	-5.9	5.7	-11.1	7.0	-.3	-2.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	226.9	226.4	226.6	227.5	3.4	1.1	2.0	1.1	2.3	1.5
Medical care .....	339.1	340.1	340.7	341.0	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.3	4.0	3.0
Medical care commodities .....	288.1	288.1	286.9	286.2	4.6	2.4	3.0	-2.6	3.5	.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	368.4	367.7	365.2	363.4	5.4	3.4	4.3	-5.3	4.4	-6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	154.0	154.8	155.3	156.3	1.3	.0	-3	6.1	.7	2.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	182.7	183.7	184.3	185.5	.7	1.1	-.4	6.3	.9	2.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.5	183.4	184.3	185.1	2.4	-2.2	.0	5.8	.1	2.9
Medical care services .....	353.8	355.1	356.3	357.1	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.9
Professional services .....	291.2	292.0	293.1	293.9	1.0	2.2	3.7	3.8	1.6	3.7
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	292.8	293.8	294.9	296.1	-1.1	1.2	1.9	4.6	.1	3.3
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	344.6	346.2	347.3	348.3	4.8	6.5	4.5	4.4	5.6	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	169.1	169.0	170.6	169.8	1.5	.7	4.4	1.7	1.1	3.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	194.4	194.2	194.5	194.6	4.7	1.1	6.4	.4	2.9	3.4
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	474.4	476.1	476.8	477.2	10.0	7.1	5.1	2.4	8.5	3.7
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	174.4	175.0	175.3	175.4	10.6	7.0	5.0	2.3	8.8	3.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	169.4	170.6	170.8	170.9	13.9	5.9	3.9	3.6	9.9	3.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	398.3	399.2	402.8	402.4	8.9	2.8	5.1	4.2	5.8	4.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	152.2	153.6	154.4	155.1	2.5	5.2	4.6	7.8	3.8	6.2
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.8	104.7	105.8	106.4	7.4	3.2	4.8	10.4	5.3	7.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.3	111.3	111.4	111.1	1.8	2.2	.7	-.7	2.0	.0
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	104.8	104.2	103.9	103.2	1.9	1.1	-1.5	-6.0	1.5	-3.8
Televisions .....	21.3	20.6	19.5	18.9	-3.2	-21.2	-23.8	-38.0	-12.7	-31.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	348.6	348.0	348.9	347.1	3.6	6.1	2.6	-1.7	4.8	.4
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	25.7	25.3	25.0	25.0	-9.3	-21.9	-14.2	-10.5	-15.8	-12.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> ..	76.5	76.5	77.5	77.4	.5	-1.6	1.1	4.8	-.5	2.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	69.0	68.4	68.5	68.4	-1.7	-9.3	1.8	-3.4	-5.6	-.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	89.7	90.6	92.1	92.2	1.8	.4	.4	11.6	1.1	5.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	56.7	56.6	56.9	55.9	-4.7	2.1	-8.7	-5.5	-1.4	-7.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.0	107.8	106.9	105.9	-2.2	-.4	-5.1	-4.0	-1.3	-4.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	129.8	129.8	130.1	130.0	2.6	8.5	2.8	.6	5.5	1.7
Pets and pet products .....	163.9	163.5	163.4	162.6	2.3	11.0	3.0	-3.1	6.6	-.1
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.3	116.7	116.3	116.2	-.4	17.0	1.7	-3.7	8.0	-1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.1	109.8	110.8	110.9	6.5	4.8	-2.2	2.9	5.6	.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	157.5	158.0	159.0	159.9	2.6	5.5	2.3	6.2	4.1	4.3
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	136.3	137.3	138.7	138.6	5.8	2.1	1.5	6.9	3.9	4.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	161.1	161.8	162.9	163.5	3.1	5.7	2.3	6.1	4.4	4.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	117.4	117.7	117.2	2.1	2.8	-1.4	2.4	2.4	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	139.6	141.1	140.6	140.1	-1.2	2.7	9.7	1.4	.7	5.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	95.9	96.6	96.8	.4	.8	-9.8	5.1	.6	-2.6
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	86.8	86.4	85.4	84.7	-2.7	-7.9	.9	-9.3	-5.3	-4.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	88.8	86.9	84.9	-5.7	-11.8	-8.1	-18.7	-8.8	-13.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	85.6	85.2	84.8	84.5	-6.6	-3.2	-.9	-5.0	-4.9	-3.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	49.4	48.9	47.4	45.5	-7.0	-20.9	-14.7	-28.0	-14.2	-21.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.5	106.5	106.1	106.7	.4	-3.0	9.5	.8	-1.3	5.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.8	114.5	114.3	114.6	.4	.0	4.7	-.7	.2	1.9
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.5	100.4	100.0	100.5	-.4	-4.0	11.1	.0	-1.8	5.4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	67.2	67.1	67.0	66.4	-3.5	-4.6	.6	-4.7	-4.0	-2.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	73.7	73.7	73.6	72.7	-5.1	-7.7	-1.1	-5.3	-6.4	-3.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	71.0	70.9	70.9	70.0	-1.7	-2.8	.0	-5.5	-2.2	-2.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.3	92.6	92.4	92.6	-3.4	4.9	5.8	-3.0	.7	1.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.9	98.0	97.6	96.9	3.3	1.2	-.4	-4.0	2.3	-2.2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	136.0	136.4	137.1	137.5	3.4	4.6	2.7	4.5	4.0	3.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	122.7	122.2	122.4	122.2	3.7	5.4	1.0	-1.6	4.6	-.3
Admissions .....	294.0	296.8	299.1	301.3	2.5	3.8	4.2	10.3	3.2	7.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	142.7	144.0	145.1	146.3	3.8	4.1	3.4	10.5	3.9	6.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	153.6	155.4	156.8	156.8	1.9	2.7	1.8	8.6	2.3	5.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	237.6	237.4	238.3	238.9	3.5	5.4	2.9	2.2	4.5	2.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	204.5	205.8	206.3	205.7	2.8	.0	-1.7	2.4	1.4	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.7	121.1	121.5	121.0	4.8	-.3	-1.3	1.0	2.2	-.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	0.4	0.0	-2.3	4.8	0.2	1.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	117.5	117.7	117.5	117.7	3.2	2.4	3.1	.7	2.8	1.9
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	164.0	165.0	165.9	166.7	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.5
Educational books and supplies .....	392.4	396.9	400.1	402.3	4.6	6.3	5.6	10.5	5.5	8.0
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	129.7	131.0	131.1	131.4	10.1	4.2	7.8	5.3	7.1	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	473.6	476.2	478.9	481.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.4
College tuition and fees .....	512.6	515.6	519.9	522.5	6.6	7.5	5.7	8.0	7.0	6.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	516.4	518.5	520.6	523.4	5.4	8.6	3.8	5.5	7.0	4.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	208.4	209.5	210.2	211.2	5.5	2.6	8.1	5.5	4.0	6.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	171.3	171.4	172.5	173.8	8.2	7.3	-1.2	6.0	7.8	2.3
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.2	84.0	83.3	83.1	.5	-.5	-.5	-5.1	.0	-2.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	126.9	126.9	126.8	126.6	20.7	1.0	1.0	-.9	10.4	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	201.1	201.1	201.1	201.1	23.1	.0	.0	.0	11.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	178.3	178.7	176.6	172.4	-6.0	14.3	12.3	-12.6	3.7	-9
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.7	81.5	80.8	80.6	-1.5	-.5	-.5	-5.3	-1.0	-2.9
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.1	96.8	96.5	96.8	-.8	1.7	3.0	2.9	.4	3.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	215.9	216.1	216.2	216.8	-.4	1.9	5.6	1.7	.8	3.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	68.3	69.8	69.3	69.6	-1.2	4.2	2.4	7.8	1.5	5.1
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	48.9	50.4	50.2	50.3	.8	4.2	3.3	12.0	2.5	7.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	70.1	71.5	71.3	72.1	-4.5	5.9	.6	11.9	.6	6.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.7	64.6	64.6	64.6	.0	-1.2	1.9	-.6	-.6	.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	12.3	11.9	11.4	11.2	-3.0	-8.9	-12.0	-31.3	-6.0	-22.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.3	-9.9	-22.4	-7.3	-7.4	-16.4	-7.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	54.5	54.0	53.8	54.2	-12.4	-10.2	-4.3	-2.2	-11.3	-3.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.1	87.0	81.1	77.2	5.6	6.8	-16.5	-52.7	6.2	-37.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	40.1	40.4	40.3	40.3	-8.7	-16.5	-11.1	2.0	-12.7	-4.8
Other goods and services .....	323.6	324.5	324.8	327.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	4.7	2.4	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	520.8	521.1	519.4	527.3	4.7	1.9	-.5	5.1	3.3	2.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	210.6	210.7	210.1	213.4	4.7	1.9	-.8	5.4	3.3	2.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	158.4	158.5	156.3	157.7	3.1	1.8	4.9	-1.8	2.5	1.5
Personal care .....	191.5	192.2	192.5	193.6	1.7	2.6	3.4	4.5	2.1	3.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	156.4	156.6	156.1	159.0	-.5	.0	3.1	6.8	-.3	5.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.0	103.2	103.2	104.2	-1.6	3.2	2.0	4.7	.8	3.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	173.8	173.7	172.6	177.5	.9	-3.9	4.7	8.8	-1.5	6.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	210.7	211.7	212.3	212.5	3.7	1.2	3.1	3.5	2.4	3.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.5	129.2	129.5	129.6	3.9	1.3	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	316.7	318.3	318.9	319.6	3.6	3.5	4.8	3.7	3.5	4.3
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	252.4	254.3	255.5	256.7	1.0	2.3	7.6	7.0	1.6	7.3
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	243.4	244.4	245.6	245.6	2.8	9.5	3.7	3.7	6.1	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.5	126.8	127.0	126.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	1.3	3.8	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.1	133.6	134.1	134.4	6.1	7.3	3.1	4.0	6.7	3.5
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	262.5	264.5	263.0	263.8	7.6	2.5	2.0	2.0	5.0	2.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	126.2	127.8	126.5	126.7	3.9	3.2	.3	1.6	3.6	1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	156.5	157.0	157.2	157.7	19.6	.5	3.1	3.1	9.7	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	102.5	102.7	103.0	103.1	4.1	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.4	2.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	86.6	86.4	86.8	87.3	-3.2	1.9	.9	3.3	-.7	2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	151.3	151.4	151.6	151.4	-1.9	2.2	3.2	.3	.1	1.7
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	97.0	97.3	97.3	97.1	-20.3	3.0	7.8	.4	-9.4	4.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	164.4	162.1	161.4	162.8	5.3	7.3	-3.1	-3.8	6.3	-3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.9	142.5	141.5	143.5	6.9	10.9	-6.8	-6.4	8.9	-6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.2	168.2	169.7	174.7	5.0	29.2	-18.8	1.2	16.5	-9.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	215.5	205.2	203.3	210.5	17.1	28.5	-16.3	-9.0	22.7	-12.7
Durables .....	114.3	114.1	113.5	113.2	.0	-.7	-1.0	-3.8	-.3	-2.4
Services .....	240.8	241.0	241.7	242.4	3.6	3.4	3.9	2.7	3.5	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	244.0	244.7	245.7	246.7	3.4	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.4
Transportation services .....	232.5	232.6	231.4	231.4	.9	3.9	2.6	-1.9	2.4	.3
Other services .....	279.7	280.3	280.6	280.9	3.4	4.0	3.4	1.7	3.7	2.5

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	203.8	202.5	202.6	203.8	4.5	5.5	0.6	0.0	5.0	0.3
All items less shelter .....	192.7	191.0	190.6	191.8	4.8	4.9	-.4	-1.9	4.8	-1.1
All items less medical care .....	195.8	194.7	194.7	195.8	4.3	5.1	.8	.0	4.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	147.9	144.7	143.7	145.6	6.8	10.5	-6.7	-6.1	8.6	-6.4
Nondurables less food .....	176.0	170.2	171.8	176.3	5.2	27.0	-17.2	.7	15.6	-8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	213.4	204.0	202.3	208.8	15.9	25.8	-14.6	-8.3	20.8	-11.5
Nondurables .....	186.3	183.1	183.8	186.2	4.7	13.9	-7.6	-.2	9.2	-4.0
Apparel less footwear .....	115.5	114.4	114.0	114.6	.4	3.9	2.8	-3.1	2.1	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	255.2	254.2	254.6	255.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	.6	3.2	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	231.4	231.5	231.9	232.8	3.1	4.3	3.4	2.4	3.7	2.9
Energy .....	195.7	182.0	181.6	190.0	21.8	23.8	-15.6	-11.2	22.8	-13.4
All items less energy .....	205.1	205.4	205.5	205.7	2.6	3.4	2.8	1.2	3.0	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	207.4	207.6	207.7	208.1	2.8	3.6	2.7	1.4	3.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.0	140.6	140.0	140.0	1.4	.9	.0	-2.8	1.1	-1.4
Energy commodities .....	220.9	197.3	194.3	209.3	36.9	61.6	-28.9	-19.4	48.7	-24.3
Services less energy services .....	246.8	247.5	248.1	248.6	3.4	4.5	3.8	2.9	4.0	3.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	199.1	200.2	199.2	199.2	.6	-.4	4.3	.2	.1	2.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	187.8	185.4	185.6	186.7	3.3	.0	2.8	-2.3	1.6	.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2006 from—
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	117.5	117.8	117.3	-0.7	1.5	0.3	-0.4	6.5
White bread .....	238.7	242.4	244.5	244.6	-4	1.6	.9	.0	5.2
Bread other than white .....	253.6	251.1	252.3	251.3	1.6	-1.0	.5	-.4	4.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	217.0	216.4	218.9	216.9	.3	-.3	1.2	-.9	.4
Cookies .....	210.5	212.5	215.5	216.2	-1.0	1.0	1.4	.3	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	221.4	224.0	223.1	225.3	-9	1.2	-.4	1.0	3.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	255.5	254.1	244.6	244.4	-5	-5	-3.7	-.1	3.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	220.7	222.4	213.9	217.3	.1	.8	-3.8	1.6	2.7
Bacon and related products .....	216.9	220.3	213.2	211.1	.6	1.6	-3.2	-1.0	1.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	121.1	120.9	117.5	119.3	.5	-.2	-2.8	1.5	1.4
Ham, excluding canned .....	205.5	208.7	202.5	195.9	1.0	1.6	-3.0	-3.3	1.3
Frankfurters .....	170.1	176.0	181.8	177.6	2.2	3.5	3.3	-2.3	1.1
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	120.2	119.9	120.2	119.1	1.1	-.2	.3	-.9	.9
Lamb and organ meats .....	226.6	225.2	NA	NA	-2.2	-.6	-	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	185.1	182.1	185.3	186.1	.0	-1.6	1.8	.4	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	183.0	181.1	179.7	181.2	.4	-1.0	-.8	.8	-1.1
Canned fish and seafood .....	141.9	142.4	145.4	144.0	-1.0	.4	2.1	-1.0	5.5
Frozen fish and seafood .....	239.5	231.2	235.5	233.8	1.7	-3.5	1.9	-.7	1.0
Fresh whole milk .....	177.7	181.8	181.7	181.2	.4	2.3	-.1	-.3	-4.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	127.5	128.1	128.0	.1	.9	.5	-.1	.0
Oranges, including tangerines .....	486.6	482.4	425.2	370.7	4.0	-.9	-11.9	-12.8	11.8
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	120.4	119.4	122.3	.2	-1.8	-.8	2.4	3.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	125.3	124.7	125.5	125.9	-2.0	-.5	.6	.3	1.2
Frozen vegetables .....	179.6	177.7	178.1	178.7	-.9	-1.1	.2	.3	.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	120.5	121.0	123.6	-.4	-.2	.4	2.1	6.0
Roasted coffee .....	168.7	168.3	166.6	166.3	-.1	-.2	-1.0	-.2	-.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	176.8	181.5	182.2	188.5	-1.4	2.7	.4	3.5	7.7
Butter .....	166.0	170.4	164.9	164.5	-1.8	2.7	-3.2	-.2	-5.8
Margarine .....	179.1	181.3	178.2	177.0	-.3	1.2	-1.7	-.7	1.7
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	108.5	110.2	108.5	.1	-2.1	1.6	-1.5	-2.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	112.1	110.3	109.4	109.0	.0	-1.6	-.8	-.4	-3.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	118.6	112.2	112.6	-.1	.9	-5.4	.4	2.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	111.1	109.0	109.4	-.5	.6	-1.9	.4	2.9
Other condiments .....	223.2	210.9	205.5	199.3	-2.1	-5.5	-2.6	-3.0	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3</sup> .....	103.8	104.2	104.4	104.3	2.4	.4	.2	-.1	4.3
Whiskey at home .....	181.5	181.0	181.0	178.9	-.2	-.3	.0	-1.2	1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	176.9	178.0	177.9	177.2	-.1	.6	-.1	-.4	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.5	131.7	131.4	131.7	.7	.2	-.2	.2	4.8
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.9	140.1	139.7	140.1	.3	.1	-.3	.3	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.0	135.3	135.6	136.2	.1	-.5	.2	.4	3.5
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	99.7	99.4	98.9	98.6	.1	-.3	-.5	-.3	-1.4
Laundry equipment .....	110.9	112.0	112.8	112.4	-.4	1.0	.7	-.4	1.5
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	94.5	94.8	94.8	95.0	.0	.3	.0	.2	-.9
New cars .....	135.7	136.3	136.6	136.9	.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	140.9	141.4	141.1	141.5	-.4	.4	-.2	.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	218.8	192.4	190.0	197.9	-13.8	-12.1	-1.2	4.2	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	223.4	196.6	194.2	202.1	-13.4	-12.0	-1.2	4.1	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	212.0	187.3	185.0	192.3	-12.7	-11.7	-1.2	3.9	6.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	124.9	125.2	125.5	125.6	.2	.2	.2	.1	4.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	221.4	222.8	225.0	224.4	2.2	.6	1.0	-.3	15.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	146.0	146.2	146.4	146.5	-.2	.1	.1	.1	1.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	116.8	117.0	118.2	1.3	-1.6	.2	1.0	3.6
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	70.1	70.3	70.8	71.3	-2.0	.3	.7	.7	-1.4
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	168.7	169.6	170.8	170.6	.2	.5	.7	-.1	6.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	398.3	399.2	402.8	402.4	.2	.2	.9	-.1	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2006 from—
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	69.0	68.4	68.5	68.4	0.0	-0.9	0.1	-0.1	-3.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	89.7	90.6	92.1	92.2	-2	1.0	1.7	.1	3.5
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	117.3	116.7	116.3	116.2	.0	-5	-3	-1	3.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	109.8	110.8	110.9	-5	-3	.9	.1	3.0
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	136.3	137.3	138.7	138.6	.2	.7	1.0	-1	4.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	161.0	161.5	162.4	163.0	.2	.3	.6	.4	4.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.6	85.2	84.8	84.5	.1	-5	-5	-4	-4.0
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	49.4	48.9	47.4	45.5	-1.8	-1.0	-3.1	-4.0	-18.0
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	114.5	114.3	114.6	.3	-3	-2	.3	1.1
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.5	100.4	100.0	100.5	.6	-1	-4	.5	1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	71.0	70.9	70.9	70.0	1.1	-1	.0	-1.3	-2.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	143.0	143.8	144.5	145.7	.4	.6	.5	.8	5.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	153.6	155.3	156.1	156.0	-3	1.1	.5	-1	3.7
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>9</sup> .....	129.7	131.0	131.1	131.4	.8	1.0	.1	.2	6.8
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	48.9	50.4	50.2	50.3	.4	3.1	-4	.2	5.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	70.1	71.5	71.3	72.1	.1	2.0	-3	1.1	3.3
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.2	127.8	126.5	126.7	3.4	1.3	-1.0	.2	2.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	156.5	156.7	156.6	156.6	2.0	.1	-1	.0	6.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	149.0	150.9	151.3	151.6	.7	1.3	.3	.2	.9
Infants' equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	97.0	97.3	97.3	97.1	-9	.3	.0	-2	-2.9

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

<sup>7</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> 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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	196.8	197.2	2.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	586.1	587.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.537	196.5	196.5	2.1	.0	.3	.0	-1
Food .....	15.519	196.0	196.1	2.0	.1	.3	-1	-1
Food at home .....	9.347	193.4	193.2	1.3	-1	.3	-2	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.275	214.9	215.2	3.3	.1	.4	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.653	188.0	188.0	1.3	.0	.2	.3	.1
Dairy and related products .....	.965	179.9	180.3	-1.5	.2	.7	-7	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.338	255.1	254.7	2.0	-2	.2	-2.3	-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.087	148.3	147.8	2.0	-3	.4	.9	-4
Other food at home .....	2.030	168.7	168.1	.6	-4	.2	-2	-3
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	171.3	171.3	2.6	.0	.3	.3	.2
Fats and oils .....	.287	168.9	167.3	1.0	-9	.5	.9	-6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.406	184.3	183.7	.0	-3	.0	-5	-3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	114.1	115.3	2.1	1.1	-6	.3	1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.172	201.4	202.0	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.275	138.3	138.7	3.8	.3	.2	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	201.9	201.1	2.4	-4	.4	.0	-4
Housing .....	40.161	199.9	200.5	3.2	.3	-1	.4	.4
Shelter .....	30.069	227.8	228.3	4.2	.2	.3	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.880	228.0	229.1	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.412	129.3	127.1	3.8	-1.7	-1	.7	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.429	219.5	220.1	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	118.6	117.4	.9	-1.0	-2	1.7	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.900	188.9	190.9	.4	1.1	-2.2	1.1	1.2
Fuels .....	4.984	169.4	171.5	-5	1.2	-2.6	1.2	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	226.3	232.2	2.1	2.6	-5.3	.0	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	175.1	177.1	-7	1.1	-2.4	1.4	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	139.3	139.6	4.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.193	122.8	122.6	.6	-2	-2	.0	-1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	140.9	141.2	3.8	.2	.6	.2	.2
Apparel .....	4.090	121.8	118.6	1.2	-2.6	-7	-3	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	115.8	113.0	-4	-2.4	-1.1	-1.0	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.689	114.2	110.4	1.9	-3.3	-1.6	.1	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	120.5	116.8	-7	-3.1	1.7	-8	-2.1
Footwear .....	.964	124.2	122.6	1.4	-1.3	.3	-1	.4
Transportation .....	19.669	172.7	174.4	1.6	1.0	-3.5	-9	2.0
Private transportation .....	18.931	169.9	171.7	1.7	1.1	-3.6	-9	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.944	93.9	93.7	-1.2	-2	-5	-8	-4
New vehicles .....	5.380	137.9	138.2	-8	.2	-2	-7	-2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.801	138.1	137.0	-2.1	-8	-1.3	-1.4	-8
Motor fuel .....	5.244	192.0	199.8	6.3	4.1	-11.1	-1.5	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.193	191.0	198.8	6.3	4.1	-11.1	-1.4	8.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.434	119.2	119.2	4.9	.0	.2	.5	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.130	221.1	221.4	3.8	.1	.7	-1	.2
Public transportation .....	.738	219.7	217.4	.4	-1.0	-7	-1.9	-2
Medical care .....	5.171	339.8	340.0	3.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.140	279.7	279.1	1.9	-2	.0	-4	-2
Medical care services .....	4.030	356.3	356.7	4.1	.1	.4	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.336	294.2	294.7	2.5	.2	.3	.4	.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.332	473.9	473.0	6.0	-2	.4	.2	.0

