

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for February 2012

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## Scheduled release dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
March	April 13	June	July 17
April	May 15	July	August 15
May	June 14	August	September 14

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS FEBRUARY 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent in February on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.9 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The gasoline index rose sharply in February, accounting for over 80 percent of the change in the all items index. The gasoline increase led to a 3.2 percent rise in the energy index despite a decline in the index for natural gas. The food index was unchanged in February, with the food at home index unchanged for the second month in a row as major grocery store food indexes were mixed.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in February after increasing 0.2 percent in January. Indexes for shelter, new vehicles, medical care, and household furnishings and operations all advanced, while indexes for apparel, recreation, used cars and trucks, and tobacco all declined.

The all items index has risen 2.9 percent over the last 12 months, the same figure as last month. The index for all items less food and energy was up 2.2 percent, a slight decline from last month's 2.3 percent figure, while the 12-month change in the food index fell to 3.9 percent in February, its lowest level since last June. In contrast, the 12-month change in the energy index was 7.0 percent in February compared to 6.1 percent in January.

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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Feb. 2012
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	
All items .....	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	2.9
Food .....	.5	.4	.2	.1	.2	.2	.0	3.9
Food at home .....	.6	.6	.2	.0	.2	.0	.0	4.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	.2	.2	.3	.2	.4	.1	3.1
Energy .....	.8	1.5	-1.8	-5	-1.3	.2	3.2	7.0
Energy commodities .....	1.1	1.9	-2.6	-6	-2.0	.9	5.7	12.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	1.2	2.0	-2.8	-9	-2.1	.9	6.0	12.6
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-.4	-.7	-.5	2.7	-1.0	1.4	2.8	8.9
Energy services .....	.3	.8	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.8	-.8	-1.0
Electricity .....	.1	.6	.2	.2	-.1	.0	.0	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.0	1.5	-2.6	-2.6	-.6	-2.9	-3.4	-9.8
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.3	-.2	.0	.1	-.1	.2	.1	2.0
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.2	.0	.6	3.0
Used cars and trucks .....	.7	-.5	-.4	-.4	-.7	-1.0	-.2	2.9
Apparel .....	.9	-.7	.4	.5	-.1	.9	-.9	4.2
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.6	.8	3.3
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.2
Shelter .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.0
Transportation services .....	.2	.4	.2	.0	.1	.0	-.2	1.6
Medical care services .....	.3	.2	.5	.4	.4	.2	.0	3.4

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

### Consumer Price Index Data for February 2012

#### Food

The food index, which rose 0.2 percent in January, was unchanged in February. The food at home index was unchanged for the second month in a row. Within the food at home group, the indexes for fruits and vegetables continued to decline, falling 0.5 percent. The index for fresh fruits rose 1.3 percent, but the fresh vegetables index fell 3.5 percent, its fifth consecutive decline. The index for dairy and related products also fell 0.5 percent, while the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs decreased 0.2 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages, which declined in January, was unchanged in February. The only major grocery store food group indexes to rise were cereals and bakery products (up 0.2 percent) and other food at home (up 0.4 percent). The food at home index has risen 4.5 percent over the last 12 months; the fruits and vegetables index has declined 2.0 percent over that period but the other five major grocery store food group indexes all increased. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent in February after a 0.4 percent increase in January and has risen 3.1 percent over the last 12 months.

## **Energy**

The energy index rose 3.2 percent in February after a 0.2 percent increase in January. The gasoline index rose 6.0 percent, its largest increase since December 2010. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 4.9 percent in February.) The gasoline increase more than offset a decline in the index for household energy, which fell 0.