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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.097	108.5	108.1	0.9	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.3	102.4	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.635	114.9	114.8	2.0	-0.1	.2	-0.3	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.243	165.4	165.5	6.4	.1	.6	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	401.0	402.0	7.1	.2	1.5	.6	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.044	468.0	468.3	6.3	.1	.5	.5	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.392	85.4	85.2	-1.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.244	83.7	83.5	-1.3	-0.2	.0	-0.8	-0.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.653	96.7	96.9	1.7	.2	.7	-0.2	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.590	11.9	11.6	-14.7	-2.5	-3.9	-4.0	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	10.2	10.2	-12.1	.0	-1.0	.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.640	332.9	335.7	2.8	.8	.3	-0.1	.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	521.1	528.6	2.6	1.4	.1	-0.3	1.4
Personal care .....	2.504	190.0	191.1	2.9	.6	.4	.1	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.774	156.0	158.6	2.1	1.7	.1	-0.3	1.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	212.5	212.7	2.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	318.5	318.7	3.8	.1	.5	.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.601	163.1	163.5	1.4	.2	-1.6	-0.4	.9
Food and beverages .....	16.537	196.5	196.5	2.1	.0	.3	.0	-0.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.064	144.4	145.0	1.1	.4	-2.7	-0.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.599	174.6	176.1	3.1	.9	-3.9	1.2	3.2
Apparel .....	4.090	121.8	118.6	1.2	-2.6	-0.7	-0.3	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.509	211.2	215.7	3.8	2.1	-5.1	-1.0	4.0
Durables .....	12.465	113.6	113.3	-1.4	-0.3	-1.3	-0.4	-0.4
Services .....	55.399	236.2	236.6	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.721	219.5	220.0	4.2	.2	.3	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	118.6	117.4	.9	-1.0	-0.2	1.7	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	175.1	177.1	-0.7	1.1	-2.4	1.4	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	139.3	139.6	4.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	140.9	141.2	3.8	.2	.6	.2	.2
Transportation services .....	5.659	231.9	231.4	1.4	-0.2	.1	-0.4	.0
Medical care services .....	4.030	356.3	356.7	4.1	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other services .....	9.726	271.2	270.9	2.8	-0.1	.2	.1	.0
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.481	196.7	197.2	2.5	.3	-0.9	.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	69.931	187.6	188.0	1.7	.2	-1.1	-0.2	.7
All items less medical care .....	94.829	190.8	191.2	2.4	.2	-0.7	-0.1	.6
Commodities less food .....	29.082	146.4	147.0	1.2	.4	-2.6	-0.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	16.617	176.3	177.7	3.1	.8	-3.5	1.0	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.527	209.5	213.5	3.7	1.9	-4.9	-0.9	3.7
Nondurables .....	32.136	186.1	186.9	2.6	.4	-1.7	.4	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.679	225.5	225.8	2.1	.1	-0.5	.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	51.369	227.1	227.6	3.2	.2	.0	.3	.3
Energy .....	10.228	179.8	184.7	3.0	2.7	-7.3	-0.2	4.9
All items less energy .....	89.772	199.7	199.6	2.4	-0.1	.2	-0.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.253	200.9	200.7	2.5	-0.1	.1	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.491	141.1	140.4	.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.591	194.4	202.1	6.0	4.0	-10.7	-1.4	7.8
Services less energy services .....	50.762	242.8	243.0	3.6	.1	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.508	\$.507	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.171	\$.170	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	198.2	196.9	196.8	198.0	4.6	5.0	0.6	-0.4	4.8	0.1
Food and beverages .....	196.0	196.6	196.6	196.4	2.5	1.5	3.3	.8	2.0	2.1
Food .....	195.6	196.2	196.1	196.0	2.3	1.5	3.6	.8	1.9	2.2
Food at home .....	193.5	194.0	193.6	193.1	1.5	.4	4.2	-.8	.9	1.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	214.5	215.3	216.0	216.7	2.3	2.3	4.2	4.2	2.3	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	187.1	187.4	187.9	188.0	.4	-.9	3.7	1.9	-.2	2.8
Dairy and related products .....	179.2	180.5	179.3	179.6	1.1	-4.1	-3.7	.9	-1.5	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	260.1	260.6	254.7	250.2	1.5	1.5	22.8	-14.4	1.5	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	147.1	147.7	149.0	148.4	3.1	-.3	1.6	3.6	1.4	2.6
Other food at home .....	169.1	169.4	169.1	168.6	2.2	2.4	-.9	-1.2	2.3	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	171.1	171.6	172.2	172.6	1.4	4.6	1.2	3.6	3.0	2.4
Fats and oils .....	167.9	168.8	170.3	169.2	2.4	.2	-1.4	3.1	1.3	.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.3	185.3	184.3	183.7	2.4	2.4	-1.3	-3.4	2.4	-2.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.5	113.8	114.1	115.3	1.8	5.8	-1.7	2.8	3.8	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	200.2	200.8	201.4	202.0	3.3	3.1	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.9	137.2	138.2	138.9	3.9	3.0	2.7	6.0	3.5	4.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	200.9	201.8	201.9	201.1	8.8	1.0	-.2	.4	4.8	.1
Housing .....	199.9	199.8	200.6	201.4	3.3	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.4
Shelter .....	226.8	227.5	228.2	229.0	3.5	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	226.2	227.1	228.0	229.1	3.3	4.2	4.5	5.2	3.8	4.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	135.7	135.5	136.5	138.1	10.3	-1.2	.9	7.3	4.4	4.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	218.0	218.8	219.3	219.8	3.8	5.6	3.9	3.3	4.7	3.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.8	116.6	118.6	117.4	.3	.7	.3	2.1	.5	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	193.3	189.1	191.2	193.5	5.3	-7.6	5.1	.4	-1.3	2.7
Fuels .....	174.4	169.8	171.9	174.2	4.9	-9.6	5.2	-.5	-2.6	2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	240.2	227.5	227.4	235.2	-14.7	39.7	-.8	-8.1	9.1	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.8	175.4	177.8	180.0	6.6	-12.5	5.5	.4	-3.4	3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.5	139.1	139.5	139.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.8	5.2	4.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.1	122.9	122.9	122.8	.0	1.6	1.3	-1.0	.8	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.8	140.6	140.9	141.2	3.9	5.0	2.3	4.1	4.5	3.2
Apparel .....	120.4	119.5	119.2	119.7	1.7	2.4	3.4	-2.3	2.0	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.9	114.6	113.4	113.6	-2.4	-.4	9.1	-7.7	-1.4	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.3	110.5	110.6	111.8	.0	5.6	4.4	-1.8	2.8	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.9	119.9	119.0	116.5	7.4	-4.3	-.7	-4.7	1.4	-2.7
Footwear .....	122.4	122.8	122.7	123.2	8.8	-2.6	-2.9	2.6	3.0	-2
Transportation .....	180.3	174.0	172.5	176.0	11.1	17.2	-9.8	-9.2	14.1	-9.5
Private transportation .....	177.3	171.0	169.5	173.1	11.5	17.5	-10.3	-9.1	14.5	-9.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.0	94.5	93.7	93.3	1.7	.8	-.4	-7.0	1.3	-3.7
New vehicles .....	138.7	138.4	137.5	137.2	2.6	-1.7	.0	-4.3	.4	-2.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	141.9	140.1	138.1	137.0	2.3	4.6	-1.4	-13.1	3.5	-7.4
Motor fuel .....	219.0	194.8	191.8	207.3	40.2	62.5	-30.3	-19.7	50.9	-25.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	218.0	193.8	191.0	206.2	40.4	62.9	-30.4	-20.0	51.2	-25.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	118.6	119.2	119.2	4.7	6.1	6.3	2.7	5.4	4.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	219.4	220.9	220.7	221.2	5.6	4.9	1.8	3.3	5.2	2.6
Public transportation .....	228.0	226.3	222.0	221.6	3.5	9.3	.5	-10.8	6.3	-5.3
Medical care .....	338.6	339.7	340.4	340.8	3.7	3.5	4.2	2.6	3.6	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	281.1	281.0	280.0	279.4	4.6	2.6	2.9	-2.4	3.6	.2
Medical care services .....	354.2	355.7	357.0	357.8	3.4	3.9	4.6	4.1	3.6	4.4
Professional services .....	293.4	294.2	295.3	296.2	.8	2.2	3.5	3.9	1.5	3.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	469.9	471.8	472.9	473.0	8.7	7.3	5.5	2.7	8.0	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	108.6	108.7	108.3	1.9	2.6	0.0	-0.7	2.2	-0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	103.6	103.5	102.8	1.9	1.5	-1.1	-5.3	1.7	-3.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.6	114.8	114.5	114.6	2.9	1.8	3.2	.0	2.3	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	162.3	163.2	164.1	164.8	6.1	5.7	7.2	6.3	5.9	6.8
Educational books and supplies .....	399.9	399.7	402.2	404.4	5.4	6.0	5.7	11.1	5.7	8.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	459.2	461.4	463.9	465.9	6.2	5.7	7.4	6.0	5.9	6.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.2	86.1	85.4	85.2	.0	-.5	.5	-4.6	-2	-2.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.4	84.4	83.7	83.5	-.5	-.5	.0	-4.2	-.5	-2.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.2	96.9	96.7	96.9	-.4	1.3	3.0	2.9	.4	3.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12.9	12.4	11.9	11.6	.0	-8.5	-11.5	-34.6	-4.4	-23.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-10.0	-25.5	-7.4	-3.8	-18.1	-5.6
Other goods and services .....	332.4	333.3	333.1	335.9	3.0	2.0	1.9	4.3	2.5	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	522.4	522.7	521.1	528.6	4.7	2.0	-.8	4.8	3.3	2.0
Personal care .....	189.4	190.1	190.2	191.3	2.2	1.9	3.2	4.1	2.1	3.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	156.3	156.5	156.0	158.6	-.5	-.3	3.1	6.0	-.4	4.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	210.8	211.9	212.5	212.7	3.1	1.3	3.1	3.7	2.2	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	316.8	318.5	319.1	319.7	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	166.0	163.4	162.8	164.3	6.1	8.3	-3.8	-4.0	7.2	-3.9
Food and beverages .....	196.0	196.6	196.6	196.4	2.5	1.5	3.3	.8	2.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.8	144.8	143.9	146.1	8.0	12.2	-7.2	-7.1	10.1	-7.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.8	172.7	174.8	180.4	5.8	33.0	-20.6	1.3	18.6	-10.3
Apparel .....	120.4	119.5	119.2	119.7	1.7	2.4	3.4	-2.3	2.0	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	224.7	213.2	211.0	219.4	18.6	30.5	-17.7	-9.1	24.4	-13.5
Durables .....	114.4	114.1	113.6	113.2	.7	-.7	-1.4	-4.1	.0	-2.8
Services .....	235.8	236.0	236.7	237.4	3.5	2.8	3.8	2.7	3.2	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	218.6	219.3	220.2	220.9	3.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.8	116.6	118.6	117.4	.3	.7	.3	2.1	.5	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.8	175.4	177.8	180.0	6.6	-12.5	5.5	.4	-3.4	3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.5	139.1	139.5	139.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.8	5.2	4.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.8	140.6	140.9	141.2	3.9	5.0	2.3	4.1	4.5	3.2
Transportation services .....	232.2	232.5	231.6	231.6	.7	2.8	3.0	-1.0	1.8	1.0
Medical care services .....	354.2	355.7	357.0	357.8	3.4	3.9	4.6	4.1	3.6	4.4
Other services .....	270.2	270.8	271.0	271.0	3.2	3.7	3.2	1.2	3.4	2.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	198.5	196.8	196.8	198.2	5.1	5.8	.0	-.6	5.5	-.3
All items less shelter .....	189.9	187.8	187.5	188.8	5.0	5.2	-.8	-2.3	5.1	-1.6
All items less medical care .....	192.3	190.9	190.8	192.0	4.8	5.2	.4	-.6	5.0	-.1
Commodities less food .....	150.7	146.8	145.9	148.1	8.2	11.7	-7.1	-6.7	9.9	-6.9
Nondurables less food .....	181.1	174.7	176.5	181.7	6.3	29.9	-19.3	1.3	17.5	-9.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	222.0	211.1	209.3	217.0	17.5	29.2	-16.4	-8.7	23.2	-12.7
Nondurables .....	188.6	185.3	186.1	188.8	4.9	15.7	-9.2	.4	10.1	-4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	226.2	225.0	225.5	226.5	2.9	2.3	2.9	.5	2.6	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	227.0	226.9	227.6	228.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.4	2.8
Energy .....	195.5	181.3	180.9	189.7	22.1	25.3	-16.5	-11.3	23.7	-14.0
All items less energy .....	199.4	199.7	199.6	199.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	1.0	2.8	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	200.5	200.8	200.8	201.1	2.9	3.1	2.6	1.2	3.0	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.6	141.1	140.5	140.5	1.7	.9	.6	-3.1	1.3	-1.3
Energy commodities .....	220.8	197.1	194.3	209.4	36.0	61.3	-29.0	-19.1	48.1	-24.2
Services less energy services .....	241.9	242.6	243.1	243.6	3.3	4.3	3.7	2.8	3.8	3.3

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	196.8	197.2	2.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	586.1	587.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.537	196.5	196.5	2.1	.0	.3	.0	-.1
Food .....	15.519	196.0	196.1	2.0	.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Food at home .....	9.347	193.4	193.2	1.3	-.1	.3	-.2	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.275	214.9	215.2	3.3	.1	.4	.3	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	188.6	188.9	2.3	.2	.2	1.5	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	179.0	176.8	3.0	-1.2	1.1	1.9	-1.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.242	201.2	202.0	.5	.4	.3	1.2	.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.145	175.3	175.8	5.1	.3	.7	1.3	.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.835	229.4	229.5	3.7	.0	.4	-.3	.0
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.239	133.8	133.7	5.4	-.1	1.1	.5	-.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.105	133.9	134.6	6.2	.5	.8	.8	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.248	216.3	215.5	1.1	-.4	-.3	1.0	-.9
Other bakery products .....	.243	213.9	214.9	3.7	.5	.5	-1.9	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.653	188.0	188.0	1.3	.0	.2	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.545	189.3	188.5	.7	-.4	-.2	.1	-.2
Meats .....	1.688	190.3	189.1	.7	-.6	.4	.4	-.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.823	203.9	202.7	.5	-.6	.6	.6	-.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	177.2	177.3	.7	.1	.5	.6	.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	151.1	147.4	.0	-2.4	2.3	3.4	-2.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.302	146.2	145.3	-.4	-.6	.2	-.3	-.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	140.7	141.0	4.6	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Pork .....	.539	176.4	175.3	.2	-.6	.2	-.8	.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.171	121.8	121.9	1.6	.1	1.9	-3.4	.8
Ham .....	.114	177.4	174.2	.5	-1.8	.5	-.4	.6
Pork chops .....	.121	169.2	166.3	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	2.4	-.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.133	108.9	109.4	-.4	.5	-.5	-.4	.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.326	185.0	183.3	2.1	-.9	.1	1.8	-.9
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.485	181.8	181.9	-1.2	.1	-.4	-.6	.1
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.401	118.4	118.6	-1.4	.2	-.8	.0	.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	112.4	111.9	-.1	-.4	1.0	1.0	-1.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.372	212.4	212.4	3.4	.0	.0	-.7	.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	124.7	125.4	4.0	.6	1.0	-2.1	.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	111.9	110.8	2.4	-1.0	-1.5	1.4	.4
Eggs .....	.108	158.7	176.2	14.6	11.0	-.3	4.2	7.1
Dairy and related products .....	.965	179.9	180.3	-1.5	.2	.7	-.7	.2
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.377	124.9	124.9	-2.9	.0	1.1	-.6	-.2
Cheese and related products .....	.284	177.0	176.9	-2.2	-.1	.2	-1.0	.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	183.5	184.1	2.1	.3	.3	1.4	-.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.146	120.2	121.9	.0	1.4	1.1	-2.9	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.338	255.1	254.7	2.0	-.2	.2	-2.3	-1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.059	304.7	303.6	1.8	-.4	.2	-.3	-2.4
Fresh fruits .....	.521	319.8	321.0	4.8	.4	-.5	-1.1	-1.2
Apples .....	.093	285.8	277.8	10.1	-2.8	-1.5	-.7	-3.5
Bananas .....	.084	173.6	174.7	2.9	.6	.3	1.5	-.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.103	203.0	183.1	6.3	-9.8	1.3	-1.1	-1.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.240	116.0	124.2	2.7	7.1	-3.6	-2.4	.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.538	288.8	285.7	-1.0	-1.1	1.0	-5.3	-3.7
Potatoes .....	.089	267.6	266.8	5.7	-.3	-1.9	-1.0	.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	256.5	273.0	7.8	6.4	-1.1	-2.1	6.4
Tomatoes .....	.121	342.9	312.1	-7.6	-9.0	14.7	-21.1	-13.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.263	289.7	291.2	-2.4	.5	-3.8	-.9	-2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	122.1	122.7	2.6	.5	-.2	1.6	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.141	120.6	122.0	2.6	1.2	-.6	2.1	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	124.9	124.2	2.4	-.6	.2	1.3	-.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.051	119.9	121.0	3.1	.9	.8	-.3	.7

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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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.087	148.3	147.8	2.0	-0.3	0.4	0.9	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.759	114.7	114.2	1.9	-4	.4	1.0	-9
Carbonated drinks .....	.439	137.0	135.3	.7	-1.2	.9	1.5	-1.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.018	126.9	127.3	13.5	.3	.7	4.6	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	109.8	110.6	2.9	.7	.2	-3	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	105.7	105.7	2.2	.0	.3	1.4	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	164.0	165.4	2.0	.9	-2	-7	.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.225	118.8	118.4	2.3	-3	.6	2.3	-3
Other food at home .....	2.030	168.7	168.1	.6	-4	.2	-2	-3
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	171.3	171.3	2.6	.0	.3	.3	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	166.1	163.5	5.8	-1.6	.6	1.9	-1.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.209	111.7	112.2	1.3	.4	.3	.2	.4
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	121.7	122.2	4.0	.4	-1	.7	.3
Fats and oils .....	.287	168.9	167.3	1.0	-9	.5	.9	-6
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	130.4	130.2	-1.4	-2	1.4	-3.0	-2
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	112.7	110.1	3.5	-2.3	.5	1.5	-2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	118.3	117.6	1.1	-6	.3	.5	-6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.406	184.3	183.7	.0	-3	.0	-5	-3
Soups .....	.094	208.7	211.3	.0	1.2	2.0	-1.7	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.292	151.2	149.5	-1.6	-1.1	.4	-1	-1.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	180.9	178.7	-1.1	-1.2	1.3	-8	-1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	188.0	186.5	-1	-8	-2	-2.4	-8
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.102	130.5	129.3	1.0	-9	.2	.7	-9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	114.1	115.3	2.1	1.1	-6	.3	1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.172	201.4	202.0	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.144	126.9	127.3	3.4	.3	.5	.2	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.223	127.3	127.7	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.328	124.9	124.8	3.6	-1	.0	.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.202	116.1	116.4	1.9	.3	.1	.4	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.275	138.3	138.7	3.8	.3	.2	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	201.9	201.1	2.4	-4	.4	.0	-4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.722	176.9	175.7	1.7	-7	.6	-1	-3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.461	179.8	178.7	1.6	-6	.6	.2	-5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.116	177.5	176.3	.7	-7	.3	.1	-3
Wine at home .....	.145	157.4	156.0	3.0	-9	.6	-1	-4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.296	256.8	257.4	4.1	.2	.0	-2	.4
Housing .....	40.161	199.9	200.5	3.2	.3	-1	.4	.4
Shelter .....	30.069	227.8	228.3	4.2	.2	.3	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.880	228.0	229.1	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.412	129.3	127.1	3.8	-1.7	-1	.7	1.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.073	367.7	367.7	5.2	.0	.5	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.339	268.8	263.8	3.7	-1.9	-1	.8	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.429	219.5	220.1	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	118.6	117.4	.9	-1.0	-2	1.7	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.900	188.9	190.9	.4	1.1	-2.2	1.1	1.2
Fuels .....	4.984	169.4	171.5	-5	1.2	-2.6	1.2	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	226.3	232.2	2.1	2.6	-5.3	.0	3.4
Fuel oil .....	.227	233.4	240.9	2.1	3.2	-6.5	.5	4.4
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.120	268.4	272.4	2.2	1.5	-3.0	.5	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	175.1	177.1	-7	1.1	-2.4	1.4	1.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.962	162.9	163.2	7.2	.2	.0	-2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.676	214.1	221.1	-14.6	3.3	-8.1	5.2	4.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	139.3	139.6	4.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.695	297.8	298.5	4.7	.2	.3	.3	.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.220	336.7	337.0	5.2	.1	.5	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.193	122.8	122.6	.6	-2	-2	.0	-1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.301	84.0	83.9	-4.3	-1	.2	-1.9	.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	118.5	117.5	3.1	-8	.3	.9	-8
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	90.5	91.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	-1.4	1.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.185	73.2	72.8	-8.4	-5	-1	-2.7	-5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.884	123.1	122.6	-8	-4	.2	-2	-4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	142.8	141.4	-1.5	-1.0	-3	.4	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	91.5	91.7	-3	.2	.7	-7	.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.157	89.0	88.5	-4	-6	.0	-6	-8

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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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.386	88.9	88.4	1.1	-0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.8
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	98.9	98.1	3.5	-8	1.0	.4	-8
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.160	75.9	75.6	-1.9	-4	-3	-9	-4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.529	79.5	79.0	-4.7	-6	-3	-4	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	74.7	74.3	-7.2	-5	1.4	.3	-5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.081	122.7	123.6	-4	.7	.8	-2	.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	76.8	75.1	-6.9	-2.2	-6	-5	-2.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	93.2	92.2	.5	-1.1	1.1	-2	-1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.797	94.4	94.7	1.6	.3	-5	.4	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.293	99.8	100.5	2.0	.7	-1.3	.4	.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.324	89.8	89.7	1.0	-1	.4	.6	.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.933	169.0	168.8	3.9	-1	-4	.3	-1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.460	113.1	113.2	2.7	.1	-7	1.2	.1
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	133.0	133.4	6.5	.3	.4	-5	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	111.4	110.6	3.8	-7	-3	-5	-7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	140.9	141.2	3.8	.2	.6	.2	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	134.9	135.7	3.5	.6	2.3	.4	.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	140.3	NA	-	-	-1	.1	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	129.0	129.0	-5	.0	-1.1	-5	.1
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	161.4	162.1	4.2	.4	.8	.7	.4
Apparel .....	4.090	121.8	118.6	1.2	-2.6	-7	-3	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	115.8	113.0	-4	-2.4	-1.1	-1.0	.2
Men's apparel .....	.722	121.5	119.9	.3	-1.3	-6	-1.7	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.127	123.0	120.8	-2.8	-1.8	-1.8	.2	.8
Men's furnishings .....	.181	136.2	133.3	-3	-2.1	-1.1	-1.3	-6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.182	89.2	89.7	3.5	.6	-5	-2.3	3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.212	107.7	105.6	-1	-1.9	.4	-2.2	-4
Boys' apparel .....	.260	98.9	93.4	-2.6	-5.6	-1.9	.8	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.689	114.2	110.4	1.9	-3.3	-1.6	.1	1.1
Women's apparel .....	1.385	115.6	112.0	2.8	-3.1	-2.5	.0	1.6
Women's outerwear .....	.125	115.5	107.0	-1.0	-7.4	3.5	2.9	-2.4
Women's dresses .....	.199	125.3	116.9	12.4	-6.7	-4.3	2.5	.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.705	90.9	89.2	2.6	-1.9	-4.3	-1.2	3.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.331	92.1	90.5	-1.4	-1.7	.1	.3	-3
Girls' apparel .....	.304	108.4	104.2	-1.4	-3.9	2.8	.6	-1.4
Footwear .....	.964	124.2	122.6	1.4	-1.3	.3	-1	.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	122.2	121.0	2.5	-1.0	-5	1.2	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.243	126.1	124.9	-2	-1.0	.8	-1.4	-1.0
Women's footwear .....	.410	123.7	121.6	1.7	-1.7	1.4	-4	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	120.5	116.8	-7	-3.1	1.7	-8	-2.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.213	132.2	128.3	4.7	-3.0	.0	.0	-8
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.045	112.1	111.0	2.1	-1.0	.1	-1	-1
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.168	138.2	133.6	5.5	-3.3	-5	.3	-1.0
Transportation .....	19.669	172.7	174.4	1.6	1.0	-3.5	-9	2.0
Private transportation .....	18.931	169.9	171.7	1.7	1.1	-3.6	-9	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.944	93.9	93.7	-1.2	-2	-5	-8	-4
New vehicles .....	5.380	137.9	138.2	-8	.2	-2	-7	-2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.801	138.1	137.0	-2.1	-8	-1.3	-1.4	-8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.556	92.5	91.9	-4	-6	-1.0	-4	-6
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	114.1	114.0	1.6	-1	4.1	-1	.7
Motor fuel .....	5.244	192.0	199.8	6.3	4.1	-11.1	-1.5	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.193	191.0	198.8	6.3	4.1	-11.1	-1.4	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	190.6	198.4	6.4	4.1	-11.0	-1.4	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	195.1	202.9	5.8	4.0	-11.3	-1.6	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	185.5	192.7	6.1	3.9	-10.8	-1.7	7.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	194.0	200.7	7.3	3.5	-9.0	.1	3.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.434	119.2	119.2	4.9	.0	.2	.5	.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	109.2	109.1	3.5	-1	.1	.6	-1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.198	125.7	125.7	6.5	.0	.2	.6	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.130	221.1	221.4	3.8	.1	.7	-1.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.064	227.7	228.2	3.4	.2	.0	.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.420	199.5	200.1	3.1	.3	.4	.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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.620	135.4	135.5	4.4	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.721	336.6	336.3	.8	-1	.3	-1	.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.459	139.7	139.8	2.3	.1	-1	.1	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.321	138.9	138.9	2.4	.0	-1	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	140.8	141.3	1.7	.4	-4	.1	.4
Public transportation .....	.738	219.7	217.4	.4	-1.0	-7	-1.9	-2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.400	235.8	230.0	-1.0	-2.5	-1.4	-5.0	-2.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	155.3	156.5	2.2	.8	-1.4	1.3	.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.258	223.7	224.8	1.9	.5	-1	.1	.5
Medical care .....	5.171	339.8	340.0	3.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.140	279.7	279.1	1.9	-2	.0	-4	-2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.778	364.2	361.8	1.9	-7	-3	-6	-5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.362	153.3	154.5	1.8	.8	.4	.4	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.267	182.1	183.5	1.9	.8	.3	.4	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.095	184.4	185.5	1.6	.6	.5	.4	.6
Medical care services .....	4.030	356.3	356.7	4.1	.1	.4	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.336	294.2	294.7	2.5	.2	.3	.4	.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.415	295.8	296.3	1.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.570	345.2	345.5	4.9	.1	.5	.3	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.182	171.0	171.7	2.1	.4	-3	.9	-6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.169	198.3	198.3	2.9	.0	-1	.2	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.332	473.9	473.0	6.0	-2	.4	.2	.0
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.299	175.4	175.1	6.1	-2	.4	.2	.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	169.6	169.3	6.5	-2	.7	.2	.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	404.6	404.1	4.9	-1	.3	1.0	-1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.033	162.8	163.6	4.5	.5	.6	.4	.7
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.362	106.1	106.8	6.8	.7	1.0	1.0	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.097	108.5	108.1	.9	-4	.1	.1	-4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.3	102.4	-8	-9	-6	-1	-7
Televisions .....	.162	19.4	18.7	-22.7	-3.6	-3.3	-4.9	-3.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.260	348.9	346.3	2.6	-7	-1	.3	-5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.050	25.0	24.9	-14.1	-4	-2.0	-4	-4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	78.1	78.1	1.2	.0	.1	1.2	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	54.8	53.9	-5.1	-1.6	-4	.4	-1.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	106.7	105.9	-2.6	-7	.8	-7	-7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.632	127.6	127.8	3.6	.2	.2	.1	-3
Pets and pet products .....	.414	162.8	162.8	3.3	.0	.0	-2	-6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.218	159.5	159.8	4.1	.2	.4	.6	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.536	118.5	117.9	1.2	-5	1.7	.7	-5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.271	142.7	141.4	3.1	-9	3.2	.1	-8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.258	93.9	93.9	-7	.0	.3	1.1	.0
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.158	86.2	85.5	-4.5	-8	-3	-1.1	-8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.078	87.7	85.6	-10.6	-2.4	-7	-2.1	-2.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	106.2	106.8	1.8	.6	.0	-3	.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.388	65.9	65.3	-3.4	-9	-2	-3	-9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.289	75.1	74.2	-4.7	-1.2	-3	-1	-1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	92.9	92.9	1.1	.0	-5	-3	.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	97.1	96.7	1.7	-4	-1	-5	-4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.228	138.8	139.0	4.2	.1	.4	.7	.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.312	122.6	122.0	2.5	-5	-5	.3	-3
Admissions .....	.592	296.5	298.4	5.2	.6	1.0	.7	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.138	240.3	240.2	3.2	.0	.0	.2	.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	207.6	207.3	.9	-1	.6	.2	-1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	120.9	120.7	1.2	-2	.3	.2	-2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	102.8	102.7	.4	-1	1.1	.1	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.635	114.9	114.8	2.0	-1	.2	-3	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.243	165.4	165.5	6.4	.1	.6	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	401.0	402.0	7.1	.2	1.5	.6	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.044	468.0	468.3	6.3	.1	.5	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.926	529.2	529.2	7.3	.0	.5	.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.264	525.5	525.7	5.8	.0	.4	.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.738	209.7	209.9	5.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.032	175.3	176.3	4.9	.6	.1	.8	.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.392	85.4	85.2	-1.2	-2	-1	-8	-2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.148	126.7	126.5	5.0	-2	.0	-1	-2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.136	201.9	201.9	5.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.012	174.2	170.9	.9	-1.9	.3	-1.3	-2.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.244	83.7	83.5	-1.3	-2	.0	-8	-2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.653	96.7	96.9	1.7	.2	.7	-2	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.861	216.0	216.6	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.801	69.2	69.5	3.3	.4	2.3	-7	.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.991	65.6	65.6	-2	.0	-2	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.590	11.9	11.6	-14.7	-2.5	-3.9	-4.0	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	10.2	10.2	-12.1	.0	-1.0	.0	.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	52.6	52.8	-8.0	.4	-4	-8	.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	81.0	77.3	-18.5	-4.6	-6.5	-7.0	-4.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.042	42.3	42.3	-5.4	.0	.7	-5	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.640	332.9	335.7	2.8	.8	.3	-1	.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	521.1	528.6	2.6	1.4	.1	-3	1.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.071	210.5	213.5	2.6	1.4	.0	-2	1.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	155.4	156.6	2.0	.8	.2	-1.2	.8
Personal care .....	2.504	190.0	191.1	2.9	.6	.4	.1	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.774	156.0	158.6	2.1	1.7	.1	-3	1.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.423	102.8	103.9	2.1	1.1	.2	-1	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.346	174.1	178.4	2.1	2.5	.0	-6	2.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	212.5	212.7	2.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.616	129.5	129.7	2.9	.2	.5	.3	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	318.5	318.7	3.8	.1	.5	.2	.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.253	255.3	255.7	4.0	.2	.5	.6	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.122	250.3	250.6	4.5	.1	.5	.2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.280	126.8	126.7	3.2	-1	.2	.2	-1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.024	135.4	135.8	5.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.145	264.5	264.8	4.0	.1	.7	-2	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.005	102.9	103.0	3.0	.1	.5	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.165	86.6	86.8	.8	.2	.0	.6	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.601	163.1	163.5	1.4	.2	-1.6	-4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.064	144.4	145.0	1.1	.4	-2.7	-6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.599	174.6	176.1	3.1	.9	-3.9	-1.2	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.509	211.2	215.7	3.8	2.1	-5.1	-1.0	4.0
Durables .....	12.465	113.6	113.3	-1.4	-3	-3	-4	-4
Services .....	55.399	236.2	236.6	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.721	219.5	220.0	4.2	.2	.3	.4	.3
Transportation services .....	5.659	231.9	231.4	1.4	-2	.1	-4	.0
Other services .....	9.726	271.2	270.9	2.8	-1	.2	.1	.0
All items less food .....	84.481	196.7	197.2	2.5	.3	.9	.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	69.931	187.6	188.0	1.7	.2	-1.1	-2	.7
All items less medical care .....	94.829	190.8	191.2	2.4	.2	.7	-1	.6
Commodities less food .....	29.082	146.4	147.0	1.2	.4	-2.6	-6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	16.617	176.3	177.7	3.1	.8	-3.5	1.0	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.527	209.5	213.5	3.7	1.9	-4.9	-9	3.7
Nondurables .....	32.136	186.1	186.9	2.6	.4	-1.7	.4	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 Dec. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.126	116.8	113.3	1.2	-3.0	-1.0	-0.3	0.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.679	225.5	225.8	2.1	.1	-5	.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	51.369	227.1	227.6	3.2	.2	.0	.3	.3
Energy .....	10.228	179.8	184.7	3.0	2.7	-7.3	-2	4.9
All items less energy .....	89.772	199.7	199.6	2.4	-1	.2	-1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.253	200.9	200.7	2.5	-1	.1	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.491	141.1	140.4	.0	-5	-4	-4	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.591	194.4	202.1	6.0	4.0	-10.7	-1.4	7.8
Services less energy services .....	50.762	242.8	243.0	3.6	.1	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.804	198.3	198.1	1.1	-1	.5	-5	-1
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.204	182.3	183.0	.9	.4	-1.2	.2	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .508	\$ .507	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .171	\$ .170	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	198.2	196.9	196.8	198.0	4.6	5.0	0.6	-0.4	4.8	0.1
Food and beverages .....	196.0	196.6	196.6	196.4	2.5	1.5	3.3	.8	2.0	2.1
Food .....	195.6	196.2	196.1	196.3	2.3	1.5	3.6	.8	1.9	2.2
Food at home .....	193.5	194.0	193.6	193.1	1.5	.4	4.2	-.8	.9	1.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	214.5	215.3	216.0	216.7	2.3	2.3	4.2	4.2	2.3	4.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	187.2	187.6	190.5	190.7	-2.3	3.7	.9	7.7	.6	4.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	183.9	186.0	189.5	186.5	-1.3	-1.8	9.4	5.8	-1.5	7.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	198.3	198.9	201.2	202.0	-7.7	10.8	-7.1	7.7	1.1	.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	171.9	173.1	175.3	175.8	8.6	.7	1.9	9.4	4.6	5.6
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	229.2	230.2	229.4	229.5	7.4	2.5	4.5	.5	4.9	2.5
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.7	133.2	133.8	133.7	6.5	.6	8.6	6.2	3.5	7.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.9	132.9	133.9	134.6	8.8	-6	8.6	8.4	4.0	8.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	214.4	213.7	215.9	214.0	-6	4.2	1.5	-.7	1.8	.4
Other bakery products .....	220.2	221.3	217.2	219.7	9.6	1.3	5.1	-.9	5.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	187.1	187.4	187.9	188.0	.4	-.9	3.7	1.9	-.2	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	188.8	189.2	189.3	188.9	.4	-1.5	3.9	.2	-.5	2.0
Meats .....	188.8	189.6	190.3	189.7	1.7	-4.4	3.9	1.9	-1.4	2.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.3	202.6	203.9	202.7	5.5	-7.6	1.8	2.8	-1.3	2.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	175.4	176.2	177.2	177.3	5.1	-6.8	.7	4.4	-1.0	2.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.8	146.1	151.1	147.4	-6.6	-6.5	.8	13.5	-6.5	7.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.4	146.7	146.2	145.3	7.3	-9.4	4.2	-3.0	-1.4	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.6	140.9	140.7	141.0	25.6	-5.5	-.3	1.1	8.9	.4
Pork .....	177.5	177.8	176.4	177.1	-.9	-3.4	6.6	-.9	-2.1	2.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	123.1	125.5	121.2	122.2	6.1	3.3	.0	-2.9	4.7	-1.5
Ham .....	175.5	176.4	175.7	176.8	4.9	-8.7	3.3	3.0	-2.1	3.1
Pork chops .....	169.2	166.9	170.9	169.9	-3.2	-12.7	10.8	1.7	-8.1	6.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	110.6	110.2	110.8	-19.9	8.2	15.4	-1.4	-6.9	6.6
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	181.5	181.7	185.0	183.3	-3.3	3.0	4.8	4.0	-.2	4.4
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	183.6	182.9	181.8	181.9	-4.1	-.4	3.6	-3.7	-2.3	-.1
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.3	118.4	118.4	118.6	-7.4	-.3	4.8	-2.3	-4.0	1.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	114.3	115.5	114.0	3.2	-2.8	-3.8	2.9	.2	-.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	213.7	213.8	212.4	212.4	.4	10.7	5.2	-2.4	5.4	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.1	127.4	124.7	125.4	.0	9.6	9.0	-2.2	4.7	3.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	109.5	111.0	111.4	8.7	3.7	-2.8	.7	6.2	-1.1
Eggs .....	150.7	150.3	156.6	167.7	.0	16.2	-3.4	53.3	7.8	21.7
Dairy and related products .....	179.2	180.5	179.3	179.6	1.1	-4.1	-3.7	.9	-1.5	-1.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	123.7	125.0	124.3	124.1	-1.6	-8.5	-2.2	1.3	-5.1	-.5
Cheese and related products .....	177.6	177.9	176.1	177.0	2.0	-9.1	.2	-1.3	-3.7	-.6
Ice cream and related products .....	181.3	181.9	184.4	183.5	2.7	2.2	-1.7	4.9	2.5	1.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.4	123.8	120.2	121.9	7.1	-1.9	-3.2	-1.6	2.5	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	260.1	260.6	254.7	250.2	1.5	1.5	22.8	-14.4	1.5	2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	312.2	312.9	302.9	295.5	1.7	2.5	28.7	-19.7	2.1	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	319.8	318.2	314.8	311.0	18.3	1.4	12.5	-10.6	9.5	.3
Apples .....	302.2	297.8	295.6	285.2	5.7	21.0	44.8	-20.7	13.1	7.2
Bananas .....	174.3	174.8	177.5	176.4	10.2	-2.3	-.9	4.9	3.8	2.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	197.6	200.1	197.9	194.2	70.0	-30.3	15.8	-6.7	8.8	3.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	116.7	112.5	109.8	110.5	3.4	21.0	10.6	-19.6	11.9	-5.7
Fresh vegetables .....	303.1	306.0	289.9	279.3	-12.5	3.6	47.1	-27.9	-4.8	3.0
Potatoes .....	285.3	280.0	277.3	278.8	3.8	6.3	24.1	-8.8	5.1	6.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	264.7	261.9	256.5	273.0	-10.0	15.8	14.7	13.1	2.1	13.9
Tomatoes .....	366.7	420.6	332.0	287.1	-20.5	-14.7	185.9	-62.4	-17.6	3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	304.9	293.3	290.6	283.8	-13.6	8.7	28.5	-24.9	-3.1	-1.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	122.3	122.1	124.0	124.9	1.3	-2.0	2.7	8.8	-.3	5.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	121.2	120.5	123.0	124.1	6.8	-4.5	-1.3	9.9	1.0	4.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	123.8	124.1	125.7	125.4	2.6	-5.1	7.1	5.3	-1.3	6.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	120.8	121.8	121.4	122.2	-5.6	7.4	6.2	4.7	.7	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	147.1	147.7	149.0	148.4	3.1	-0.3	1.6	3.6	1.4	2.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	114.6	115.7	114.7	2.9	1.4	1.1	2.1	2.1	1.6
Carbonated drinks .....	135.7	136.9	139.0	136.8	-1.8	.3	1.2	3.3	-7	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.4	121.3	126.9	127.3	23.6	4.1	3.0	25.0	13.4	13.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.9	110.1	109.8	110.6	6.1	.4	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.9	104.2	105.7	105.7	6.7	-6.7	2.3	7.1	-2	4.7
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	165.4	165.1	164.0	165.4	11.3	-1.7	-1.0	.0	4.6	-5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.4	116.1	118.8	118.4	5.3	-9.2	3.5	10.8	-2.2	7.1
Other food at home .....	169.1	169.4	169.1	168.6	2.2	2.4	-.9	-1.2	2.3	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	171.1	171.6	172.2	172.6	1.4	4.6	1.2	3.6	3.0	2.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.0	167.0	170.2	167.2	4.9	12.8	2.9	2.9	8.8	2.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.2	111.5	111.7	112.2	1.8	-.4	.0	3.6	.7	1.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	122.1	122.0	122.9	123.3	3.1	11.1	-1.9	4.0	7.0	1.0
Fats and oils .....	167.9	168.8	170.3	169.2	2.4	.2	-1.4	3.1	1.3	.8
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.6	134.4	130.4	130.2	10.7	-6.1	-2.1	-7.0	2.0	-4.6
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	111.2	112.9	110.1	8.9	-1.5	9.2	-2.2	3.6	3.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.3	117.7	118.3	117.6	7.4	.7	-4.3	1.0	4.0	-1.7
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.3	185.3	184.3	183.7	2.4	2.4	-1.3	-3.4	2.4	-2.4
Soups .....	213.4	217.6	213.8	214.1	2.6	-1.7	-2.2	1.3	.5	-5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.8	151.4	151.2	148.8	2.4	-5.7	2.4	-5.2	-1.7	-1.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	180.1	182.4	180.9	178.7	-1.1	2.2	-2.4	-3.1	.6	-2.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	193.1	192.7	188.0	186.5	11.8	3.2	-.8	-13.0	7.4	-7.1
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.3	129.6	130.5	129.3	1.3	-3.7	6.8	.0	-1.2	3.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.5	113.8	114.1	115.3	1.8	5.8	-1.7	2.8	3.8	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	200.2	200.8	201.4	202.0	3.3	3.1	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.1	126.7	126.9	127.3	3.6	3.9	2.3	3.9	3.8	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.5	126.8	127.3	127.7	3.3	2.9	1.9	3.8	3.1	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	2.0	4.7	8.1	.0	3.4	4.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.5	115.6	116.1	116.4	1.8	.3	2.5	3.2	1.1	2.8
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.9	137.2	138.2	138.9	3.9	3.0	2.7	6.0	3.5	4.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	200.9	201.8	201.9	201.1	8.8	1.0	-.2	.4	4.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	175.9	177.0	176.9	176.4	6.9	.2	-.9	1.1	3.5	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	178.5	179.6	180.0	179.1	6.3	-1.6	.4	1.4	2.3	.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	176.9	177.4	177.5	177.0	3.0	1.8	-2.4	.2	2.4	-1.1
Wine at home .....	157.1	158.1	157.9	157.3	11.5	4.7	-4.0	.5	8.0	-1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	256.8	256.8	256.3	257.2	5.8	6.7	3.5	.6	6.2	2.1
Housing .....	199.9	199.8	200.6	201.4	3.3	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.4
Shelter .....	226.8	227.5	228.2	229.0	3.5	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	226.2	227.1	228.0	229.1	3.3	4.2	4.5	5.2	3.8	4.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	135.7	135.5	136.5	138.1	10.3	-1.2	.9	7.3	4.4	4.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	359.7	361.4	363.0	364.4	5.8	8.3	1.3	5.3	7.0	3.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	282.9	282.5	284.7	288.0	8.8	-1.5	.6	7.4	3.5	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	218.0	218.8	219.3	219.8	3.8	5.6	3.9	3.3	4.7	3.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.8	116.6	118.6	117.4	.3	.7	.3	2.1	.5	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	193.3	189.1	191.2	193.5	5.3	-7.6	5.1	.4	-1.3	2.7
Fuels .....	174.4	169.8	171.9	174.2	4.9	-9.6	5.2	-.5	-2.6	2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	240.2	227.5	227.4	235.2	-14.7	39.7	-.8	-8.1	9.1	-4.5
Fuel oil .....	251.1	234.7	235.8	246.1	-18.3	53.9	-6.4	-7.7	12.1	-7.1
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	273.4	265.3	266.6	270.5	-.5	13.7	.7	-4.2	6.4	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.8	175.4	177.8	180.0	6.6	-12.5	5.5	.4	-3.4	3.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	168.7	168.7	168.4	168.4	28.0	2.2	1.9	-.7	14.4	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	215.2	197.8	208.0	216.7	-26.7	-38.4	14.4	2.8	-32.8	8.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.5	139.1	139.5	139.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.8	5.2	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	296.3	297.3	298.1	299.1	5.3	5.1	4.7	3.8	5.2	4.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	334.1	335.8	336.7	337.0	5.7	4.8	6.9	3.5	5.2	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.1	122.9	122.9	122.8	.0	1.6	1.3	-1.0	.8	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	85.4	85.6	84.0	84.3	-6.2	-5.9	.0	-5.1	-6.0	-2.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.0	117.4	118.5	117.5	2.8	.7	7.1	1.7	1.8	4.4
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.8	91.8	90.5	91.4	-5.2	2.7	5.9	2.7	-1.3	4.3
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.3	75.2	73.2	72.8	-8.8	-8.5	-3.6	-12.6	-8.6	-8.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	123.3	123.1	122.6	-2.6	4.0	-3.2	-1.3	.6	-2.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.7	142.3	142.8	141.4	-1.1	-2.8	1.4	-3.6	-1.9	-1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.5	92.1	91.5	91.7	-3.0	5.8	-4.7	.9	1.3	-1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	90.1	90.1	89.6	88.9	-8.2	7.0	5.5	-5.2	-0.9	0.0
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	88.8	89.3	89.4	88.7	.9	.0	3.7	-.4	.5	1.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.5	98.5	98.9	98.1	6.0	-.4	6.0	2.5	2.8	4.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.8	76.6	75.9	75.6	1.6	-.5	-2.6	-6.1	.5	-4.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	79.5	79.3	79.0	79.1	-9.3	-.5	-7.2	-2.0	-5.0	-4.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	73.5	74.5	74.7	74.3	-15.0	-3.1	-13.9	4.4	-9.3	-5.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	122.4	123.4	123.1	124.1	-.3	2.6	-8.9	5.7	1.1	-1.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.7	77.2	76.8	75.1	-2.5	-2.0	-10.1	-12.7	-2.2	-11.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.4	93.4	93.2	92.2	7.2	-7.9	4.4	-.9	-.7	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.5	94.0	94.4	94.7	4.8	.4	.4	-.8	2.6	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.7	99.4	99.8	100.5	6.2	.0	2.8	-.8	3.1	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.4	89.8	90.3	90.6	-.4	-.9	.0	5.5	-.7	2.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	169.1	168.5	169.0	168.8	8.9	3.7	3.9	-.7	6.2	1.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.6	111.8	113.1	113.2	4.1	2.2	2.5	2.1	3.1	2.3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.2	133.7	133.0	133.4	15.2	8.3	2.7	.6	11.7	1.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	112.0	111.4	110.6	13.0	1.8	7.1	-5.9	7.3	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.8	140.6	140.9	141.2	3.9	5.0	2.3	4.1	4.5	3.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.4	134.4	134.9	135.7	-2.7	.6	3.1	13.7	-1.1	8.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.3	140.2	140.3	NA	-	8.5	2.9	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	130.9	129.4	128.8	128.9	1.6	5.0	-1.8	-6.0	3.3	-3.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	159.0	160.2	161.4	162.1	2.3	3.4	3.3	8.0	2.8	5.7
Apparel .....	120.4	119.5	119.2	119.7	1.7	2.4	3.4	-2.3	2.0	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.9	114.6	113.4	113.6	-2.4	-.4	9.1	-7.7	-1.4	.4
Men's apparel .....	121.7	121.0	118.9	120.2	1.0	1.7	3.7	-4.8	1.3	-.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	121.4	119.2	119.4	120.4	-2.6	-7.6	2.0	-3.3	-5.1	-.7
Men's furnishings .....	138.7	137.2	135.4	134.6	-3.5	4.9	10.1	-11.3	.6	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	86.6	86.2	84.2	87.3	11.9	-2.7	1.4	3.3	4.3	2.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.9	111.3	108.9	108.5	-4.7	3.4	10.0	-8.4	-.7	.4
Boys' apparel .....	98.7	96.8	97.6	95.1	-13.6	-.8	21.6	-13.8	-7.4	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.3	110.5	110.6	111.8	.0	5.6	4.4	-1.8	2.8	1.3
Women's apparel .....	114.8	111.9	111.9	113.7	3.7	8.1	3.2	-3.8	5.9	-.4
Women's outerwear .....	99.3	102.8	105.8	103.3	-16.2	-21.6	25.1	17.1	-18.9	21.0
Women's dresses .....	119.0	113.9	116.8	117.9	40.5	18.7	-.7	-3.6	29.1	-2.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	92.6	88.6	87.5	90.8	-1.3	13.8	6.8	-7.6	6.0	-.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	92.8	92.9	93.2	92.9	7.4	4.7	-16.2	.4	6.0	-8.3
Girls' apparel .....	101.8	104.7	105.3	103.8	-15.4	-5.8	9.6	8.1	-10.7	8.8
Footwear .....	122.4	122.8	122.7	123.2	8.8	-2.6	-2.9	2.6	3.0	-.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	120.7	122.2	121.0	8.0	2.7	.3	-1.0	5.3	-.3
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	127.9	126.1	124.9	.3	-7.7	14.0	-6.2	-3.8	3.4
Women's footwear .....	120.4	122.1	121.6	123.2	10.6	-2.2	-10.0	9.6	4.0	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.9	119.9	119.0	116.5	7.4	-4.3	-.7	-4.7	1.4	-2.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	133.4	133.4	133.4	132.3	-1.9	16.9	8.5	-3.3	7.1	2.5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	112.9	113.0	112.9	112.8	1.1	1.5	6.3	-.4	1.3	2.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	139.7	139.0	139.4	138.0	-2.1	22.6	8.4	-4.8	9.5	1.6
Transportation .....	180.3	174.0	172.5	176.0	11.1	17.2	-9.8	-9.2	14.1	-9.5
Private transportation .....	177.3	171.0	169.5	173.1	11.5	17.5	-10.3	-9.1	14.5	-9.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.0	94.5	93.7	93.3	1.7	.8	-.4	-7.0	1.3	-3.7
New vehicles .....	138.7	138.4	137.5	137.2	2.6	-1.7	.0	-4.3	.4	-2.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	141.9	140.1	138.1	137.0	2.3	4.6	-1.4	-13.1	3.5	-7.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	93.8	92.9	92.5	91.9	-7.2	10.5	3.9	-7.9	1.3	-2.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	113.8	113.7	114.5	-14.7	-5.4	9.7	20.4	-10.2	14.9
Motor fuel .....	219.0	194.8	191.8	207.3	40.2	62.5	-30.3	-19.7	50.9	-25.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	218.0	193.8	191.0	206.2	40.4	62.9	-30.4	-20.0	51.2	-25.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	217.5	193.6	190.8	206.5	40.2	63.2	-31.1	-18.7	51.2	-25.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	223.2	198.0	194.9	209.9	40.8	60.4	-28.9	-21.8	50.3	-25.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	210.9	188.1	184.9	198.8	38.8	60.9	-28.3	-21.0	49.4	-24.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	213.1	193.9	194.0	200.7	17.8	58.0	-9.4	-21.3	36.4	-15.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	118.6	119.2	119.2	4.7	6.1	6.3	2.7	5.4	4.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	108.5	108.6	109.2	109.1	2.7	3.4	5.7	2.2	3.1	4.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.8	125.0	125.7	125.7	6.6	9.7	7.0	2.9	8.1	4.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	219.4	220.9	220.7	221.2	5.6	4.9	1.8	3.3	5.2	2.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	226.6	226.5	227.7	228.2	5.0	2.0	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	198.7	199.4	199.5	200.1	4.0	2.1	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	134.0	135.1	135.0	135.4	6.0	6.5	.9	4.2	6.3	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	334.3	335.3	334.9	335.3	-1.1	-5	3.8	1.2	-8	2.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.8	139.6	139.7	139.8	6.3	.3	2.6	.0	3.2	1.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	139.0	138.9	138.9	138.9	8.5	-3	2.0	-3	4.0	.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.1	140.6	140.8	141.3	.9	2.0	3.5	.6	1.4	2.0
Public transportation .....	228.0	226.3	222.0	221.6	3.5	9.3	.5	-10.8	6.3	-5.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	251.6	248.1	235.8	230.0	15.8	34.4	-11.6	-30.2	24.8	-21.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	153.3	155.3	156.5	-1.8	17.3	-7.8	2.9	7.3	-2.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	223.8	223.5	223.7	224.8	3.5	.7	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.7
Medical care .....	338.6	339.7	340.4	340.8	3.7	3.5	4.2	2.6	3.6	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	281.1	281.0	280.0	279.4	4.6	2.6	2.9	-2.4	3.6	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	368.2	367.2	364.9	362.9	5.5	3.5	4.8	-5.6	4.5	-5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	152.1	152.7	153.3	154.5	1.6	.0	-5	6.5	.8	2.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	180.7	181.3	182.1	183.5	1.3	1.1	-1.1	6.3	1.2	2.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.8	183.7	184.4	185.5	2.4	-2.8	1.1	6.0	-2	3.5
Medical care services .....	354.2	355.7	357.0	357.8	3.4	3.9	4.6	4.1	3.6	4.4
Professional services .....	293.4	294.2	295.3	296.2	.8	2.2	3.5	3.9	1.5	3.7
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	294.9	295.9	296.9	297.8	-1.1	1.2	2.1	4.0	.1	3.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	344.0	345.6	346.6	347.6	4.7	6.2	4.5	4.3	5.4	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	170.9	170.4	172.0	171.0	1.9	1.0	5.3	.2	1.4	2.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	198.6	198.4	198.7	198.9	3.8	.6	6.7	.6	2.2	3.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	469.9	471.8	472.9	473.0	8.7	7.3	5.5	2.7	8.0	4.1
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	173.9	174.6	175.0	175.1	9.5	7.3	5.0	2.8	8.4	3.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	168.2	169.3	169.6	169.6	11.8	6.5	4.4	3.4	9.1	3.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	399.4	400.5	404.6	404.1	5.4	3.4	5.9	4.8	4.4	5.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	161.2	162.2	162.8	164.0	3.4	5.9	1.8	7.1	4.6	4.4
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	104.0	105.0	106.1	106.8	7.0	3.6	5.6	11.2	5.3	8.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	108.6	108.7	108.3	1.9	2.6	.0	-7	2.2	-4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	103.6	103.5	102.8	1.9	1.5	-1.1	-5.3	1.7	-3.2
Televisions .....	21.2	20.5	19.5	18.8	-4.8	-20.0	-23.9	-38.2	-12.7	-31.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	350.2	349.8	350.7	348.8	3.3	6.5	2.7	-1.6	4.9	.5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	25.3	24.8	24.7	24.6	-9.4	-22.2	-14.4	-10.6	-16.0	-12.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	77.1	77.2	78.1	78.1	.5	-1.5	.5	5.3	-5	2.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	54.8	54.6	54.8	53.9	-5.5	.7	-9.0	-6.4	-2.4	-7.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.6	107.5	106.7	105.9	-2.2	.4	-5.8	-2.6	-9	-4.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	127.8	128.1	128.2	127.8	3.3	9.0	2.2	.0	6.1	1.1
Pets and pet products .....	164.0	164.0	163.7	162.7	2.6	11.0	3.2	-3.1	6.7	.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	158.0	158.7	159.6	160.3	3.7	5.8	1.0	6.0	4.7	3.5
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	117.7	118.5	117.9	.3	2.8	-5.7	7.8	1.6	.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	138.7	143.2	143.3	142.2	-3.4	2.7	2.6	10.5	-4	6.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.6	92.9	93.9	93.9	1.3	1.7	-10.9	5.7	1.5	-2.9
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.5	87.2	86.2	85.5	-2.7	-6.6	.5	-8.8	-4.6	-4.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	90.2	89.6	87.7	85.6	-4.5	-10.9	-7.6	-18.9	-7.8	-13.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.8	.4	-2.6	8.7	1.1	-1.1	4.9
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	66.2	66.1	65.9	65.3	-2.9	-5.8	.6	-5.3	-4.4	-2.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	75.4	75.2	75.1	74.2	-4.0	-8.0	-5	-6.2	-6.1	-3.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.7	93.2	92.9	92.9	-3.9	4.5	7.6	-3.4	.2	2.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.7	97.6	97.1	96.7	10.5	-4	1.2	-4.0	4.9	-1.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	137.6	138.1	139.0	139.4	3.9	4.8	2.7	5.3	4.4	4.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	122.7	122.1	122.5	122.1	5.5	5.8	1.0	-1.9	5.6	-5
Admissions .....	293.0	295.8	298.0	300.2	2.3	4.4	4.2	10.2	3.3	7.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	239.1	239.0	239.4	240.2	3.5	5.2	2.4	1.9	4.3	2.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	206.0	207.2	207.6	207.3	2.8	.4	-2.1	2.5	1.6	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.2	120.6	120.9	120.7	4.4	.0	-1.3	1.7	2.2	.2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.6	102.7	102.8	102.7	.0	1.2	-3.8	4.4	.6	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.6	114.8	114.5	114.6	2.9	1.8	3.2	.0	2.3	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	162.3	163.2	164.1	164.8	6.1	5.7	7.2	6.3	5.9	6.8
Educational books and supplies .....	393.9	399.7	402.2	404.4	5.4	6.0	5.7	11.1	5.7	8.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	459.2	461.4	463.9	465.9	6.2	5.7	7.4	6.0	5.9	6.7
College tuition and fees .....	515.1	517.5	521.4	524.5	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	515.0	517.0	519.3	522.0	5.5	8.0	4.0	5.5	6.7	4.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	207.6	208.5	209.0	209.9	6.6	3.0	7.5	4.5	4.8	6.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	172.9	173.1	174.4	176.0	6.1	8.2	-1.6	7.4	7.2	2.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.2	86.1	85.4	85.2	.0	-5	.5	-4.6	-2	-2.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.9	126.9	126.8	126.5	20.7	1.0	1.0	-1.3	10.4	-2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	23.0	.0	.0	.0	10.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	177.9	178.4	176.0	171.4	-5.1	13.5	11.6	-13.8	3.8	-2.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.4	84.4	83.7	83.5	-5	-5	.0	-4.2	-5	-2.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.2	96.9	96.7	96.9	-4	1.3	3.0	2.9	.4	3.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	215.8	216.0	216.0	216.6	-2	1.7	5.8	1.5	.8	3.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.1	69.7	69.2	69.5	-1.2	4.2	1.8	8.5	1.5	5.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.7	65.6	65.6	65.6	.0	-1.8	1.8	-6	-9	.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	12.9	12.4	11.9	11.6	.0	-8.5	-11.5	-34.6	-4.4	-23.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-10.0	-25.5	-7.4	-3.8	-18.1	-5.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	53.2	53.0	52.6	52.8	-15.1	-8.4	-5.1	-3.0	-11.8	-4.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.2	87.1	81.0	77.3	5.6	6.0	-16.5	-52.7	5.8	-37.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	42.2	42.5	42.3	42.3	-7.0	-11.3	-3.7	1.0	-9.2	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	332.4	333.3	333.1	335.9	3.0	2.0	1.9	4.3	2.5	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	522.4	522.7	521.1	528.6	4.7	2.0	-.8	4.8	3.3	2.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	210.9	211.0	210.5	213.5	4.9	1.9	-1.1	5.0	3.4	1.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.0	157.3	155.4	156.6	1.8	2.1	5.0	-1.0	2.0	1.9
Personal care .....	189.4	190.1	190.2	191.3	2.2	1.9	3.2	4.1	2.1	3.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	156.3	156.5	156.0	158.6	-5	-3	3.1	6.0	-4	4.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.7	102.9	102.8	103.9	-1.6	3.2	2.0	4.8	.8	3.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	175.1	175.1	174.1	178.4	.7	-4.5	4.7	7.8	-1.9	6.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	210.8	211.9	212.5	212.7	3.1	1.3	3.1	3.7	2.2	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.5	129.1	129.5	129.7	3.2	1.3	3.2	3.8	2.2	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	316.8	318.5	319.1	319.7	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.0
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	253.2	254.5	256.0	256.7	1.1	3.1	5.9	5.6	2.1	5.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	249.5	250.7	251.3	251.6	2.3	8.5	3.9	3.4	5.4	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.3	126.6	126.8	126.7	4.6	2.6	4.2	1.3	3.6	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.5	135.0	135.4	135.8	6.3	6.6	3.6	3.9	6.4	3.8
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	263.9	265.7	265.1	265.6	8.9	2.9	1.8	2.6	5.9	2.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	102.2	102.7	102.9	103.0	3.6	3.6	1.6	3.2	3.6	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.4	86.4	86.9	87.3	-3.2	2.3	.0	4.2	-5	2.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	166.0	163.4	162.8	164.3	6.1	8.3	-3.8	-4.0	7.2	-3.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.8	144.8	143.9	146.1	8.0	12.2	-7.2	-7.1	10.1	-7.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.8	172.7	174.8	180.4	5.8	33.0	-20.6	1.3	18.6	-10.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	224.7	213.2	211.0	219.4	18.6	30.5	-17.7	-9.1	24.4	-13.5
Durables .....	114.4	114.1	113.6	113.2	.7	-7	-1.4	-4.1	.0	-2.8
Services .....	235.8	236.0	236.7	237.4	3.5	2.8	3.8	2.7	3.2	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	218.6	219.3	220.2	220.9	3.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.3
Transportation services .....	232.2	232.5	231.6	231.6	.7	2.8	3.0	-1.0	1.8	1.0
Other services .....	270.2	270.8	271.0	271.0	3.2	3.7	3.2	1.2	3.4	2.2
All items less food .....	198.5	196.8	196.8	198.2	5.1	5.8	.0	-.6	5.5	-.3
All items less shelter .....	189.9	187.8	187.5	188.8	5.0	5.2	-.8	-2.3	5.1	-1.6
All items less medical care .....	192.3	190.9	190.8	192.0	4.8	5.2	.4	-.6	5.0	-.1
Commodities less food .....	150.7	146.8	145.9	148.1	8.2	11.7	-7.1	-6.7	9.9	-6.9
Nondurables less food .....	181.1	174.7	176.5	181.7	6.3	29.9	-19.3	1.3	17.5	-9.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	222.0	211.1	209.3	217.0	17.5	29.2	-16.4	-8.7	23.2	-12.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2006	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	June 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	188.6	185.3	186.1	188.8	4.9	15.7	-9.2	0.4	10.1	-4.5
Apparel less footwear .....	115.6	114.4	114.0	114.4	-4	4.0	5.4	-4.1	1.8	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	226.2	225.0	225.5	226.5	2.9	2.3	2.9	.5	2.6	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	227.0	226.9	227.6	228.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.4	2.8
Energy .....	195.5	181.3	180.9	189.7	22.1	25.3	-16.5	-11.3	23.7	-14.0
All items less energy .....	199.4	199.7	199.6	199.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	1.0	2.8	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	200.5	200.8	200.8	201.1	2.9	3.1	2.6	1.2	3.0	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.6	141.1	140.5	140.5	1.7	.9	.6	-3.1	1.3	-1.3
Energy commodities .....	220.8	197.1	194.3	209.4	36.0	61.3	-29.0	-19.1	48.1	-24.2
Services less energy services .....	241.9	242.6	243.1	243.6	3.3	4.3	3.7	2.8	3.8	3.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	198.3	199.3	198.3	198.1	.6	-6	4.8	-4	.0	2.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	185.1	182.8	183.2	184.5	2.9	-1.3	3.3	-1.3	.8	1.0

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2006 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2006 from—		
		Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8	2.5	0.0	0.1	2.0	-0.7	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	216.3	215.2	214.8	215.2	3.0	.0	.2	2.3	-.7	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	219.1	217.7	217.4	217.8	3.1	.0	.2	2.5	-.8	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.2	126.9	126.4	126.7	2.5	-.2	.2	1.7	-.6	-.4
Midwest urban .....	M	193.7	192.3	192.8	192.9	1.7	.3	.1	1.3	-.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.7	194.1	194.5	194.7	1.6	.3	.1	1.2	-.6	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.2	122.6	123.1	123.0	1.7	.3	-.1	1.5	-.1	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	189.1	187.1	187.0	187.1	1.5	.0	.1	1.1	-1.1	-.1
South urban .....	M	195.8	194.7	194.3	194.8	2.5	.1	.3	1.9	-.8	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.3	197.2	196.6	197.3	2.8	.1	.4	1.9	-.9	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.4	123.7	123.4	123.8	2.1	.1	.3	1.6	-.8	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	197.1	195.7	195.4	196.0	3.3	.2	.3	2.5	-.9	-.2
West urban .....	M	207.8	207.1	206.3	206.2	3.1	-.4	.0	2.4	-.7	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.3	210.5	209.7	209.6	3.3	-.4	.0	2.7	-.8	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.9	125.5	125.1	125.0	2.6	-.4	-.1	1.9	-.6	-.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	186.1	185.0	184.7	184.9	2.7	-.1	.1	2.2	-.8	-.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.8	124.2	124.1	124.3	2.2	.1	.2	1.7	-.6	-.1
D .....	M	195.6	194.3	194.2	194.6	2.8	.2	.2	2.1	-.7	-.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	199.6	197.5	197.9	197.8	.7	.2	-.1	.3	-.9	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	212.9	211.4	211.1	210.6	3.3	-.4	-.2	2.7	-.8	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	222.9	221.7	220.9	221.3	3.3	-.2	.2	2.6	-.9	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	224.5	-	223.1	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	190.7	-	189.4	-	-	-	-	-.3	-.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	192.0	-	188.4	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.9	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	130.2	-	129.3	-	-	-	-	3.1	-.7	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	192.7	-	194.8	3.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	196.6	-	196.4	2.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	180.4	-	179.2	1.1	-.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	204.8	-	205.4	4.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	211.6	-	211.6	3.3	.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	211.0	-	210.4	3.4	-.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	209.8	-	209.3	4.2	-.2	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	215.2	3.0	0.2	192.9	1.7	0.1	194.8	2.5	0.3	206.2	3.1	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	338.9	-	-	313.9	-	-	316.1	-	-	333.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.6	2.4	.2	191.4	2.2	.1	195.2	2.3	.3	201.8	1.7	-.1
Food .....	201.0	2.4	.2	190.8	2.1	.1	195.5	2.3	.3	201.1	1.7	-.1
Food at home .....	199.1	1.1	.2	185.5	1.5	-.1	191.3	1.9	.3	202.1	.9	-.4
Food away from home .....	206.3	4.2	.3	199.0	3.1	.3	203.9	2.9	.2	198.9	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.2	2.3	-.1	198.2	2.8	-.5	190.8	2.8	-.1	208.8	1.8	-.3
Housing .....	229.8	4.5	.3	188.4	1.2	.2	188.6	3.3	.2	215.6	4.0	.0
Shelter .....	273.2	5.5	.2	218.0	2.5	.0	208.5	4.3	.1	240.7	4.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	259.3	4.7	.4	208.1	2.2	.4	206.3	5.2	.5	239.7	4.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	284.7	5.5	.0	222.1	2.2	.0	212.3	4.8	.3	254.1	4.3	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	196.8	1.7	1.6	181.1	-4.7	2.1	193.3	1.0	.5	211.9	4.4	.1
Fuels .....	185.1	.9	1.7	160.3	-6.1	2.5	168.4	.5	.7	200.3	4.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	191.0	.5	1.3	165.8	-6.5	2.5	169.5	.4	.7	202.8	4.2	.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	168.6	8.0	2.1	136.3	5.2	-2	158.4	6.5	-.3	205.0	11.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	233.2	-9.8	.1	216.2	-17.1	5.9	228.8	-19.4	5.3	214.1	-8.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.9	.8	.2	119.3	.0	-.3	125.6	-.2	-.1	133.1	1.4	-.4
Apparel .....	115.7	-.8	-3.7	109.8	-2.2	-2.9	132.3	1.1	-1.6	112.5	5.0	-2.1
Transportation .....	175.2	.9	1.0	175.7	1.8	.7	172.9	1.0	1.3	178.4	2.7	.5
Private transportation .....	169.7	1.1	1.2	171.6	1.8	.8	171.7	1.1	1.5	173.6	2.8	.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.7	-1.6	-.3	95.5	.5	.2	95.2	-1.8	.1	94.6	-1.0	-.4
New vehicles .....	136.5	-1.1	-.1	132.3	-.2	.2	141.0	-1.6	.4	136.9	-.2	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	94.7	-1.3	-.1	93.2	.0	.3	96.0	-1.6	.4	95.2	-.2	.1
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	135.3	-.8	-.1	131.3	2.7	.5	143.3	-.6	.5	136.5	.8	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	141.5	-1.3	-.8	137.4	-1.8	-.8	135.2	-2.5	-.8	133.5	-2.6	-.7
Motor fuel .....	195.1	6.7	5.9	202.9	4.3	2.7	196.1	4.5	4.7	203.0	10.7	3.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	193.9	6.6	5.8	202.0	4.3	2.7	194.9	4.6	4.7	201.7	10.7	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	194.8	6.7	6.2	200.7	4.2	2.7	194.3	4.6	4.8	200.9	11.1	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	197.9	6.6	5.0	221.3	4.9	2.7	202.4	4.3	4.7	188.0	9.6	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	189.1	6.4	5.1	199.6	4.1	2.3	192.8	4.8	4.6	193.7	10.0	3.0
Medical care .....	361.2	3.8	.1	340.8	4.0	.1	325.7	3.0	-.1	340.9	3.7	.1
Medical care commodities .....	306.1	3.5	.2	285.1	2.1	.0	273.7	1.1	-.8	288.9	1.6	.0
Medical care services .....	375.3	3.9	.0	358.4	4.6	.1	341.8	3.6	.2	356.0	4.4	.1
Professional services .....	298.8	2.4	-.1	309.7	3.1	.0	289.3	2.7	.5	273.7	2.3	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	113.4	.4	-.2	110.8	.8	-.7	112.0	1.8	-.1	107.4	.8	-.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	119.7	2.3	.0	120.6	3.3	.0	114.6	2.0	.0	117.8	1.9	-.2
Other goods and services .....	350.3	2.5	.7	316.0	2.2	.3	313.0	3.1	1.1	329.8	3.8	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	215.2	3.0	.2	192.9	1.7	.1	194.8	2.5	.3	206.2	3.1	.0
Commodities .....	166.0	1.4	.3	157.6	1.0	.0	162.9	1.1	.6	162.2	2.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.1	.8	.4	139.8	.3	-.1	145.6	.3	.6	140.0	2.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.2	2.2	.8	168.2	1.3	.1	176.7	2.4	1.3	166.7	5.2	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	213.0	3.4	2.7	206.7	2.5	1.1	205.6	2.8	2.2	205.0	5.2	1.5
Durables .....	112.5	-1.2	-.1	110.3	-.9	-.3	115.4	-2.1	.0	114.4	-1.1	-.3
Services .....	263.4	3.9	.2	229.7	2.1	.1	227.6	3.5	.2	246.2	3.9	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	285.8	5.6	.2	224.1	2.6	.0	214.3	4.3	.1	255.9	4.3	.0
Transportation services .....	220.5	-.4	-.5	237.3	2.3	.0	235.7	2.0	.3	232.9	1.4	-.9
Other services .....	299.4	2.7	-.1	274.8	3.3	-.3	272.6	3.3	.0	276.1	3.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	208.5	2.9	0.2	185.7	1.5	0.1	187.1	2.4	0.3	199.7	3.1	0.0
All items less food .....	218.0	3.1	.2	193.2	1.6	.1	194.6	2.5	.3	207.2	3.3	.0
All items less shelter .....	195.5	1.6	.2	185.8	1.3	.1	190.6	1.7	.4	193.4	2.5	-.1
Commodities less food .....	146.6	.8	.3	141.8	.4	-.1	147.2	.4	.7	142.9	2.1	.1
Nondurables .....	186.4	2.3	.4	180.0	1.8	.1	186.1	2.4	.8	185.1	3.4	.2
Nondurables less food .....	172.4	2.2	.6	169.9	1.4	.1	177.4	2.4	1.1	169.9	4.9	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	211.1	3.3	2.3	205.1	2.5	.9	203.5	2.8	2.1	204.8	4.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	261.5	1.9	.0	248.5	1.7	.3	250.9	2.7	.2	260.9	3.3	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	255.0	3.9	.1	219.4	1.9	.1	216.2	3.5	.1	237.8	3.8	.0
Energy .....	189.7	3.3	3.4	178.6	-1.2	2.6	177.3	2.5	2.7	203.6	7.9	2.0
All items less energy .....	220.0	2.9	.0	196.6	2.0	-.2	197.5	2.5	.1	208.2	2.7	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	225.0	3.0	-.1	198.3	2.0	-.2	198.3	2.5	.0	210.1	2.9	-.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.2	-.2	-.7	136.9	-.4	-.7	142.4	-.5	-.2	137.5	.7	-.5
Energy commodities .....	203.4	5.8	5.3	203.5	4.2	2.7	199.3	4.5	4.6	205.7	10.6	3.3
Services less energy services .....	270.6	4.2	.0	238.1	2.9	.0	233.5	3.8	.1	249.5	3.8	-.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	184.9	2.7	0.1	124.3	2.2	0.2	194.6	2.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	184.9	-	-	-	-	-	313.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	179.2	2.1	.2	122.8	2.2	.1	195.5	3.2	.1
Food .....	178.8	2.0	.1	122.8	2.2	.1	195.3	3.2	.1
Food at home .....	181.0	1.0	.0	120.3	1.6	.0	189.7	3.2	-.1
Food away from home .....	175.0	3.3	.3	126.7	3.0	.2	205.6	3.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	181.7	2.4	-.1	121.8	2.2	-.7	198.1	3.4	.6
Housing .....	189.7	3.8	.3	124.3	2.6	.1	182.9	3.2	.3
Shelter .....	205.1	4.5	.1	125.1	3.6	.0	206.7	4.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	198.5	4.5	.5	128.1	4.1	.5	198.1	3.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	204.7	4.5	.2	124.8	3.7	.3	216.8	4.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	196.9	1.0	1.5	145.2	.0	.6	188.0	.3	.3
Fuels .....	198.2	.3	1.8	146.1	-1.0	.6	161.8	-.4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	190.5	.0	1.7	140.7	-1.2	.4	172.4	-.5	.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	169.1	9.6	.7	126.2	5.2	-.2	162.1	5.7	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	234.8	-14.1	3.8	189.5	-14.6	1.9	212.1	-13.2	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.4	.9	-.2	99.6	-.1	-.2	122.0	-1.2	-.2
Apparel .....	111.5	1.9	-2.4	87.5	-.2	-2.7	119.1	-1.7	-1.6
Transportation .....	172.0	1.5	.9	123.3	1.7	.9	175.5	1.7	.7
Private transportation .....	171.5	1.6	1.0	123.2	1.7	1.1	171.9	1.7	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.0	-1.0	-.2	94.6	-.9	.0	93.9	-2.5	-.1
New vehicles .....	119.6	-.7	.2	95.7	-.6	.3	141.7	-3.1	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	94.1	-.8	.1	95.8	-.7	.4	97.7	-3.2	.2
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	120.0	.1	.0	97.6	.6	.5	141.1	.1	1.3
Used cars and trucks .....	130.5	-2.1	-.8	91.6	-2.2	-.8	125.0	-2.0	-.6
Motor fuel .....	289.9	6.7	4.4	196.8	6.2	3.9	197.4	5.6	3.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	288.2	6.7	4.4	197.0	6.2	4.0	195.7	5.6	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	294.8	6.7	4.5	201.1	6.3	3.9	188.6	6.0	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	195.8	6.4	4.1	192.9	5.6	4.0	214.9	3.8	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	259.7	6.7	4.1	186.4	5.8	3.8	197.0	5.0	2.9
Medical care .....	268.4	3.9	.0	143.8	3.2	.1	332.7	3.8	-.2
Medical care commodities .....	227.1	1.9	-.1	133.6	1.8	-.3	282.5	2.0	-.5
Medical care services .....	279.9	4.4	.1	147.3	3.7	.2	349.8	4.3	-.1
Professional services .....	229.0	2.8	.2	136.8	2.5	.2	296.8	2.9	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.2	.8	-.6	108.5	1.1	-.1	112.0	1.8	.4
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	119.5	2.3	-.1	114.8	1.9	.0	122.0	4.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	260.1	2.9	.5	143.3	3.1	1.2	332.6	2.8	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	184.9	2.7	.1	124.3	2.2	.2	194.6	2.8	.2
Commodities .....	155.3	1.4	.2	114.0	1.2	.4	162.7	1.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.7	1.2	.2	109.1	.7	.5	146.2	.0	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.8	2.9	.5	129.8	2.7	.9	176.5	2.0	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	220.6	3.4	1.8	150.3	3.5	2.0	207.4	3.0	1.4
Durables .....	106.0	-1.2	-.2	87.9	-1.7	-.2	114.9	-2.5	.0
Services .....	208.5	3.6	.1	129.8	3.0	.1	229.2	4.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	205.9	4.6	.1	125.3	3.6	.0	213.8	4.7	.4
Transportation services .....	187.0	.7	-.2	126.9	1.9	-.3	236.6	4.6	-.6
Other services .....	230.0	3.1	-.2	130.0	3.0	.1	282.0	4.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	180.8	2.7	0.2	121.2	2.2	0.2	185.6	2.7	0.2
All items less food .....	186.0	2.9	.1	122.5	2.2	.2	194.4	2.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	176.1	1.9	.2	121.6	1.7	.2	192.1	2.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	142.6	1.1	.2	109.4	.7	.4	147.6	.1	.4
Nondurables .....	177.3	2.5	.3	126.2	2.4	.5	186.2	2.5	.4
Nondurables less food .....	175.6	2.9	.5	129.3	2.6	.9	177.4	2.1	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	216.0	3.3	1.6	147.8	3.4	1.8	206.3	3.1	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	211.1	2.3	.1	134.3	2.4	.1	256.6	3.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	203.1	3.5	.1	128.1	2.9	.0	216.3	4.1	.1
Energy .....	236.1	3.3	3.1	168.5	2.5	2.2	179.9	2.7	1.8
All items less energy .....	181.5	2.7	-1	119.0	2.2	.0	197.2	2.8	.0
All items less food and energy .....	182.1	2.9	-2	118.2	2.2	-1	198.1	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.2	.2	-6	98.2	-.3	-.4	142.3	-1.0	-2
Energy commodities .....	293.0	6.4	4.3	201.0	5.7	3.8	197.6	5.4	3.2
Services less energy services .....	209.8	3.9	.0	128.9	3.4	.0	235.6	4.6	.2

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	217.8	3.1	0.2	126.7	2.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	336.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.7	2.4	.2	124.5	2.6	.0
Food .....	200.9	2.3	.3	124.7	2.6	.0
Food at home .....	199.8	.6	.2	122.5	2.3	-.1
Food away from home .....	205.1	4.6	.4	128.4	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.7	2.4	-.2	120.3	1.9	.2
Housing .....	234.2	4.7	.4	129.0	4.1	.4
Shelter .....	278.2	5.5	.2	127.5	5.6	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	266.0	4.8	.5	131.9	4.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	286.1	5.7	.0	126.7	4.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	193.4	1.8	2.1	161.2	1.1	.6
Fuels .....	188.3	1.2	2.2	163.5	.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	191.3	.7	2.0	144.6	.1	-.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	167.1	7.1	3.1	122.0	10.0	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	236.3	-7.5	.4	189.0	-15.3	-.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.8	1.5	.3	103.6	-1.1	-.1
Apparel .....	112.0	.1	-3.5	88.3	-3.5	-4.0
Transportation .....	176.4	.8	1.0	122.4	1.2	1.1
Private transportation .....	170.2	.8	1.1	123.2	1.5	1.3
Motor fuel .....	189.8	6.5	6.0	199.4	6.9	5.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	188.5	6.5	6.0	199.3	6.9	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	189.2	6.5	6.5	202.3	7.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	188.6	6.7	4.8	200.0	6.4	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	185.4	6.4	5.0	188.3	6.4	5.1
Medical care .....	364.4	3.8	.1	147.8	3.8	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	.4	-.3	111.4	.4	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.9	2.7	.0	113.6	1.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	343.4	2.4	.5	150.3	2.6	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	217.8	3.1	.2	126.7	2.5	.2
Commodities .....	166.1	1.6	.2	118.0	1.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.0	1.1	.3	114.1	.3	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	166.6	2.3	.5	136.1	1.9	1.3
Durables .....	113.3	-9	-1	89.5	-2.0	-.1
Services .....	265.0	4.0	.2	130.9	3.7	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	211.2	3.1	.2	123.7	2.5	.2
All items less shelter .....	195.8	1.7	.3	124.2	1.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	145.7	1.1	.3	114.3	.4	.7
Nondurables .....	185.3	2.3	.4	129.8	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food .....	169.5	2.4	.5	134.8	1.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	259.2	1.9	.2	134.3	1.7	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	256.7	4.0	.2	129.1	3.7	.0
Energy .....	190.0	3.3	3.7	178.5	3.1	2.8
All items less energy .....	222.5	3.1	-.1	120.8	2.5	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	228.1	3.2	-.1	119.9	2.5	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.7	1.6	0.1	123.0	1.7	-0.1	187.1	1.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	321.5	-	-	-	-	-	300.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.4	2.0	.1	121.6	2.3	-.1	190.3	2.9	.1
Food .....	194.1	2.0	.2	121.5	2.2	.0	189.6	3.0	.1
Food at home .....	191.6	1.3	.0	117.5	1.4	-.3	178.0	3.0	.0
Food away from home .....	197.8	2.9	.3	126.8	3.2	.3	209.3	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.9	2.7	-.5	123.9	3.3	-.7	200.5	1.5	.6
Housing .....	191.6	1.3	.3	120.0	.8	.1	176.7	1.6	.1
Shelter .....	224.1	2.8	.0	120.6	1.7	.1	197.9	3.3	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	218.8	2.6	.6	119.7	1.5	.2	185.3	1.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	228.1	2.3	-.1	118.2	1.7	.3	209.2	3.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	175.6	-6.2	3.2	146.4	-2.5	.8	189.4	-3.1	.6
Fuels .....	157.9	-8.0	3.8	149.1	-3.7	1.0	150.9	-4.4	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	160.6	-8.3	3.9	146.0	-4.0	1.0	160.7	-4.7	.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.5	6.2	-.5	120.5	5.0	.1	133.4	1.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	207.5	-18.7	8.4	201.0	-14.8	2.3	223.8	-13.1	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.5	.1	-.5	95.6	.4	-.2	114.5	-1.6	.5
Apparel .....	107.6	-1.1	-3.1	82.1	-3.5	-3.3	126.0	-4.9	-.4
Transportation .....	176.0	1.7	.9	127.5	2.7	.4	161.4	-.7	.2
Private transportation .....	173.3	1.8	.9	127.6	2.7	.7	155.0	-.7	.5
Motor fuel .....	204.8	3.4	2.3	208.0	5.8	2.9	184.3	3.9	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	203.5	3.4	2.3	208.0	5.8	3.0	182.2	3.9	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	202.8	3.3	2.3	212.0	5.6	2.9	175.9	3.7	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	217.0	3.7	2.4	205.3	6.9	3.2	211.3	4.0	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	198.2	3.6	2.1	196.5	4.8	2.5	185.1	4.8	2.1
Medical care .....	334.4	4.0	.2	148.9	4.5	-.1	334.2	2.6	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	.7	-1.1	108.7	.8	-.5	108.4	1.3	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.6	3.1	-.1	120.9	4.0	.0	111.3	3.0	-.2
Other goods and services .....	318.3	1.9	.4	142.5	2.2	.1	320.9	4.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.7	1.6	.1	123.0	1.7	-.1	187.1	1.5	.1
Commodities .....	157.8	1.0	.0	112.4	1.3	-.1	160.3	.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.0	.4	-.1	107.3	.8	-.1	144.8	-1.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.5	1.0	-.2	128.2	1.7	.1	178.9	1.2	1.2
Durables .....	109.0	-.5	-.1	84.8	-.7	-.5	109.4	-4.8	-.9
Services .....	231.3	2.1	.2	130.0	2.1	.0	216.5	2.4	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.4	1.5	.2	119.9	1.5	.0	177.7	1.3	.1
All items less shelter .....	185.6	1.0	.2	122.3	1.7	-.1	184.7	.8	.2
Commodities less food .....	140.2	.4	-.1	107.8	.8	-.1	146.3	-1.1	.3
Nondurables .....	180.5	1.5	-.1	125.0	2.0	.1	185.1	2.0	.6
Nondurables less food .....	167.5	1.1	-.2	127.9	1.9	.1	179.9	1.2	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	247.8	1.3	.5	139.3	2.6	.0	238.5	1.4	.0
Services less medical care services .....	222.5	1.9	.2	127.7	1.8	.0	201.5	2.2	.0
Energy .....	178.0	-2.7	3.1	175.2	.9	2.0	166.1	-.4	2.2
All items less energy .....	198.4	2.1	-.2	117.8	1.9	-.3	190.9	1.7	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	199.9	2.1	-.1	117.1	1.8	-.3	191.2	1.4	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.3	2.8	0.4	123.8	2.1	0.3	196.0	3.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	318.5	-	-	-	-	-	318.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.5	2.2	.3	122.7	2.3	.2	191.3	3.6	.0
Food .....	198.0	2.1	.3	123.0	2.3	.3	191.2	3.5	.0
Food at home .....	192.7	1.5	.3	121.2	2.0	.4	189.8	3.0	-.3
Food away from home .....	207.2	2.9	-.3	125.8	2.7	.2	196.6	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.5	3.2	-.2	118.8	2.0	.0	192.1	5.9	.8
Housing .....	193.9	3.8	.4	124.3	2.7	-.1	184.0	4.6	.1
Shelter .....	214.0	4.4	.3	126.6	3.9	-.2	207.9	6.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	213.1	5.0	.5	129.5	5.2	.5	201.5	6.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	218.7	4.9	.4	126.7	4.4	.2	217.3	6.7	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	192.0	3.4	.7	138.1	-.6	.5	185.3	.9	.1
Fuels .....	175.3	3.4	1.0	137.6	-.1	.5	164.4	.7	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	178.8	3.5	1.0	135.5	-.1	.5	168.8	.6	-.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	163.5	10.3	.0	127.4	3.2	-.5	163.0	9.0	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	227.1	-.1	6.2	183.9	-.1	4.8	197.0	-.2	4.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.5	.0	.1	97.6	-.2	.0	122.1	-.2	-.8
Apparel .....	148.4	3.3	-.9	88.4	-.2	-.2	118.8	-.7	-.2
Transportation .....	172.6	.8	1.3	121.4	1.0	1.3	183.9	2.1	1.6
Private transportation .....	172.9	.9	1.4	121.2	1.0	1.4	183.0	2.1	1.7
Motor fuel .....	202.0	4.5	5.0	195.6	4.8	4.5	186.4	3.2	4.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	199.9	4.6	5.0	195.7	4.8	4.6	184.0	3.3	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	200.8	4.3	5.1	201.4	5.0	4.7	177.9	3.5	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	199.5	4.9	4.9	189.6	4.2	4.5	216.1	2.8	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	196.6	4.9	4.8	185.5	5.0	4.4	191.3	2.8	4.1
Medical care .....	315.8	2.9	-.3	140.2	2.8	.1	326.8	4.1	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	2.1	-.4	110.5	1.6	-.1	114.3	1.5	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	2.7	-.2	112.9	1.2	.0	120.6	4.1	.2
Other goods and services .....	296.6	2.7	.3	141.5	3.7	1.9	318.1	1.1	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.3	2.8	.4	123.8	2.1	.3	196.0	3.3	.3
Commodities .....	164.3	1.2	.4	113.6	.9	.6	164.5	1.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.9	.5	.6	108.7	.3	.7	151.1	-.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.9	3.0	1.2	129.5	2.2	1.4	178.4	1.0	.7
Durables .....	118.1	-.2	-.3	88.2	-.2	.0	120.0	-.1	.9
Services .....	229.2	3.9	.3	129.4	3.0	.0	229.7	5.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.1	2.8	.4	120.9	2.0	.3	186.1	3.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	191.4	2.0	.4	120.5	1.3	.5	193.3	2.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	147.8	.6	.5	108.9	.2	.6	152.1	.2	.9
Nondurables .....	186.1	2.5	.7	126.0	2.3	.9	184.9	2.2	.4
Nondurables less food .....	176.0	3.0	1.1	128.9	2.2	1.3	178.8	1.2	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	252.2	3.1	.1	132.1	2.2	.2	254.7	3.9	.0
Services less medical care services .....	220.1	3.9	.3	128.1	3.0	.0	215.6	5.4	.1
Energy .....	184.7	3.9	2.8	161.8	1.4	2.5	173.0	2.0	2.2
All items less energy .....	200.3	2.7	.1	118.7	2.2	.0	198.2	3.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	201.2	2.8	.0	117.9	2.2	.0	199.9	3.5	.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	209.6	3.3	0.0	125.0	2.6	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	341.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	203.4	1.6	.0	122.6	1.5	-.4
Food .....	202.8	1.7	-.1	122.3	1.5	-.2
Food at home .....	205.2	.9	-.4	119.1	.3	-.6
Food away from home .....	198.9	2.6	.4	127.3	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.1	1.7	.4	128.4	1.8	-3.1
Housing .....	225.4	4.4	-.1	124.9	2.9	.0
Shelter .....	251.2	4.7	-.1	124.8	3.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	253.2	4.6	.4	129.9	3.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	265.8	4.7	.6	125.7	3.6	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	218.7	4.8	.1	148.8	3.8	.4
Fuels .....	213.0	4.8	.0	148.1	3.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	215.3	4.8	-.1	145.7	3.1	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	228.1	14.5	-.3	130.1	8.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	213.1	-11.4	.2	188.4	-6.5	-.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.7	1.9	-.4	105.8	.7	-.5
Apparel .....	113.9	5.0	-2.0	90.7	6.6	-2.4
Transportation .....	175.6	2.3	.6	124.7	3.2	.2
Private transportation .....	171.4	2.6	.8	123.6	3.2	.2
Motor fuel .....	202.3	11.3	4.3	183.0	9.6	2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	200.6	11.3	4.3	183.8	9.5	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	201.9	11.7	4.4	183.5	9.8	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	183.9	9.7	3.9	181.3	9.3	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	193.8	10.8	3.9	176.9	8.5	1.7
Medical care .....	335.4	4.5	.1	143.8	1.9	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	.5	-.9	101.5	.8	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	1.1	-.2	113.2	1.9	-.3
Other goods and services .....	337.7	4.3	.8	141.0	3.1	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	209.6	3.3	.0	125.0	2.6	-.1
Commodities .....	162.6	2.0	.1	113.2	2.0	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.9	2.3	.2	107.7	2.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.1	5.1	.6	126.5	5.6	.3
Durables .....	114.1	-1.0	-.3	89.6	-1.3	-.3
Services .....	250.7	4.0	-.2	129.6	3.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	203.7	3.2	.0	121.2	2.6	-.1
All items less shelter .....	193.3	2.4	-.1	121.5	2.4	-.1
Commodities less food .....	142.0	2.2	.2	108.3	2.2	-.1
Nondurables .....	184.9	3.2	.3	124.8	3.7	.0
Nondurables less food .....	167.7	4.7	.6	126.7	5.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	260.3	3.0	-.2	134.6	3.1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	243.8	3.9	-.2	127.9	3.3	.1
Energy .....	205.2	8.5	2.4	169.6	6.6	1.3
All items less energy .....	211.7	2.9	-.2	119.3	2.2	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	214.0	3.1	-.3	118.8	2.4	-.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

estimator.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2006 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2006 from—		
		Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	194.1	195.1	194.3	194.3	1.4	-0.4	0.0	1.7	0.1	-0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	199.9	200.4	198.8	199.1	1.1	-6	.2	1.5	-6	-8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.0	201.4	199.4	199.8	.6	-8	.2	1.1	-8	-1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.6	123.0	122.6	122.5	2.3	-4	-1	2.3	.0	-3
Midwest urban .....	M	185.3	185.3	185.7	185.5	1.5	.1	-1	1.9	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	191.5	191.7	191.6	191.6	1.3	-1	.0	1.8	.1	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.8	117.5	117.9	117.5	1.4	.0	-3	1.8	.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	175.1	175.3	178.0	178.0	3.0	1.5	.0	2.3	1.7	1.5
South urban .....	M	190.0	191.4	190.8	191.3	1.9	-1	.3	1.9	.4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	191.8	192.9	192.2	192.7	1.5	-1	.3	1.3	.2	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.1	121.1	120.7	121.2	2.0	.1	.4	2.1	.5	-3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	189.0	190.3	190.3	189.8	3.0	-3	-3	3.1	.7	.0
West urban .....	M	202.6	204.3	203.0	202.1	.9	-1.1	-4	1.7	.2	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.2	207.1	206.1	205.2	.9	-9	-4	1.7	-.5	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.1	121.6	119.8	119.1	.3	-2.1	-6	1.2	1.4	-1.5
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	181.6	182.0	181.0	181.0	1.0	-5	.0	1.5	-.3	-.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.7	120.8	120.3	120.3	1.6	-4	.0	1.9	.5	-.4
D .....	M	186.7	188.1	189.8	189.7	3.2	.9	-1	3.2	1.7	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	200.3	196.5	196.2	195.7	-.7	-.4	-.3	1.4	-2.0	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	213.4	212.0	211.6	209.3	.8	-1.3	-1.1	2.5	-.8	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	201.6	202.8	200.2	200.9	-.1	-.9	.3	.6	-.7	-1.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	204.2	200.8	201.4	201.6	2.6	.4	.1	3.0	-1.4	.3
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	191.4	191.5	194.4	194.0	1.3	1.3	-2	2.9	1.6	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	177.2	180.3	178.8	179.4	2.9	-.5	.3	3.2	.9	-.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	123.3	124.2	123.9	124.6	-.3	.3	.6	-.2	.5	-.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	203.7	203.5	202.7	201.3	3.4	-1.1	-.7	3.9	-.5	-.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	179.9	184.0	184.0	183.8	2.1	-.1	-1	2.2	2.3	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	181.9	182.9	181.1	182.0	1.1	-.5	.5	-.9	-.4	-1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	208.7	207.4	207.6	207.1	2.1	-.1	-2	1.4	-.5	.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	202.3	202.3	199.7	198.3	.2	-2.0	-.7	.4	-1.3	-1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	209.9	209.9	206.0	206.4	.8	-1.7	.2	.4	-1.9	-1.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	208.2	207.4	210.1	208.3	2.9	.4	-.9	2.7	.9	1.3

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	201.8	2.5	0.1	197.8	0.7	-0.1	210.6	3.3	-0.2	221.3	3.3	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	604.5	-	-	591.1	-	-	622.1	-	-	639.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.4	2.2	.1	194.6	1.0	-2	203.8	.9	-2	204.8	2.1	.2
Food .....	197.0	2.1	.1	193.6	1.0	-1	202.8	1.2	-3	203.8	2.2	.2
Food at home .....	194.3	1.4	.0	195.7	-7	-3	209.3	.8	-1.1	200.9	-1	.3
Food away from home .....	202.2	3.2	.3	185.8	3.2	.2	191.6	1.6	.7	212.8	5.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.1	2.4	-2	207.4	1.1	-1.5	206.9	-1.7	1.1	215.7	2.2	-3
Housing .....	204.8	3.3	.1	205.9	.4	.3	229.9	5.7	.1	240.8	5.4	.5
Shelter .....	235.1	4.2	.1	251.3	2.4	-3	255.2	6.0	.3	289.6	6.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	230.0	4.3	.5	252.5	3.0	1.1	254.9	5.8	.5	276.1	5.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	242.8	4.3	.3	256.1	2.0	-2	268.1	6.2	1.1	297.5	6.9	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	192.6	.5	1.0	160.4	-11.9	6.6	233.9	11.0	-1.2	178.0	.0	3.5
Fuels .....	174.2	-3	1.2	145.9	-14.1	7.8	240.7	12.9	-1.6	179.3	-4	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	179.0	-6	1.1	148.8	-14.3	7.9	240.6	13.2	-1.7	177.0	-1.7	3.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	164.8	7.5	.2	102.0	.1	-1	275.1	33.2	-.8	153.5	1.8	5.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	221.3	-14.2	3.0	211.0	-23.3	15.6	203.9	-15.8	-3.8	223.2	-6.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.0	.5	-2	106.9	.4	-7	128.7	.7	-2	132.0	1.9	.2
Apparel .....	118.6	.9	-2.5	90.1	-6.1	-6.6	103.6	.5	-2.8	107.7	-2.4	-4.4
Transportation .....	175.4	1.6	.9	164.9	1.8	.6	173.3	1.1	-.5	183.5	1.5	1.1
Private transportation .....	171.8	1.7	1.1	162.7	1.9	.6	167.8	1.2	-.4	174.1	1.6	1.3
Motor fuel .....	199.3	6.4	4.1	203.5	4.6	3.6	197.1	9.9	3.6	181.6	5.2	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	198.1	6.4	4.1	201.7	4.5	3.5	192.9	9.8	3.6	180.9	5.2	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	197.9	6.5	4.2	198.5	4.5	3.7	191.7	9.9	3.7	182.7	5.0	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	202.1	5.9	4.1	210.7	4.6	3.4	184.1	9.4	3.7	180.9	5.5	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	192.3	6.2	3.9	194.4	4.9	2.8	187.4	9.5	3.2	180.6	5.4	5.4
Medical care .....	340.1	3.6	.0	338.3	3.0	.2	332.6	3.7	.1	345.0	3.7	.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	110.8	1.0	-.4	107.6	-.6	-.9	112.9	-1.0	-1.7	114.1	-.6	-.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	118.0	2.3	-.1	124.5	2.4	-.2	118.6	1.6	-.3	123.0	3.2	.1
Other goods and services .....	326.7	3.0	.7	319.2	1.9	1.5	326.3	4.4	.2	334.6	.8	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	201.8	2.5	.1	197.8	.7	-.1	210.6	3.3	-.2	221.3	3.3	.2
Commodities .....	162.1	1.3	.2	153.3	.3	-.5	160.5	1.0	-.2	167.3	1.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.5	.8	.3	130.5	-.1	-.7	134.8	1.0	-.3	141.0	.6	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.9	2.8	.7	157.6	.1	-.6	162.3	3.6	.2	162.7	1.2	.1
Durables .....	113.3	-1.4	-.2	102.9	-.4	-1.0	107.3	-2.1	-.9	111.0	-.2	-.3
Services .....	241.2	3.4	.1	239.9	1.1	.3	254.1	4.7	-.3	267.6	4.4	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	194.8	2.5	.2	191.5	.6	-.1	204.7	3.3	-.2	215.6	3.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	191.1	1.8	.2	179.9	-.1	-.2	191.1	1.7	-.6	194.5	1.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	144.7	1.0	.3	133.5	.0	-.7	138.4	.9	-.2	144.1	.7	-.1
Nondurables .....	184.5	2.4	.4	177.0	.6	-.3	184.8	2.2	.0	185.7	1.8	.2
Nondurables less food .....	172.7	2.7	.6	160.9	.1	-.6	166.9	3.2	.2	166.2	1.3	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	254.9	2.5	.1	239.4	-.7	1.1	260.1	2.9	-1.1	252.2	1.5	.5
Services less medical care services .....	231.7	3.3	.1	232.2	.9	.3	247.2	4.8	-.3	260.9	4.5	.3
Energy .....	185.2	2.9	2.7	167.1	-6.1	5.8	213.3	11.0	1.5	181.8	1.7	4.7
All items less energy .....	205.1	2.5	-.1	202.4	1.4	-.5	212.1	2.8	-.4	226.6	3.4	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	207.3	2.6	-.1	204.8	1.4	-.6	214.2	3.1	-.4	232.4	3.7	-.2

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Oct. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	201.8	2.5	0.0	194.8	3.2	1.1	197.8	0.7	0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	604.5	-	-	587.3	-	-	591.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.4	2.2	-1	203.1	2.4	-4	194.6	1.0	.3
Food .....	197.0	2.1	-1	210.3	2.7	-5	193.6	1.0	.3
Food at home .....	194.3	1.4	-4	201.3	3.4	-1.1	195.7	-7	-4
Food away from home .....	202.2	3.2	.5	224.0	1.9	.1	185.8	3.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.1	2.4	-4	140.5	-1.6	.5	207.4	1.1	.0
Housing .....	204.8	3.3	.2	192.4	3.4	1.9	205.9	.4	.7
Shelter .....	235.1	4.2	.1	208.9	5.0	1.1	251.3	2.4	-8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	230.0	4.3	.9	206.5	3.0	1.0	252.5	3.0	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	242.8	4.3	.6	207.3	5.2	.9	256.1	2.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	192.6	.5	1.3	220.5	-2.6	8.4	160.4	-11.9	14.5
Fuels .....	174.2	-3	1.6	201.4	-4.6	11.5	145.9	-14.1	17.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.0	-6	1.5	201.6	-4.7	11.8	148.8	-14.3	17.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	164.8	7.5	-2.7	152.1	2.8	-3	102.0	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	221.3	-14.2	11.6	300.6	-13.7	35.1	211.0	-23.3	37.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.0	.5	-3	123.3	.3	-9	106.9	.4	-9
Apparel .....	118.6	.9	-3.8	122.8	12.4	3.2	90.1	-6.1	-8.0
Transportation .....	175.4	1.6	.3	167.5	3.1	1.8	164.9	1.8	.9
Private transportation .....	171.8	1.7	.6	167.9	2.8	2.1	162.7	1.9	1.2
Motor fuel .....	199.3	6.4	2.8	196.0	10.7	7.0	203.5	4.6	2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	198.1	6.4	2.8	194.4	10.6	7.0	201.7	4.5	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	197.9	6.5	2.9	192.8	10.6	7.3	198.5	4.5	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	202.1	5.9	2.8	232.3	11.0	7.0	210.7	4.6	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	192.3	6.2	2.7	195.2	10.3	5.6	194.4	4.9	1.6
Medical care .....	340.1	3.6	.2	325.0	-2.0	-2.3	338.3	3.0	.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.8	1.0	-4	115.3	2.3	-7	107.6	-6	-8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.0	2.3	-4	107.8	3.0	-5	124.5	2.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	326.7	3.0	.7	301.9	3.8	.0	319.2	1.9	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	201.8	2.5	.0	194.8	3.2	1.1	197.8	.7	.2
Commodities .....	162.1	1.3	-2	160.2	3.1	.4	153.3	.3	-6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.5	.8	-3	138.2	3.4	.9	130.5	-1	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.9	2.8	-2	164.4	6.8	2.1	157.6	.1	-1.8
Durables .....	113.3	-1.4	-4	110.9	-4	-5	102.9	-4	-1
Services .....	241.2	3.4	.1	229.3	3.2	1.5	239.9	1.1	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.8	2.5	-1	187.4	3.5	1.2	191.5	.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	191.1	1.8	-1	192.1	2.2	1.1	179.9	-1	.7
Commodities less food .....	144.7	1.0	-3	138.1	3.2	.9	133.5	.0	-1.0
Nondurables .....	184.5	2.4	-2	182.8	4.3	.7	177.0	.6	-7
Nondurables less food .....	172.7	2.7	-2	162.0	6.1	2.0	160.9	.1	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	254.9	2.5	.2	261.5	.8	2.0	239.4	-7	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	231.7	3.3	.1	218.0	3.5	1.6	232.2	.9	.7
Energy .....	185.2	2.9	2.2	182.2	1.7	9.4	167.1	-6.1	9.6
All items less energy .....	205.1	2.5	-2	196.3	3.3	.2	202.4	1.4	-6
All items less food and energy .....	207.3	2.6	-2	194.5	3.5	.3	204.8	1.4	-7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Oct. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	196.4	2.1	-0.1	179.2	1.1	-0.7	210.6	3.3	-0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	583.8	-	-	574.8	-	-	622.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.9	2.5	.2	181.6	2.0	.0	203.8	.9	-.9
Food .....	186.5	2.5	.2	181.0	2.1	.2	202.8	1.2	-1.0
Food at home .....	183.8	2.1	-.1	182.0	1.1	-.5	209.3	.8	-1.3
Food away from home .....	190.9	3.1	.6	175.8	3.2	.9	191.6	1.6	-.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.8	2.3	.1	182.2	.3	-3.8	206.9	-1.7	.0
Housing .....	187.4	1.8	-.7	168.3	.6	-1.7	229.9	5.7	.7
Shelter .....	213.1	2.8	-.5	185.6	-.1	-.7	255.2	6.0	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	202.7	1.7	.7	177.2	3.3	.3	254.9	5.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	213.9	2.1	.0	170.0	.7	-.5	268.1	6.2	1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	204.6	-5.1	-1.7	189.1	3.8	-7.3	233.9	11.0	3.0
Fuels .....	170.7	-6.3	-2.0	186.6	4.0	-8.4	240.7	12.9	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	173.1	-6.5	-2.1	185.0	3.9	-8.6	240.6	13.2	3.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.9	18.7	-2.2	188.3	11.4	-9.6	275.1	33.2	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	196.3	-20.6	-2.0	155.6	-30.7	.0	203.9	-15.8	18.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.8	2.0	-1.1	115.7	.3	.8	128.7	.7	-1.5
Apparel .....	110.2	-1.6	-2.6	146.3	-3.4	-6.8	103.6	.5	-2.2
Transportation .....	194.5	1.9	2.2	159.0	-1.1	1.7	173.3	1.1	-2.1
Private transportation .....	193.8	2.1	2.4	158.8	-1.0	1.7	167.8	1.2	-2.0
Motor fuel .....	196.2	1.7	4.2	191.4	2.7	5.4	197.1	9.9	-.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.3	1.7	4.2	190.4	2.8	5.4	192.9	9.8	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	200.3	1.7	4.1	197.0	2.4	5.5	191.7	9.9	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	216.7	1.7	4.2	194.8	3.1	5.3	184.1	9.4	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	188.0	1.9	4.9	184.7	3.5	5.3	187.4	9.5	.1
Medical care .....	331.5	3.2	.7	320.6	11.2	1.5	332.6	3.7	.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	121.3	3.2	-2.0	107.1	2.3	-2	112.9	-1.0	-2.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	126.3	4.0	-.2	104.5	1.0	-1.1	118.6	1.6	-.3
Other goods and services .....	342.3	3.1	-.5	269.8	3.3	.7	326.3	4.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	196.4	2.1	-.1	179.2	1.1	-.7	210.6	3.3	-.4
Commodities .....	155.9	1.3	.3	153.9	-.8	-.1	160.5	1.0	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.3	.6	.3	138.1	-2.3	-.2	134.8	1.0	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.6	.8	.2	167.6	.6	-.1	162.3	3.6	-1.0
Durables .....	111.5	.4	.4	110.4	-5.6	-.3	107.3	-2.1	-2.4
Services .....	238.9	2.6	-.3	205.3	2.6	-1.0	254.1	4.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	190.9	2.1	-.1	171.5	.5	-.8	204.7	3.3	-.4
All items less shelter .....	192.3	1.7	.1	176.5	1.7	-.6	191.1	1.7	-1.1
Commodities less food .....	141.1	.6	.3	139.8	-2.2	-.3	138.4	.9	-1.5
Nondurables .....	174.5	1.7	.2	175.3	1.3	-.1	184.8	2.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	163.2	.9	.2	168.1	.5	-.3	166.9	3.2	-.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	274.5	2.2	-.2	225.2	5.3	-1.3	260.1	2.9	-.7
Services less medical care services .....	231.5	2.6	-.3	192.4	1.7	-1.3	247.2	4.8	.2
Energy .....	183.9	-2.5	1.0	191.0	3.5	-2.7	213.3	11.0	1.4
All items less energy .....	199.9	2.6	-.2	180.3	.8	-.4	212.1	2.8	-.5
All items less food and energy .....	203.2	2.5	-.2	180.1	.6	-.5	214.2	3.1	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Oct. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	205.4	4.1	0.3	221.3	3.3	-0.2	211.6	3.3	0.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	331.1	-	-	639.8	-	-	611.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.6	2.6	.3	204.8	2.1	-4	190.3	1.5	-6
Food .....	207.0	2.3	.3	203.8	2.2	-4	189.6	1.7	-7
Food at home .....	207.1	2.1	-1	200.9	-1	-9	198.3	.2	-2.0
Food away from home .....	209.3	2.7	1.2	212.8	5.0	.2	173.0	3.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.1	6.6	1.0	215.7	2.2	-3	195.2	.0	-2
Housing .....	209.0	6.9	.9	240.8	5.4	.4	221.8	5.5	.4
Shelter .....	226.1	6.3	1.1	289.6	6.5	-1	263.7	5.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	218.8	9.0	1.3	276.1	5.4	1.0	241.2	3.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	228.8	6.6	1.1	297.5	6.9	-1	273.5	5.7	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	170.0	16.6	.1	178.0	.0	4.6	191.2	6.3	-4
Fuels .....	162.9	20.2	.1	179.3	-4	5.1	175.4	5.9	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.3	20.5	.1	177.0	-1.7	5.7	189.8	6.2	-6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.5	22.5	.0	153.5	1.8	.7	175.9	15.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	229.4	-26.4	6.3	223.2	-6.0	13.2	220.6	-9.1	-2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	171.4	2.3	.1	132.0	1.9	-6	130.5	2.6	2.1
Apparel .....	154.8	4.0	-1.0	107.7	-2.4	-7.5	100.3	4.6	-2.0
Transportation .....	178.7	-9	.4	183.5	1.5	.4	176.1	-1.4	-3
Private transportation .....	178.9	-1.1	.6	174.1	1.6	.6	174.0	-1.2	-1
Motor fuel .....	209.5	-1.7	2.1	181.6	5.2	3.3	210.9	8.9	4.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	207.3	-1.7	2.1	180.9	5.2	3.3	207.6	8.9	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	207.7	-1.9	2.1	182.7	5.0	3.9	208.2	8.7	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	192.4	-1.0	1.9	180.9	5.5	2.2	203.1	9.3	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	203.4	-1.5	2.3	180.6	5.4	2.5	195.7	9.3	3.0
Medical care .....	322.5	.8	-2.4	345.0	3.7	.2	392.3	4.1	-1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	112.4	1.7	-2.1	114.1	-6	-2	115.3	.8	.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	109.7	2.1	-5	123.0	3.2	.0	118.8	2.6	-4
Other goods and services .....	257.5	3.2	.3	334.6	.8	.2	377.8	7.0	2.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	205.4	4.1	.3	221.3	3.3	-2	211.6	3.3	.0
Commodities .....	175.1	.5	-2	167.3	1.3	-1.0	160.8	1.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.0	-1.0	-5	141.0	.6	-1.4	142.4	1.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.8	2.1	.4	162.7	1.2	-1.9	165.9	4.3	.7
Durables .....	133.0	-5.2	-2.0	111.0	-2	-6	114.9	-1.8	.7
Services .....	229.6	5.9	.6	267.6	4.4	.3	264.2	4.4	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.5	4.3	.5	215.6	3.3	-2	203.8	3.2	.0
All items less shelter .....	195.1	2.7	-2	194.5	1.4	-3	195.2	2.0	-2
Commodities less food .....	157.3	-6	-4	144.1	.7	-1.4	144.5	1.5	.7
Nondurables .....	192.9	2.4	.4	185.7	1.8	-1.1	179.4	2.9	.1
Nondurables less food .....	178.2	2.5	.5	166.2	1.3	-1.8	167.8	3.8	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	240.6	5.6	.0	252.2	1.5	.7	269.9	2.6	-7
Services less medical care services .....	219.9	6.3	.8	260.9	4.5	.3	253.3	4.3	-2
Energy .....	181.6	8.7	1.1	181.8	1.7	4.4	187.2	7.2	1.4
All items less energy .....	208.2	3.7	.2	226.6	3.4	-5	215.6	2.9	-2
All items less food and energy .....	208.3	3.9	.2	232.4	3.7	-5	222.4	3.1	.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 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Oct. 2006	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	210.4	3.4	-0.3	209.3	4.2	-0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	646.7	-	-	638.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.3	2.3	-7	208.9	3.2	.2
Food .....	207.7	1.8	-9	210.2	3.3	.4
Food at home .....	206.4	.8	-1.7	208.3	2.9	.4
Food away from home .....	209.0	3.1	.1	215.5	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.1	7.1	.8	195.9	1.9	-1.6
Housing .....	233.0	3.2	-2	217.5	5.0	-1.2
Shelter .....	262.6	2.7	.2	235.4	5.2	-1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	270.7	2.8	1.1	224.6	4.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	280.9	2.0	.5	248.3	5.4	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	238.0	7.8	-4.8	191.7	6.9	.3
Fuels .....	251.3	9.2	-7.0	196.2	7.7	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	251.5	9.4	-7.2	232.5	7.4	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	259.5	24.2	-7.7	222.4	6.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	227.9	-15.5	-6.0	213.4	9.0	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.0	3.6	-4	186.2	1.7	-1.9
Apparel .....	111.5	9.3	-3.9	129.8	5.9	-.8
Transportation .....	159.5	3.6	.4	193.1	5.7	1.4
Private transportation .....	152.4	3.9	.7	201.3	6.7	1.9
Motor fuel .....	195.5	14.7	1.6	277.9	14.9	1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	193.6	14.9	1.3	282.5	15.0	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	193.5	15.2	1.5	310.7	15.4	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	180.2	14.6	1.2	215.7	14.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	183.6	13.8	.7	248.7	13.5	2.2
Medical care .....	335.0	9.8	.3	315.5	.0	-.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	101.0	.4	-1.1	93.5	2.7	-.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	124.2	1.2	.2	117.6	.7	-.2
Other goods and services .....	346.9	2.1	.3	346.3	6.4	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	210.4	3.4	-.3	209.3	4.2	-.2
Commodities .....	160.2	2.8	-.8	177.6	3.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.3	3.2	-.8	160.1	3.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.9	6.2	-1.5	181.0	5.5	.2
Durables .....	106.2	-.3	.0	138.5	1.9	.7
Services .....	252.2	3.7	.0	239.2	4.6	-.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	205.1	3.1	-.3	204.5	4.5	-.2
All items less shelter .....	190.1	3.8	-.6	200.3	3.6	.3
Commodities less food .....	135.4	3.4	-.8	161.4	3.7	.4
Nondurables .....	184.0	4.0	-1.1	194.5	4.3	.2
Nondurables less food .....	161.8	6.3	-1.3	181.7	5.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	251.7	5.2	-.4	250.2	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services .....	246.5	3.2	.0	232.7	4.9	-.7
Energy .....	218.5	12.3	-2.2	241.7	11.9	1.3
All items less energy .....	212.6	2.9	-.2	209.6	3.7	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	214.1	3.1	-.1	209.6	3.7	-.5

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2006 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2006 from—		
		Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2	2.4	0.1	0.2	1.8	-0.8	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	212.7	211.1	210.9	211.5	2.9	.2	.3	2.1	-.8	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.0	212.1	212.2	212.7	3.1	.3	.2	2.4	-.8	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.5	127.0	126.5	126.9	2.6	-.1	.3	1.7	-.8	-.4
Midwest urban .....	M	188.7	187.0	187.5	187.8	1.5	.4	.2	1.0	-.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.8	187.9	188.3	188.6	1.3	.4	.2	.9	-.8	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.5	121.7	122.2	122.3	1.7	.5	.1	1.3	-.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	187.3	185.1	185.2	185.5	1.7	.2	.2	1.2	-1.1	.1
South urban .....	M	192.9	191.5	191.1	191.8	2.5	.2	.4	1.6	-.9	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.4	195.0	194.4	195.1	2.8	.1	.4	1.7	-1.0	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.9	122.1	121.8	122.3	2.1	.2	.4	1.5	-.9	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	196.9	195.2	195.2	195.7	3.1	.3	.3	2.2	-.9	.0
West urban .....	M	202.4	201.3	200.6	200.8	3.0	-.2	.1	2.1	-.9	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	204.3	203.0	202.2	202.4	3.2	-.3	.1	2.3	-1.0	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.6	125.0	124.5	124.6	2.7	-.3	.1	1.7	-.9	-.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	184.3	182.8	182.6	183.0	2.6	.1	.2	1.8	-.9	-.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.0	123.3	123.1	123.4	2.2	.1	.2	1.6	-.7	-.2
D .....	M	194.1	192.5	192.5	192.9	2.7	.2	.2	1.9	-.8	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	192.8	190.3	190.8	190.9	.4	.3	.1	-.2	-1.0	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.3	203.5	203.3	202.9	3.3	-.3	-.2	2.5	-1.0	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	216.9	215.3	214.7	215.2	3.1	.0	.2	2.3	-1.0	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	224.3	-	223.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	181.7	-	179.5	-	-	-	-	-.7	-1.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	193.7	-	189.6	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	129.9	-	128.7	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.9	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	190.9	-	193.1	3.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	191.2	-	191.0	1.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	178.9	-	177.5	1.4	-.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	203.1	-	203.6	4.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	211.1	-	211.2	2.9	.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	206.2	-	205.6	3.2	-.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	203.9	-	204.3	4.2	.2	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	211.5	2.9	0.3	187.8	1.5	0.2	191.8	2.5	0.4	200.8	3.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	330.3	-	-	303.6	-	-	310.6	-	-	323.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.5	2.3	.1	191.2	2.0	-.1	194.0	2.3	.2	201.1	1.5	-.2
Food .....	200.0	2.3	.2	190.7	2.0	.0	194.3	2.3	.3	200.2	1.5	-.2
Food at home .....	198.0	1.0	.1	185.6	1.3	-.2	190.0	1.9	.3	201.0	.8	-.5
Food away from home .....	206.0	4.2	.3	199.0	3.1	.3	203.1	2.8	.2	199.5	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.4	2.1	-.1	198.4	2.4	-.5	189.6	3.0	-.2	211.3	2.1	-.8
Housing .....	225.8	4.4	.4	182.6	.9	.3	187.4	3.4	.2	211.9	3.9	.3
Shelter .....	267.6	5.4	.2	207.5	2.3	.0	207.3	4.5	.2	233.5	4.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	257.4	4.6	.4	208.5	2.2	.4	205.5	5.2	.5	240.9	4.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	250.4	5.5	.1	206.6	2.1	.0	197.7	4.7	.3	225.4	4.3	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	194.6	1.5	1.6	181.2	-5.0	2.3	193.1	1.5	.5	210.4	4.2	.2
Fuels .....	182.6	.8	1.7	159.8	-6.4	2.6	166.6	.9	.5	198.9	3.9	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	189.7	.4	1.3	164.7	-6.8	2.7	168.6	1.0	.5	201.6	3.9	.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	167.9	7.8	2.1	136.5	5.3	-.2	157.3	6.4	-.4	203.4	10.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	232.6	-9.9	.1	215.7	-17.6	6.4	232.0	-19.6	5.3	215.7	-8.8	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.3	.6	.2	116.7	.6	-.3	120.2	-.4	-.2	131.6	1.4	-.5
Apparel .....	116.4	.9	-3.7	108.4	-3.0	-3.0	132.8	1.3	-1.9	113.3	5.0	-2.1
Transportation .....	177.0	1.1	1.2	174.6	1.7	.7	170.9	1.0	1.4	176.1	2.9	.6
Private transportation .....	172.7	1.2	1.3	172.0	1.8	.8	169.7	1.0	1.4	173.0	3.0	.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.2	-1.5	-.2	94.7	.1	.0	93.5	-1.8	.1	92.8	-1.2	-.5
New vehicles .....	137.5	-1.1	.0	135.2	.1	.2	140.6	-1.6	.5	138.6	-.1	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	141.6	-1.3	-.8	138.6	-1.8	-.8	135.9	-2.6	-.8	134.0	-2.5	-.7
Motor fuel .....	195.1	6.6	5.8	203.3	4.4	2.7	196.0	4.4	4.7	203.3	10.7	3.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	194.1	6.6	5.8	202.3	4.3	2.7	194.9	4.5	4.7	202.1	10.6	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	194.6	6.6	6.2	200.9	4.1	2.7	194.3	4.6	4.8	201.1	11.0	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	198.2	6.6	5.1	221.0	5.0	2.7	202.3	4.1	4.6	188.7	9.6	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	188.8	6.3	5.1	199.3	4.1	2.2	192.5	4.6	4.5	194.3	9.9	3.0
Medical care .....	357.8	3.8	.1	342.3	4.1	.1	327.6	3.1	-.1	339.1	3.5	.1
Medical care commodities .....	299.8	3.8	.2	279.7	2.4	.0	267.4	.9	-.9	281.2	1.5	.2
Medical care services .....	372.5	3.8	.0	360.4	4.6	.1	345.0	3.9	.1	354.2	4.0	.1
Professional services .....	299.8	2.2	-.1	310.7	2.9	.1	290.0	2.7	.5	276.8	2.2	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.3	.9	-.3	107.5	.7	-.8	109.2	1.6	-.2	104.0	.6	-.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	115.4	1.7	.1	117.5	3.0	.0	111.1	1.5	-.1	116.0	1.7	-.3
Other goods and services .....	372.3	2.5	.7	326.2	2.3	.5	318.5	3.1	1.2	330.7	3.2	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	211.5	2.9	.3	187.8	1.5	.2	191.8	2.5	.4	200.8	3.0	.1
Commodities .....	169.8	1.6	.4	158.3	1.2	.1	163.4	1.1	.6	164.0	2.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.8	1.2	.5	141.3	.6	.0	147.1	.4	.7	142.7	2.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.7	3.0	1.1	173.4	1.5	.3	181.1	2.5	1.3	171.6	5.7	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	222.8	3.7	3.0	213.6	2.8	1.2	213.0	3.0	2.6	214.3	6.0	1.7
Durables .....	114.2	-1.2	-.2	109.9	-.6	-.3	114.3	-2.2	-.1	115.5	-1.1	-.3
Services .....	258.9	3.8	.2	223.6	1.7	.2	226.3	3.6	.2	240.3	3.7	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	250.5	5.5	.2	206.2	2.4	.0	197.3	4.5	.2	225.5	4.2	.4
Transportation services .....	219.9	-.4	-.5	235.0	1.8	-.1	239.5	2.3	.4	232.8	1.6	-.8
Other services .....	296.9	2.4	-.1	259.7	3.1	-.3	263.0	2.8	.0	263.2	3.0	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	206.0	2.8	0.3	181.6	1.3	0.1	184.9	2.4	0.4	195.2	3.0	0.1
All items less food .....	213.9	3.0	.3	187.0	1.4	.2	191.0	2.4	.4	200.7	3.3	.1
All items less shelter .....	193.8	1.6	.3	183.0	1.1	.2	187.5	1.6	.4	189.3	2.4	-.1
Commodities less food .....	152.0	1.3	.5	143.2	.6	.0	148.4	.5	.7	145.4	2.5	.1
Nondurables .....	189.5	2.6	.6	182.7	1.7	.1	187.6	2.5	.8	187.8	3.5	.2
Nondurables less food .....	178.5	2.9	1.0	174.7	1.5	.2	181.5	2.6	1.3	174.9	5.5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	220.1	3.6	2.7	211.2	2.8	1.1	210.1	3.0	2.3	213.4	5.6	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	228.4	1.6	.1	221.6	1.0	.3	225.4	2.6	.2	230.1	3.0	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	251.4	3.8	.2	213.7	1.5	.2	215.3	3.6	.2	232.5	3.7	.1
Energy .....	188.1	3.3	3.5	179.1	-1.1	2.7	177.0	2.8	2.7	205.0	8.0	2.0
All items less energy .....	215.6	2.9	-.1	190.2	1.8	-.2	193.8	2.4	.1	201.5	2.5	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	220.2	2.9	-.1	190.4	1.7	-.2	193.8	2.4	.1	202.0	2.7	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.2	.1	-.7	136.8	-.1	-.6	141.6	-.5	-.3	138.0	.7	-.6
Energy commodities .....	201.7	5.8	5.3	204.1	4.2	2.6	198.4	4.3	4.5	205.6	10.6	3.2
Services less energy services .....	266.3	4.1	.1	231.4	2.7	.0	232.8	3.9	.2	243.4	3.7	.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	183.0	2.6	0.2	123.4	2.2	0.2	192.9	2.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	183.0	-	-	-	-	-	311.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.8	1.9	.1	122.7	2.1	.0	194.3	3.1	.1
Food .....	178.4	1.9	.1	122.8	2.2	.1	193.9	3.0	.0
Food at home .....	180.6	1.0	-.1	120.3	1.6	-.1	187.7	2.8	-.1
Food away from home .....	174.6	3.3	.3	126.8	3.0	.3	205.5	3.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	181.7	2.5	-.4	122.3	2.1	-.6	198.9	3.3	.6
Housing .....	188.1	3.6	.4	124.5	2.7	.2	186.0	3.0	.2
Shelter .....	203.3	4.4	.2	125.4	3.7	.2	211.8	4.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	197.9	4.4	.5	128.1	4.1	.5	197.9	3.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	204.0	4.5	.2	124.7	3.7	.3	202.0	4.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	194.1	.4	1.7	144.9	.3	.6	189.8	.5	.2
Fuels .....	194.2	-.4	1.9	145.4	-.7	.6	161.4	-.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	187.8	-.6	1.9	140.5	-.8	.4	172.1	-.2	.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	167.2	9.3	.6	126.0	5.3	-.2	162.1	5.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	233.8	-14.7	4.3	189.6	-14.5	1.8	216.0	-14.2	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.5	1.2	-.2	97.3	-.1	-.2	118.3	-1.3	-.2
Apparel .....	110.7	2.1	-2.6	88.1	.1	-2.7	122.0	-1.1	-1.9
Transportation .....	174.0	1.5	1.0	122.1	1.8	1.0	173.0	1.8	.8
Private transportation .....	173.7	1.6	1.1	122.1	1.8	1.1	170.6	1.8	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.3	-1.2	-.3	93.2	-1.2	-.1	92.7	-1.9	.0
New vehicles .....	119.9	-.7	.1	95.9	-.6	.4	145.3	-2.3	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	130.9	-2.2	-.8	91.6	-2.2	-.9	125.5	-2.0	-.6
Motor fuel .....	290.6	6.5	4.3	197.5	6.2	3.9	197.7	5.5	3.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	289.0	6.4	4.3	197.8	6.2	3.9	196.1	5.5	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	295.5	6.5	4.4	202.0	6.4	3.9	189.1	5.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	196.8	6.1	4.1	193.4	5.7	4.0	214.9	3.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	260.2	6.4	4.0	187.0	5.8	3.8	196.1	4.8	3.0
Medical care .....	268.1	3.8	.0	144.2	3.3	.1	330.3	3.9	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	223.1	2.0	-.1	132.1	1.9	-.3	275.5	2.1	-.2
Medical care services .....	280.4	4.4	.0	147.8	3.6	.2	346.6	4.4	.0
Professional services .....	230.9	2.6	.2	137.0	2.3	.2	295.3	3.0	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.1	.7	-.7	105.3	1.0	-.1	109.3	1.8	.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	116.2	1.7	-.2	111.6	1.6	.0	120.4	4.4	.0
Other goods and services .....	268.0	2.6	.6	149.5	3.0	1.2	346.1	2.7	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	183.0	2.6	.2	123.4	2.2	.2	192.9	2.7	.2
Commodities .....	158.4	1.6	.1	114.3	1.3	.4	164.0	1.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.4	1.4	.2	109.7	.8	.5	148.6	.3	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.5	3.2	.6	132.7	3.1	1.1	182.3	2.2	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	233.3	3.7	2.1	155.3	3.9	2.2	216.1	3.2	1.6
Durables .....	108.5	-1.1	-.3	88.0	-1.5	-.1	115.1	-2.1	.0
Services .....	205.9	3.4	.2	129.4	2.9	.1	230.6	4.0	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	204.1	4.5	.3	125.5	3.7	.2	198.0	4.4	.3
Transportation services .....	190.2	.6	-.2	128.0	1.9	-.2	234.5	4.7	-.6
Other services .....	223.9	2.6	-.2	127.0	2.8	.0	274.3	4.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2006	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	179.5	2.6	0.2	120.8	2.1	0.2	185.6	2.5	0.2
All items less food .....	183.9	2.7	.2	121.8	2.3	.3	192.6	2.6	.3
All items less shelter .....	175.0	1.7	.2	120.8	1.7	.3	188.7	2.1	.2
Commodities less food .....	147.1	1.4	.2	110.1	.9	.5	150.0	.3	.5
Nondurables .....	180.8	2.6	.3	127.3	2.6	.6	189.5	2.7	.5
Nondurables less food .....	182.9	3.2	.6	131.9	3.0	1.0	183.2	2.3	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	227.5	3.6	1.8	152.2	3.7	2.0	214.5	3.2	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	207.6	1.9	.2	133.4	2.2	.1	228.6	3.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	200.9	3.3	.2	127.9	2.9	.1	219.3	3.9	.1
Energy .....	237.3	3.1	3.2	169.3	2.9	2.4	180.8	3.0	1.9
All items less energy .....	178.6	2.5	-.1	117.8	2.1	.0	194.3	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy .....	178.8	2.7	-.1	116.7	2.1	-.1	195.0	2.5	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.7	.4	-.7	98.4	-.2	-.3	142.3	-.8	-.2
Energy commodities .....	292.8	6.3	4.2	200.4	5.8	3.8	197.3	5.3	3.2
Services less energy services .....	207.3	3.7	.1	128.4	3.3	.1	237.4	4.4	.1

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.7	3.1	0.2	126.9	2.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	325.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.3	2.2	.2	124.3	2.6	.0
Food .....	199.7	2.1	.3	124.4	2.6	.0
Food at home .....	198.4	.5	.2	121.9	2.2	-.2
Food away from home .....	203.8	4.6	-.3	128.4	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.4	2.5	-.1	121.0	1.5	.1
Housing .....	227.0	4.6	.4	129.6	4.0	.3
Shelter .....	267.9	5.4	.2	127.6	5.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	265.0	4.7	.5	131.9	4.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	252.9	5.8	.0	126.7	4.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	189.0	1.3	2.1	160.5	1.7	.6
Fuels .....	184.1	.8	2.3	162.6	.9	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	189.7	.2	2.0	144.7	.9	-.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	166.0	6.5	3.3	122.0	10.0	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	235.4	-7.6	.4	189.0	-15.3	-.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.8	1.5	.5	102.0	-.8	-.2
Apparel .....	111.1	1.6	-3.6	90.1	-1.7	-4.1
Transportation .....	178.3	1.0	1.2	123.9	1.2	1.1
Private transportation .....	173.0	1.0	1.3	124.5	1.4	1.3
Motor fuel .....	189.9	6.4	6.0	199.4	6.9	5.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	188.7	6.4	6.0	199.3	6.9	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	189.2	6.3	6.5	202.3	7.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	188.9	6.6	4.8	200.0	6.4	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	185.6	6.2	5.0	188.3	6.4	5.1
Medical care .....	359.9	3.7	.1	148.1	3.9	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	.8	-.3	111.0	.9	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	2.2	.0	107.3	.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	366.9	2.2	.7	160.2	3.0	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.7	3.1	.2	126.9	2.6	.3
Commodities .....	168.7	1.7	.3	119.6	1.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.9	1.5	.3	117.1	.8	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.0	2.9	.7	143.1	3.0	1.9
Durables .....	114.0	-.9	-.1	89.8	-1.5	-.2
Services .....	259.2	3.8	.2	130.6	3.6	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	207.2	3.0	.3	124.4	2.5	.3
All items less shelter .....	193.5	1.7	.3	124.7	1.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	149.4	1.6	.3	117.2	.9	.9
Nondurables .....	186.5	2.5	.4	132.7	2.8	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	172.4	2.9	.5	141.3	2.9	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	225.4	1.6	.3	133.6	1.8	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	251.6	3.9	.2	129.1	3.6	.1
Energy .....	187.1	3.1	3.8	179.0	3.7	3.0
All items less energy .....	217.1	3.0	-.1	120.6	2.4	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	222.0	3.2	-.2	119.8	2.4	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.6	1.3	0.2	122.3	1.7	0.1	185.5	1.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	308.3	-	-	-	-	-	300.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.1	1.8	.0	121.8	2.2	-.1	189.9	2.6	-.1
Food .....	193.9	1.8	.1	121.7	2.1	.0	189.2	2.8	-.1
Food at home .....	192.0	1.2	-.1	117.9	1.2	-.4	176.6	2.5	-.2
Food away from home .....	197.1	2.9	.3	126.8	3.2	.3	210.2	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.8	2.0	-.7	124.2	3.3	-.4	200.2	1.2	.4
Housing .....	184.0	.9	.4	119.5	.8	.3	177.6	1.6	.1
Shelter .....	210.2	2.6	.0	119.9	1.7	.2	199.0	3.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	219.2	2.6	.6	119.7	1.5	.2	185.3	1.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	208.7	2.3	-.1	118.2	1.7	.3	199.1	3.5	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	175.9	-6.9	3.5	145.8	-2.4	.9	191.1	-2.8	.6
Fuels .....	157.2	-8.6	4.2	148.0	-3.6	1.0	151.2	-4.0	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	159.7	-8.9	4.2	144.2	-4.0	.9	160.2	-4.3	.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	122.3	6.4	-.6	120.5	5.0	.1	133.4	1.4	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	207.1	-19.4	9.1	201.0	-14.8	2.3	223.6	-13.2	1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.8	.5	-.7	93.7	1.0	.1	115.7	-.3	.3
Apparel .....	105.3	-2.4	-3.4	81.8	-4.1	-3.3	129.0	-3.8	-.4
Transportation .....	173.6	1.4	.7	127.5	2.7	.6	162.9	.1	.6
Private transportation .....	171.5	1.5	.8	127.5	2.7	.8	158.8	.2	.7
Motor fuel .....	204.5	3.4	2.4	208.0	5.8	2.9	184.2	3.9	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	203.3	3.5	2.4	208.0	5.8	3.0	182.2	3.9	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	202.4	3.4	2.4	212.0	5.6	2.9	175.9	3.7	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	216.5	3.7	2.4	205.3	6.9	3.2	211.3	4.0	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	197.4	3.7	2.1	196.5	4.8	2.5	185.1	4.8	2.1
Medical care .....	336.4	3.8	.2	149.3	4.8	.0	331.6	2.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	.6	-1.2	104.3	.5	-.5	107.8	2.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.4	2.2	-.1	116.9	3.9	.1	114.4	3.1	-.2
Other goods and services .....	323.9	1.9	.6	151.1	2.2	.5	334.1	4.6	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.6	1.3	.2	122.3	1.7	.1	185.5	1.7	.2
Commodities .....	157.4	1.0	-.1	113.7	1.4	.1	163.1	.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.1	.4	-.1	109.5	.9	.1	149.4	-.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.2	1.0	-.1	133.5	2.0	.5	184.9	1.8	1.4
Durables .....	108.4	-2	-.1	86.7	-6	-.3	110.9	-3.5	-.8
Services .....	224.5	1.5	.3	129.0	2.0	.1	214.4	2.4	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	182.9	1.2	.2	119.6	1.4	.1	178.4	1.6	.1
All items less shelter .....	182.7	.7	.2	121.8	1.8	.1	183.1	1.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	140.2	.6	-.1	109.9	1.0	.1	150.8	-.1	.5
Nondurables .....	182.4	1.4	-.1	127.4	2.1	.2	188.6	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food .....	171.0	1.1	-.1	132.5	2.0	.4	185.9	1.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	222.8	.2	.6	137.9	2.2	.1	209.7	1.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	215.6	1.3	.3	126.8	1.5	.1	202.1	2.2	.0
Energy .....	178.0	-2.8	3.2	175.1	1.1	2.0	168.4	.1	2.2
All items less energy .....	191.3	1.8	-.2	116.6	1.8	-.2	187.8	1.9	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	190.9	1.7	-.3	115.5	1.8	-.2	187.9	1.7	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.1	2.8	0.4	122.3	2.1	0.4	195.7	3.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	316.0	-	-	-	-	-	316.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.1	2.2	.2	122.9	2.2	.2	190.4	3.6	.1
Food .....	196.3	2.1	.3	123.1	2.2	.2	190.3	3.4	.0
Food at home .....	191.5	1.7	.2	121.4	2.1	.3	188.4	2.7	-.3
Food away from home .....	205.9	3.0	-.3	125.9	2.6	.2	196.4	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.4	3.8	-.7	119.0	1.8	-.1	190.6	6.1	1.0
Housing .....	191.2	4.1	.4	124.3	2.8	.0	189.5	4.4	.1
Shelter .....	210.1	4.5	.4	126.9	4.2	-.1	220.8	6.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	210.6	5.0	.5	129.5	5.2	.5	201.5	6.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	203.0	4.9	.4	126.7	4.4	.2	205.3	6.7	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	190.4	4.2	.6	137.9	-.3	.4	186.6	1.0	.0
Fuels .....	174.1	4.4	.9	137.3	-1.2	.4	162.2	.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	178.5	4.4	.9	135.5	-1.4	.4	167.9	.8	-.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	164.0	10.5	.0	127.4	3.2	-.5	163.2	8.9	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	233.4	-20.2	6.3	183.9	-18.0	4.8	197.1	-27.6	4.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.6	.3	.1	95.3	-.6	-.1	113.4	-2.7	-.8
Apparel .....	150.2	3.5	-1.4	88.5	-.4	-2.0	119.0	.3	-3.2
Transportation .....	176.7	.9	1.4	118.6	.9	1.5	178.0	1.9	1.4
Private transportation .....	176.3	.9	1.6	118.3	.9	1.5	177.0	1.9	1.5
Motor fuel .....	201.9	4.1	4.9	195.6	4.8	4.5	186.4	3.2	4.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	199.8	4.2	5.0	195.7	4.8	4.6	184.0	3.3	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	201.2	4.0	5.1	201.4	5.0	4.7	177.9	3.5	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	199.4	4.5	4.8	189.6	4.2	4.5	216.1	2.8	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	196.0	4.4	4.7	185.5	5.0	4.4	191.3	2.8	4.1
Medical care .....	319.4	3.4	-.5	140.2	2.9	.1	325.1	4.2	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	1.3	-.8	107.7	1.7	.0	111.1	1.4	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	1.4	-.3	109.7	1.1	.0	120.0	4.1	.2
Other goods and services .....	298.4	2.7	.5	145.8	3.6	1.8	332.6	.8	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.1	2.8	.4	122.3	2.1	.4	195.7	3.1	.3
Commodities .....	167.4	1.3	.4	113.3	1.0	.7	163.8	1.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.0	.7	.5	108.2	.3	.8	150.0	-.1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.4	3.2	1.1	130.7	2.4	1.6	180.9	1.2	.7
Durables .....	116.3	-2.9	-.5	87.8	-1.9	.1	117.2	-1.5	.7
Services .....	226.8	3.9	.3	129.0	3.0	.1	237.7	5.1	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.3	2.8	.4	119.9	2.0	.3	187.2	3.0	.3
All items less shelter .....	190.7	2.0	.3	119.1	1.4	.6	190.2	2.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	152.7	.8	.5	108.5	.3	.8	150.9	.1	.7
Nondurables .....	191.2	2.7	.6	126.4	2.3	.9	186.6	2.3	.4
Nondurables less food .....	186.9	3.2	1.0	130.1	2.4	1.6	180.9	1.5	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	224.6	3.2	.1	131.0	2.0	.3	233.2	3.9	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	217.3	4.0	.4	127.8	3.0	.1	225.1	5.2	.1
Energy .....	185.8	4.3	2.9	162.7	1.9	2.6	171.1	2.1	2.3
All items less energy .....	197.0	2.7	.1	117.0	2.1	.1	197.1	3.2	.0
All items less food and energy .....	197.3	2.8	.0	115.7	2.0	.1	199.2	3.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.4	3.2	0.1	124.6	2.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	327.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	203.3	1.5	-2	122.4	1.3	-4
Food .....	202.4	1.5	-2	122.1	1.3	-2
Food at home .....	204.5	.7	-6	119.2	.3	-6
Food away from home .....	199.0	2.6	.3	127.5	3.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.1	2.3	.0	127.9	1.3	-3.4
Housing .....	217.6	4.4	.3	126.0	3.0	.2
Shelter .....	237.5	4.7	.3	126.1	3.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	256.0	4.7	.4	129.7	3.7	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	230.7	4.8	.7	125.8	3.6	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	217.2	4.3	.0	147.9	3.8	.4
Fuels .....	213.4	4.3	.0	147.0	3.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	215.6	4.2	-1	145.6	3.2	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	228.5	13.7	-3	130.2	8.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	212.7	-11.7	.3	188.7	-6.5	-6
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.3	2.3	-4	103.6	.3	-6
Apparel .....	115.1	5.0	-1.9	91.5	6.3	-2.7
Transportation .....	174.5	2.5	.8	123.6	3.5	.2
Private transportation .....	171.3	2.7	.8	123.3	3.6	.4
Motor fuel .....	203.1	11.2	4.3	183.1	9.6	2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	201.5	11.2	4.2	183.9	9.5	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	202.7	11.6	4.4	183.6	9.8	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	184.8	9.7	3.9	181.5	9.2	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	194.9	10.7	3.9	177.1	8.5	1.7
Medical care .....	332.0	4.4	.1	145.0	1.7	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	.5	-9	99.0	.4	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.4	.8	-3	113.8	1.8	-3
Other goods and services .....	331.2	3.4	.8	144.7	2.9	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.4	3.2	.1	124.6	2.7	.1
Commodities .....	164.7	2.3	.1	113.5	2.1	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.8	2.8	.4	108.3	2.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.6	5.8	.9	127.4	5.9	.2
Durables .....	115.2	-8	-3	89.6	-1.3	-3
Services .....	241.9	3.9	.1	129.8	3.2	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	197.6	3.1	.1	121.1	2.7	.0
All items less shelter .....	189.7	2.4	-1	120.7	2.5	-1
Commodities less food .....	144.8	2.8	.3	108.9	2.4	-1
Nondurables .....	188.6	3.5	.3	124.8	3.6	-1
Nondurables less food .....	174.2	5.6	.8	127.4	5.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	227.7	2.7	-3	133.5	3.0	.0
Services less medical care services .....	235.3	3.7	.1	128.3	3.3	.2
Energy .....	207.0	8.5	2.6	170.3	6.8	1.2
All items less energy .....	203.4	2.7	-1	118.6	2.2	-2
All items less food and energy .....	203.9	3.0	-1	117.8	2.3	-1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

estimator.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2006 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2006 from—		
		Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	193.3	194.2	193.4	193.2	1.3	-0.5	-0.1	1.7	0.1	-0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	199.0	199.3	197.8	198.0	1.0	-7	.1	1.4	-.6	-.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	199.8	200.0	198.1	198.4	.5	-8	.2	1.0	-.9	-1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.1	122.5	122.1	121.9	2.2	-5	-.2	2.3	.0	-.3
Midwest urban .....	M	185.8	185.6	186.0	185.6	1.3	.0	-.2	1.8	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	192.4	192.5	192.2	192.0	1.2	-3	-.1	1.7	-.1	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.2	117.9	118.4	117.9	1.2	.0	-.4	1.8	.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	174.4	174.3	177.0	176.6	2.5	1.3	-.2	2.1	1.5	1.5
South urban .....	M	188.8	190.2	189.5	190.0	1.9	-.1	.3	1.9	.4	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	190.9	191.9	191.1	191.5	1.7	-.2	.2	1.3	.1	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.3	121.4	121.0	121.4	2.1	.0	.3	2.2	.6	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	187.4	188.9	188.9	188.4	2.7	-.3	-.3	2.9	.8	.0
West urban .....	M	201.7	203.4	202.0	201.0	.8	-1.2	-.5	1.7	.1	-.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.2	206.7	205.7	204.5	.7	-1.1	-.6	1.6	-.7	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.2	121.7	119.9	119.2	.3	-2.1	-.6	1.3	1.4	-1.5
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	181.6	181.7	180.8	180.6	1.0	-.6	-.1	1.5	-.4	-.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.7	120.9	120.4	120.3	1.6	-.5	-.1	2.0	.6	-.4
D .....	M	184.7	185.8	187.8	187.7	2.8	1.0	-.1	3.0	1.7	1.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	200.4	196.7	195.9	195.2	-1.0	-.8	-.4	1.1	-2.2	-.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	214.3	212.0	211.3	208.9	.5	-1.5	-1.1	2.3	-1.4	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	199.9	200.7	198.3	199.0	-.1	-.8	.4	.6	-.8	-1.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	201.1	197.6	198.4	198.6	2.6	.5	.1	2.7	-1.3	.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	189.1	189.4	192.4	191.5	1.1	1.1	-.5	2.9	1.7	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	176.7	179.4	178.0	178.3	2.9	-.6	.2	3.3	.7	-.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	123.1	124.3	123.6	124.5	-.4	.2	.7	-.2	.4	-.6
Atlanta, GA .....	2	196.9	196.8	196.2	194.9	3.2	-1.0	-.7	3.6	-.4	-.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	182.9	187.0	187.1	186.9	2.3	-.1	-.1	2.5	2.3	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	184.7	185.9	184.0	185.1	1.2	-.4	.6	-1.0	-.4	-1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	206.9	205.6	205.9	205.3	2.3	-.1	-.3	1.4	-.5	.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	203.7	203.6	201.1	199.4	-.2	-2.1	-.8	.3	-1.3	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	209.0	208.7	204.8	205.3	.6	-1.6	.2	.2	-2.0	-1.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	205.8	204.9	207.1	205.5	2.9	.3	-.8	2.7	.6	1.1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	197.2	2.4	0.2	190.9	0.4	0.1	202.9	3.3	-0.2	215.2	3.1	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	587.3	-	-	560.6	-	-	599.7	-	-	612.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.5	2.1	.0	194.5	.7	-.3	204.8	.8	-.5	202.5	2.1	.2
Food .....	196.1	2.0	.1	193.6	.7	-.1	202.9	1.0	-.5	202.0	2.0	.2
Food at home .....	193.2	1.3	-.1	195.2	-1.0	-.4	208.9	.5	-1.1	199.0	-.1	.4
Food away from home .....	202.0	3.2	.3	187.1	3.2	.3	192.9	1.6	.5	210.8	5.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.1	2.4	-.4	205.8	.6	-2.0	213.4	-1.7	-.4	207.4	2.2	-.2
Housing .....	200.5	3.2	.3	194.0	-.1	.5	223.4	5.7	.4	233.9	5.3	.5
Shelter .....	228.3	4.2	.2	230.5	2.4	-.2	243.1	5.9	.6	281.3	6.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	229.1	4.3	.5	252.5	3.0	1.1	255.5	5.8	.5	274.8	5.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	220.1	4.2	.3	229.1	2.0	-.2	238.5	6.1	1.1	265.4	7.1	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	190.9	.4	1.1	161.8	-12.4	6.9	231.7	10.6	-1.2	172.3	-.9	3.8
Fuels .....	171.5	-.5	1.2	145.9	-14.6	8.2	240.4	12.3	-1.7	175.2	-1.3	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	177.1	-.7	1.1	149.3	-14.8	8.3	240.4	12.4	-1.8	176.1	-2.4	4.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	163.2	7.2	.2	102.0	.1	-.1	274.4	32.9	-.8	152.3	.7	6.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	221.1	-14.6	3.3	211.0	-23.3	15.6	203.9	-15.8	-3.8	222.6	-6.3	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.6	.6	-.2	102.7	-.3	-1.2	127.4	.6	-.2	121.8	1.8	.1
Apparel .....	118.6	1.2	-2.6	87.9	-6.1	-6.7	104.4	1.5	-2.9	101.2	-3.2	-4.8
Transportation .....	174.4	1.6	1.0	160.6	1.6	.6	173.1	1.7	-.3	183.6	1.5	1.4
Private transportation .....	171.7	1.7	1.1	158.2	1.7	.6	169.4	1.8	-.2	175.6	1.5	1.6
Motor fuel .....	199.8	6.3	4.1	203.5	4.6	3.6	197.0	9.9	3.6	181.9	5.0	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	198.8	6.3	4.1	201.7	4.5	3.5	192.7	9.8	3.5	181.2	5.0	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	198.4	6.4	4.1	198.5	4.4	3.7	191.7	9.9	3.7	182.8	4.8	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	202.9	5.8	4.0	210.7	4.6	3.4	184.1	9.4	3.7	181.2	5.2	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	192.7	6.1	3.9	194.4	4.9	2.8	187.5	9.6	3.2	181.2	5.3	5.5
Medical care .....	340.0	3.6	.1	344.1	3.0	.2	327.0	3.7	.1	342.7	3.5	.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.1	.9	-.4	105.5	-1.0	-1.0	108.6	-.7	-1.7	110.8	-.6	-.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	114.8	2.0	-.1	125.6	1.2	-.2	115.7	1.9	-.4	120.2	2.9	.3
Other goods and services .....	335.7	2.8	.8	329.4	2.2	2.0	313.6	3.3	.2	362.7	.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	197.2	2.4	.2	190.9	.4	.1	202.9	3.3	-.2	215.2	3.1	.2
Commodities .....	163.5	1.4	.2	152.8	.2	-.5	162.7	1.4	-.3	167.8	1.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.0	1.1	.4	130.8	-.1	-.7	137.8	1.8	-.2	142.6	.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.1	3.1	.9	163.4	.4	-.4	165.7	4.4	.5	163.2	1.0	.1
Durables .....	113.3	-1.4	-.3	101.6	-.6	-1.0	109.9	-1.4	-1.2	110.5	-.5	-.4
Services .....	236.6	3.2	.2	231.0	.5	.5	245.1	4.7	-.1	263.0	4.4	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	191.2	2.4	.2	184.4	.2	.1	198.3	3.2	-.2	210.4	3.1	.2
All items less shelter .....	188.0	1.7	.2	177.8	-.6	.2	187.0	1.9	-.6	190.8	1.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	147.0	1.2	.4	133.5	-.1	-.7	141.5	1.7	-.3	145.2	.6	.0
Nondurables .....	186.9	2.6	.4	180.3	.5	-.4	187.7	2.5	-.1	184.7	1.6	.2
Nondurables less food .....	177.7	3.1	.8	166.5	.4	-.5	171.4	4.1	.5	166.1	1.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	225.8	2.1	.1	216.4	-1.9	1.3	225.9	2.8	-1.1	218.9	1.1	.7
Services less medical care services .....	227.6	3.2	.2	221.7	.3	.5	239.1	4.7	-.1	256.6	4.4	.4
Energy .....	184.7	3.0	2.7	168.0	-5.9	5.8	212.6	10.7	1.8	179.8	1.2	4.9
All items less energy .....	199.6	2.4	-.1	194.4	1.0	-.5	203.1	2.6	-.4	220.4	3.3	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	200.7	2.5	-.1	194.7	1.1	-.6	203.3	3.0	-.3	225.5	3.5	-.3

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Oct. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	197.2	2.4	0.1	193.1	3.2	1.2	190.9	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	587.3	-	-	584.0	-	-	560.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.5	2.1	-1	200.3	2.5	-5	194.5	.7	.1
Food .....	196.1	2.0	-1	206.0	2.6	-6	193.6	.7	.1
Food at home .....	193.2	1.3	-5	194.9	3.2	-1.0	195.2	-1.0	-8
Food away from home .....	202.0	3.2	.6	224.7	2.0	.0	187.1	3.2	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.1	2.4	-3	138.8	-9	.9	205.8	.6	.1
Housing .....	200.5	3.2	.5	189.4	3.3	1.8	194.0	-1	1.3
Shelter .....	228.3	4.2	.4	202.5	4.7	1.0	230.5	2.4	-4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	229.1	4.3	.9	206.5	3.0	1.0	252.5	3.0	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	220.1	4.2	.6	192.9	5.1	.8	229.1	2.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	190.9	.4	1.5	217.5	-2.1	7.5	161.8	-12.4	15.2
Fuels .....	171.5	-5	1.7	197.7	-4.1	10.6	145.9	-14.6	18.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	177.1	-7	1.6	197.8	-4.2	10.8	149.3	-14.8	18.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	163.2	7.2	-2.6	152.1	2.8	-3	102.0	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	221.1	-14.6	12.3	300.6	-13.7	35.1	211.0	-23.3	37.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.6	.6	-2	129.8	.6	-1.1	102.7	-3	-1.0
Apparel .....	118.6	1.2	-3.7	126.6	12.2	4.2	87.9	-6.1	-8.1
Transportation .....	174.4	1.6	.4	167.2	3.0	2.0	160.6	1.6	.8
Private transportation .....	171.7	1.7	.6	165.9	2.8	2.2	158.2	1.7	1.0
Motor fuel .....	199.8	6.3	2.8	195.9	10.6	6.9	203.5	4.6	2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	198.8	6.3	2.8	194.4	10.6	7.0	201.7	4.5	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	198.4	6.4	2.8	192.8	10.6	7.3	198.5	4.4	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	202.9	5.8	2.8	232.3	11.0	7.0	210.7	4.6	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	192.7	6.1	2.6	195.2	10.3	5.6	194.4	4.9	1.6
Medical care .....	340.0	3.6	.3	320.2	-2.0	-2.3	344.1	3.0	.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	108.1	.9	-3	110.0	2.2	-3	105.5	-1.0	-8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	114.8	2.0	-5	105.4	2.2	-6	125.6	1.2	-2
Other goods and services .....	335.7	2.8	.8	329.4	3.5	.1	329.4	2.2	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	197.2	2.4	.1	193.1	3.2	1.2	190.9	.4	.3
Commodities .....	163.5	1.4	-2	165.2	3.5	.7	152.8	.2	-7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.0	1.1	-2	146.3	4.3	1.6	130.8	-1	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.1	3.1	.1	183.8	7.7	2.9	163.4	.4	-1.7
Durables .....	113.3	-1.4	-5	111.7	-1.5	-8	101.6	-6	-1
Services .....	236.6	3.2	.3	226.8	3.0	1.4	231.0	.5	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.2	2.4	.1	186.4	3.4	1.3	184.4	.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	188.0	1.7	.0	193.9	2.3	1.2	177.8	-6	.7
Commodities less food .....	147.0	1.2	-2	146.2	4.1	1.6	133.5	-1	-1.0
Nondurables .....	186.9	2.6	.0	191.7	4.9	1.1	180.3	.5	-8
Nondurables less food .....	177.7	3.1	.1	180.9	7.3	2.9	166.5	.4	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	225.8	2.1	.3	235.7	.4	2.1	216.4	-1.9	2.8
Services less medical care services .....	227.6	3.2	.3	215.9	3.1	1.6	221.7	.3	1.1
Energy .....	184.7	3.0	2.3	181.1	2.4	8.9	168.0	-5.9	9.5
All items less energy .....	199.6	2.4	-2	194.1	3.3	.3	194.4	1.0	-6
All items less food and energy .....	200.7	2.5	-1	192.1	3.4	.5	194.7	1.1	-7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Oct. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	191.0	1.6	-0.1	177.5	1.4	-0.8	202.9	3.3	-0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	562.7	-	-	566.4	-	-	599.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.2	2.6	.1	183.6	1.9	-2	204.8	.8	-9
Food .....	188.3	2.6	.2	183.2	2.1	.2	202.9	1.0	-9
Food at home .....	186.9	2.3	-1	185.1	1.2	-4	208.9	.5	-1.5
Food away from home .....	190.9	3.1	.5	177.9	3.3	1.0	192.9	1.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.5	1.9	-1	182.0	-1	-5.7	213.4	-1.7	-8
Housing .....	178.3	1.2	-.5	168.3	1.2	-1.6	223.4	5.7	.9
Shelter .....	196.9	2.3	-2	180.2	.7	-4	243.1	5.9	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	202.7	1.7	.7	177.2	3.3	.3	255.5	5.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.8	2.0	.0	178.0	.7	-6	238.5	6.1	1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	207.0	-4.3	-1.8	189.4	3.8	-7.3	231.7	10.6	3.3
Fuels .....	172.5	-5.3	-2.0	185.1	4.1	-8.5	240.4	12.3	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	173.6	-5.5	-2.1	184.0	4.0	-8.6	240.4	12.4	4.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.9	18.7	-2.2	188.3	11.4	-9.6	274.4	32.9	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	196.3	-20.6	-2.0	155.6	-30.7	.0	203.9	-15.8	18.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	110.6	1.7	-1.3	117.8	.6	.9	127.4	.6	-1.3
Apparel .....	111.8	-2.9	-1.8	147.4	-4.7	-10.6	104.4	1.5	-9
Transportation .....	197.3	1.2	1.8	167.1	.2	2.0	173.1	1.7	-2.0
Private transportation .....	196.5	1.3	1.8	166.8	.1	2.0	169.4	1.8	-1.9
Motor fuel .....	196.2	1.7	4.2	191.4	2.7	5.4	197.0	9.9	-1
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.3	1.7	4.2	190.4	2.8	5.4	192.7	9.8	-2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	200.3	1.7	4.1	197.0	2.4	5.5	191.7	9.9	-3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	216.7	1.7	4.2	194.8	3.1	5.3	184.1	9.4	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	188.0	1.9	4.9	184.7	3.5	5.2	187.5	9.6	.1
Medical care .....	328.6	3.5	.7	318.0	11.8	1.7	327.0	3.7	.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	120.1	3.2	-2.3	108.1	.9	-8	108.6	-7	-2.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	123.9	3.8	-.3	97.8	.2	-1.2	115.7	1.9	-.4
Other goods and services .....	341.4	1.9	-.5	252.5	2.4	.8	313.6	3.3	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	191.0	1.6	-.1	177.5	1.4	-.8	202.9	3.3	-.3
Commodities .....	156.6	1.2	.3	157.3	-.4	-.5	162.7	1.4	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.6	.4	.4	142.4	-1.8	-.7	137.8	1.8	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.1	.5	.7	176.2	.2	-1.0	165.7	4.4	-.6
Durables .....	105.7	.1	.0	108.8	-4.6	-.4	109.9	-1.4	-2.2
Services .....	233.6	2.1	-.3	202.0	3.0	-1.0	245.1	4.7	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	186.3	1.6	-.1	170.4	.8	-.9	198.3	3.2	-.3
All items less shelter .....	191.6	1.3	-.1	177.2	1.6	-1.0	187.0	1.9	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	141.4	.4	.4	143.7	-1.8	-.9	141.5	1.7	-1.3
Nondurables .....	179.5	1.5	.4	181.3	1.1	-.5	187.7	2.5	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	171.2	.6	.6	176.5	.2	-1.2	171.4	4.1	-.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	249.2	1.5	-.6	207.5	5.3	-1.5	225.9	2.8	-.7
Services less medical care services .....	226.4	2.0	-.4	188.5	2.1	-1.3	239.1	4.7	.3
Energy .....	184.9	-1.9	1.1	193.4	3.4	-2.0	212.6	10.7	1.3
All items less energy .....	192.7	2.1	-.2	176.3	1.1	-.6	203.1	2.6	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	194.3	2.0	-.3	174.6	.9	-.8	203.3	3.0	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Oct. 2006	Dec. 2006		Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	203.6	4.1	0.2	215.2	3.1	0.0	211.2	2.9	0.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	330.8	-	-	612.8	-	-	613.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	205.9	2.8	.2	202.5	2.1	-.4	192.9	1.4	-.7
Food .....	206.8	2.5	.1	202.0	2.0	-.4	191.8	1.5	-.7
Food at home .....	205.3	2.3	-.1	199.0	-.1	-.8	199.4	-.2	-2.1
Food away from home .....	212.0	3.3	1.1	210.8	5.1	.1	173.5	3.6	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.8	8.1	1.1	207.4	2.2	-.2	201.7	.0	-.2
Housing .....	208.9	7.5	.9	233.9	5.3	.7	224.4	5.3	.7
Shelter .....	226.9	6.7	1.1	281.3	6.5	.2	268.9	5.3	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	218.8	9.0	1.3	274.8	5.3	1.0	241.2	3.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	219.9	6.6	1.1	265.4	7.1	-.1	243.2	5.6	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	170.1	17.0	.1	172.3	-.9	5.6	193.3	6.8	-.4
Fuels .....	162.8	20.4	.2	175.2	-.1	5.9	175.9	6.5	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.3	20.7	.1	176.1	-.2	6.6	191.1	6.8	-.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.5	22.5	.0	152.3	.7	.5	175.9	15.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	229.5	-26.3	6.3	222.6	-6.3	15.9	220.6	-9.1	-2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	167.8	2.8	.1	121.8	1.8	-.5	127.7	3.2	3.1
Apparel .....	164.9	3.5	-1.4	101.2	-3.2	-7.3	99.9	2.7	-3.2
Transportation .....	176.1	-1.2	.6	183.6	1.5	.5	180.7	-.9	-.2
Private transportation .....	176.2	-1.3	.7	175.6	1.5	.7	179.3	-.8	-.1
Motor fuel .....	209.5	-1.6	2.1	181.9	5.0	3.3	210.9	8.9	4.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	207.3	-1.8	2.1	181.2	5.0	3.3	207.6	8.9	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	207.7	-1.9	2.1	182.8	4.8	3.8	208.2	8.7	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	192.4	-1.0	1.9	181.2	5.2	2.0	203.1	9.3	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	203.4	-1.5	2.3	181.2	5.3	2.5	195.7	9.3	3.0
Medical care .....	323.5	.5	-2.7	342.7	3.5	.2	381.5	3.8	-.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	109.2	.6	-2.9	110.8	-.6	-.5	114.4	.7	.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	112.9	1.6	-.7	120.2	2.9	.1	114.1	1.5	-.8
Other goods and services .....	252.0	4.2	.4	362.7	.9	.3	381.0	5.3	2.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	203.6	4.1	.2	215.2	3.1	.0	211.2	2.9	.0
Commodities .....	176.2	.6	-.3	167.8	1.1	-.9	167.8	1.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.9	-1.1	-.7	142.6	.5	-1.3	149.2	1.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.2	1.7	.3	163.2	1.0	-1.7	167.4	3.7	.4
Durables .....	130.0	-5.7	-2.3	110.5	-.5	-.7	120.5	-1.1	1.3
Services .....	228.7	6.3	.6	263.0	4.4	.5	263.2	4.0	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	198.3	4.4	.4	210.4	3.1	.0	205.0	2.9	.0
All items less shelter .....	192.9	2.6	-.3	190.8	1.1	-.2	194.9	1.8	-.3
Commodities less food .....	159.2	-.7	-.6	145.2	.6	-1.2	151.4	1.7	.7
Nondurables .....	195.3	2.3	.2	184.7	1.6	-1.0	182.5	2.5	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	182.6	2.1	.3	166.1	1.1	-1.5	169.9	3.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	214.0	5.7	.0	218.9	1.1	1.0	232.3	2.2	-.9
Services less medical care services .....	219.9	6.7	.8	256.6	4.4	.5	254.0	4.0	.0
Energy .....	179.3	7.8	1.1	179.8	1.2	4.8	185.1	7.6	1.6
All items less energy .....	206.8	3.8	.1	220.4	3.3	-.5	215.1	2.5	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	206.9	4.0	.2	225.5	3.5	-.4	222.0	2.7	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005		Oct. 2006	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	205.6	3.2	-0.3	204.3	4.2	0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	626.1	-	-	606.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	207.0	2.3	-7	206.8	3.0	.1
Food .....	206.9	1.7	-8	207.7	3.1	.3
Food at home .....	205.3	.6	-1.6	205.5	2.9	.3
Food away from home .....	208.9	3.2	.2	215.5	3.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.9	8.7	1.6	200.1	2.1	-2.0
Housing .....	229.5	3.0	-1	206.9	5.1	-.3
Shelter .....	253.7	2.6	.5	223.6	5.2	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	270.7	2.8	1.1	224.6	4.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	236.0	2.1	.5	233.3	5.4	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	234.3	7.7	-4.8	190.5	6.9	.2
Fuels .....	253.0	9.2	-7.0	195.2	7.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	252.3	9.4	-7.2	227.8	7.4	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	259.5	24.2	-7.7	222.4	6.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	227.9	-15.5	-6.0	213.4	9.0	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.9	2.6	-9	172.0	3.1	-1.7
Apparel .....	114.3	8.2	-4.6	136.3	6.7	.5
Transportation .....	161.6	3.8	.4	194.2	5.5	1.4
Private transportation .....	156.4	4.0	.6	200.2	6.0	1.5
Motor fuel .....	195.4	14.7	1.6	277.9	14.9	1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	193.6	14.9	1.3	282.5	15.0	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	193.5	15.2	1.5	310.8	15.4	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	180.2	14.6	1.2	215.7	14.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	183.6	13.8	.7	248.7	13.5	2.2
Medical care .....	326.1	8.8	.3	314.6	.3	-.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	99.3	.4	-1.0	95.0	2.0	-.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	120.6	.1	.2	116.5	-9	-.3
Other goods and services .....	342.6	1.8	.4	350.4	3.5	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	205.6	3.2	-.3	204.3	4.2	.2
Commodities .....	164.2	3.1	-.8	178.1	3.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.5	3.8	-1.0	161.7	4.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.8	7.2	-1.6	196.7	6.8	.7
Durables .....	111.8	-.5	-.3	128.9	1.4	.6
Services .....	246.2	3.3	.1	232.5	4.4	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	201.4	3.0	-.3	199.7	4.4	.2
All items less shelter .....	187.0	3.5	-.7	198.5	3.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	140.4	4.0	-.8	162.8	4.3	.5
Nondurables .....	186.8	4.4	-1.1	201.0	4.9	.4
Nondurables less food .....	165.9	7.4	-1.3	196.4	6.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	219.0	4.4	-.4	223.8	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	241.1	2.9	.1	225.5	4.6	.0
Energy .....	219.7	12.6	-1.8	243.5	12.2	1.3
All items less energy .....	207.2	2.5	-.1	203.5	3.6	.1
All items less food and energy .....	207.7	2.7	.0	202.1	3.6	.0

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
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	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8
All items (1967=100) .....	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5
Food and beverages .....	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4
Food .....	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0
Food at home .....	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0
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	177.0
Breakfast cereal .....	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3
Bakery products .....	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9
Other bakery products .....	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3
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	188.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0
Meats .....	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4
Beef and veal .....	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1
Pork .....	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3
Ham .....	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9
Pork chops .....	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1
Other meats .....	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	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	182.5
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7
Fish and seafood .....	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8
Eggs .....	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0
Cheese and related products .....	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9
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	182.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4
Fresh fruits .....	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7
Apples .....	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3
Bananas .....	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4
Fresh vegetables .....	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1
Potatoes .....	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8
Lettuce .....	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9
Tomatoes .....	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6
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	148.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6
Carbonated drinks .....	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6
Coffee .....	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9
Other food at home .....	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7
Sugar and sweets .....	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3
Fats and oils .....	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5
Other foods .....	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5
Soups .....	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3
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	151.7
Snacks .....	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1
Food away from home .....	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0
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	177.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2
Wine at home .....	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4
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	258.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2
Housing .....	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8
Shelter .....	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9
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	266.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1
Fuels and utilities .....	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6
Fuels .....	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2
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	233.2
Fuel oil .....	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3
Furniture and bedding .....	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2
Bedroom furniture .....	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7
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	77.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	119.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4
Apparel .....	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6
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	113.2
Men's apparel .....	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4
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	120.2
Men's furnishings .....	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8
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	106.8
Boys' apparel .....	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4
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	110.2
Women's apparel .....	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6
Women's outerwear .....	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7
Women's dresses .....	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0
Girls' apparel .....	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8
Footwear .....	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0
Men's footwear .....	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4
Women's footwear .....	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0
Transportation .....	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4
Private transportation .....	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8
New vehicles .....	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5
Used cars and trucks .....	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4
Motor fuel .....	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1
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	119.5
Tires .....	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4
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	218.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1
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	198.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9
Motor vehicle insurance .....	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2
Public transportation .....	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8
Airline fare .....	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4
Other intercity transportation .....	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Intracity transportation .....	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5
Medical care .....	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1
Medical care commodities .....	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9
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	362.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3
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	185.5
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	185.1
Medical care services .....	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0
Professional services .....	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8
Televisions .....	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2
Audio equipment .....	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8
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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0
Sporting goods .....	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8
Sports equipment .....	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4
Toys .....	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0
Admissions .....	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9
Recreational reading materials .....	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0

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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										Dec. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6
Educational books and supplies .....	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5
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	484.0
College tuition and fees .....	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2
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	527.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> ....	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	10.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> ....	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3
Other goods and services .....	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7
Personal care .....	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3
Personal care products .....	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2
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	177.5
Personal care services .....	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1
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	142.5
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	170.9
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	207.3
Durables .....	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3
Services .....	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0
Transportation services .....	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8
Other services .....	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9
All items less food .....	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6
All items less shelter .....	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1
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	194.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities less food .....	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7
Nondurables less food .....	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7
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	205.8
Nondurables .....	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5
Apparel less footwear .....	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9
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	231.7
Energy .....	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2
All items less energy .....	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1
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	207.3
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	139.9
Energy commodities .....	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4
Services less energy services .....	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2
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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										Dec. 2006	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	
Food and beverages .....	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	
Food .....	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	
Food at home .....	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	
Cereals and cereal products .....	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	
Breakfast cereal .....	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	
Bakery products .....	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	
Other bakery products .....	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12.6	-.2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	
Meats .....	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	
Beef and veal .....	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	
Pork .....	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	
Ham .....	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	
Pork chops .....	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	
Other meats .....	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	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	-.7	
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	
Fish and seafood .....	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	
Eggs .....	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	
Cheese and related products .....	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	
Ice cream and related products .....	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	
Fresh fruits .....	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	
Apples .....	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	
Bananas .....	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	
Fresh vegetables .....	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	
Potatoes .....	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	
Lettuce .....	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	
Tomatoes .....	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-7	3.2	4.9	3.4	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-4	.9	3.5	2.1	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-6	.8	3.0	1.9	
Carbonated drinks .....	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-1	2.2	4.4	.4	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-4	1.6	3.1	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	
Coffee .....	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-5	
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-3	1.0	.4	2.6	
Other food at home .....	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	
Sugar and sweets .....	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-2	8.1	5.8	
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	
Fats and oils .....	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	
Other foods .....	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-7	2.8	.1	
Soups .....	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-5	.9	-1.7	
Snacks .....	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-1	
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-3	-1.1	-3	6.1	-3.7	
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	2.4	
Food away from home .....	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	
Alcoholic beverages .....	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.5
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	1.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2
Wine at home .....	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9
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	4.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5
Housing .....	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3
Shelter .....	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1
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	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5
Fuels .....	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3
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	2.4
Fuel oil .....	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5
Furniture and bedding .....	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-7
Bedroom furniture .....	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Apparel .....	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.9	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	
Men's apparel .....	1.6	2.5	-4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	7	-1.6	-6	-4.1	
Men's furnishings .....	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-7	2.8	
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	
Boys' apparel .....	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-8	-1.0	1.2	
Women's apparel .....	-9	.6	-6	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	
Women's outerwear .....	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-7	
Women's dresses .....	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-3	-5	2.3	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	.4	-2	-3.1	-3.8	-5	-1.2	-4	-9	
Girls' apparel .....	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	
Footwear .....	1.5	1.8	-5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	
Men's footwear .....	-4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-8	
Women's footwear .....	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-7	2.7	.0	1.7	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-1.4	-9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-5	-3.0	-8	
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-9	-1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-6.1	-3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	
Transportation .....	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	
Private transportation .....	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	
New vehicles .....	1.8	-9	.0	-3	.0	-1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-4	-9	
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	-4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-4	-9	
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	-1.0	-1	-8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	2.2	-1	.5	.7	-6	-1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-1	
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	6.6	-6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	
Motor fuel .....	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	
Gasoline (all types) .....	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-1	-9	-2	-4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	
Tires .....	.0	-2.8	-4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-5	2.4	2.9	3.6	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	-2	-8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	
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	3.8	
Motor vehicle body work .....	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	
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	3.2	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.8	2.4	-3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	
Public transportation .....	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-9	1.3	-1	5.9	.1	
Airline fare .....	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	
Other intercity transportation .....	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-3	-1.4	
Intracity transportation .....	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care .....	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6
Medical care commodities .....	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8
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	1.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8
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	1.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5
Medical care services .....	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1
Professional services .....	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1
Televisions .....	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-.6	-3.2	-.6	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5
Audio equipment .....	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5
Pets and pet products .....	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3
Sporting goods .....	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0
Sports equipment .....	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1
Toys .....	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2
Admissions .....	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5
Recreational reading materials .....	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	3.0	0.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3
Educational books and supplies .....	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7
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	6.3
College tuition and fees .....	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0
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	5.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.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 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-12.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.8	-18.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8
Other goods and services .....	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-4	3.1	5.8	2.8
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-9	2.8	5.9	2.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0
Personal care .....	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0
Personal care products .....	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-1.1	-8	-9	.4	2.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5
Personal care services .....	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> ....	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-8	-4.9	-2.7	-2	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8
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	3.4
Durables .....	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4
Services .....	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3
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	3.2
All items less food .....	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6
All items less shelter .....	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8
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	2.5
Commodities less food .....	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Nondurables .....	4.0	0.8	0.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4
Apparel less footwear .....	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5
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	3.3
Energy .....	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5
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	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1
Energy commodities .....	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1
Services less energy services .....	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	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	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2

- 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										Dec. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2
All items (1967=100) .....	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3
Food and beverages .....	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5
Food .....	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1
Food at home .....	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9
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	176.8
Breakfast cereal .....	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8
Bakery products .....	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5
Other bakery products .....	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9
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	188.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5
Meats .....	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1
Beef and veal .....	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0
Pork .....	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	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	174.2
Pork chops .....	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4
Other meats .....	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3
Poultry .....	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9
Fish and seafood .....	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8
Eggs .....	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2
Dairy and related products .....	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9
Cheese and related products .....	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9
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	184.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6
Fresh fruits .....	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0
Apples .....	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8
Bananas .....	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2
Fresh vegetables .....	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7
Potatoes .....	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8
Lettuce .....	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0
Tomatoes .....	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
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	147.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2
Carbonated drinks .....	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7
Coffee .....	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4
Other food at home .....	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1
Sugar and sweets .....	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2
Fats and oils .....	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6
Other foods .....	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7
Soups .....	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3
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	149.5
Snacks .....	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3
Food away from home .....	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7
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	178.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3
Wine at home .....	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0
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	257.4
Housing .....	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5
Shelter .....	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7
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	263.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4
Fuels and utilities .....	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9
Fuels .....	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5
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	232.2
Fuel oil .....	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8
Furniture and bedding .....	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6
Bedroom furniture .....	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0
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	74.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1
Apparel .....	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6
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	113.0
Men's apparel .....	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9
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	120.8
Men's furnishings .....	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7
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	105.6
Boys' apparel .....	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4
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	110.4
Women's apparel .....	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0
Women's outerwear .....	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0
Women's dresses .....	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5
Girls' apparel .....	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2
Footwear .....	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6
Men's footwear .....	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9
Women's footwear .....	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6
Transportation .....	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4
Private transportation .....	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7
New vehicles .....	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2
Used cars and trucks .....	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0
Motor fuel .....	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7
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	119.2
Tires .....	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7
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	221.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2
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	200.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Dec. 2006	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Motor vehicle insurance .....	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	
Public transportation .....	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	
Airline fare .....	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	
Other intercity transportation .....	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	
Intracity transportation .....	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	
Medical care .....	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	
Medical care commodities .....	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	
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	361.8	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	
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	183.5	
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	185.5	
Medical care services .....	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	
Professional services .....	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	
Health insurance <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	
Televisions .....	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	
Audio equipment .....	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	
Pets and pet products .....	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	
Sporting goods .....	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	
Sports equipment .....	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	
Toys .....	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	
Admissions .....	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	
Educational books and supplies .....	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	
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	468.3	
College tuition and fees .....	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	
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	525.7	
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
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	176.3
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> ....	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	10.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> ....	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3
Other goods and services .....	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6
Personal care .....	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1
Personal care products .....	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9
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	178.4
Personal care services .....	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> ....	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5
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	145.0
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	176.1
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	215.7
Durables .....	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3
Services .....	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0
Transportation services .....	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4
Other services .....	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9
All items less food .....	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2
All items less shelter .....	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0
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	191.2
Commodities less food .....	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0
Nondurables less food .....	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7
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	213.5
Nondurables .....	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9
Apparel less footwear .....	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3

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											
	December										Dec. 2006	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	
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	227.6	
Energy .....	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	
All items less energy .....	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	
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	200.7	
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	140.4	
Energy commodities .....	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	
Services less energy services .....	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	
Domestically produced farm food .....	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	
Utilities and public transportation .....	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4
Food and beverages .....	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1
Food .....	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0
Food at home .....	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0
Breakfast cereal .....	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1
Bakery products .....	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7
Bread .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1
Other bakery products .....	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7
Meats .....	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7
Beef and veal .....	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6
Pork .....	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2
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	.5
Pork chops .....	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4
Other meats .....	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1
Poultry .....	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2
Chicken .....	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1
Fish and seafood .....	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4
Eggs .....	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6
Dairy and related products .....	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5
Milk .....	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9
Cheese and related products .....	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2
Ice cream and related products .....	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8
Fresh fruits .....	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8
Apples .....	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1
Bananas .....	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0
Potatoes .....	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7
Lettuce .....	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8
Tomatoes .....	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	3.2	1.9	
Carbonated drinks .....	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-3	13.5	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	1.8	2.9	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	4.2	2.2	
Coffee .....	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	
Other food at home .....	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	
Sugar and sweets .....	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	
Other sweets .....	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	
Fats and oils .....	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	
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	3.5	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	
Other foods .....	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.0	
Soups .....	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	.7	-1.6	
Snacks .....	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-1	
Baby food .....	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	2.1	
Food away from home .....	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	
Other food away from home .....	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	
Alcoholic beverages .....	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	
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	1.6	
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	
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	4.1	
Housing .....	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	
Shelter .....	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	
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	3.7	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	
Fuels and utilities .....	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	
Fuels .....	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-5	
Fuel oil .....	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	
Other household fuels .....	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	
Gas (piped) .....	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-7	
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	
Garbage and trash collection .....	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	4.3	5.2	
Household furnishings and operations .....	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	
Floor coverings .....	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4	5.8	3.1	
Window coverings .....	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	
Other linens .....	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	
Furniture and bedding .....	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-8	
Bedroom furniture .....	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-3	
Other furniture .....	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-4	
Appliances .....	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Major appliances .....	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	
Other appliances .....	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	
Household paper products .....	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	
Household operations .....	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	
Domestic services .....	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	
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	-.5	
Repair of household items .....	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	
Apparel .....	-2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	
Men's apparel .....	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	
Men's furnishings .....	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	
Boys' apparel .....	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	
Women's apparel .....	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	
Women's outerwear .....	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	
Women's dresses .....	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	
Girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	
Footwear .....	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	
Men's footwear .....	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	
Women's footwear .....	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	
Jewelry and watches .....	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	
Watches .....	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	
Jewelry .....	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	
Transportation .....	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	
Private transportation .....	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	
New and used motor vehicles .....	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	
New vehicles .....	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	
Motor fuel .....	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	
Gasoline (all types) .....	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	
Tires .....	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	
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	3.8	
Motor vehicle body work .....	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	
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	3.1	
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.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										Dec. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	
Public transportation .....	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	
Airline fare .....	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	
Other intercity transportation .....	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	
Intracity transportation .....	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	
Medical care .....	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	
Medical care commodities .....	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	
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	1.9	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	
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	1.9	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	
Medical care services .....	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	
Professional services .....	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	
Recreation .....	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	
Video and audio .....	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-8	
Televisions .....	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	
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	2.6	
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5	-1.3	-6	1.2	
Audio equipment .....	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	
Pets and pet products .....	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	
Sporting goods .....	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	
Sports equipment .....	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-7	
Photography .....	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	
Toys .....	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-2	-5	.8	-2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	
Recreation services .....	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-3	2.7	2.5	
Admissions .....	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	
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	3.2	
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	1.2	
Recreational books .....	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-4	.1	-1.5	.4	
Education and communication .....	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	
Education .....	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	
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	6.3	
College tuition and fees .....	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	
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	5.8	
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	5.3	
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication .....	1.4	-0.1	-2.2	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	-1.2
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	.9
Information and information processing .....	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3
Telephone services .....	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2
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	-14.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-12.1
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4
Other goods and services .....	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	6.0	2.6
Cigarettes .....	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	6.1	2.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0
Personal care .....	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9
Personal care products .....	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	1.0	2.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	.4	2.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1
Personal care services .....	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8
Legal services .....	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0
Funeral expenses .....	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1
Financial services .....	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1
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	3.8
Durables .....	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4
Services .....	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2
Rent of shelter .....	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2
Transportation services .....	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4
Other services .....	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8
All items less food .....	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7
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	2.4
Commodities less food .....	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7
Nondurables .....	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6
Apparel less footwear .....	-8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2
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	2.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
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	3.2
Energy .....	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0
All items less energy .....	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4
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	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0
Energy commodities .....	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0
Services less energy services .....	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

- Data not available.

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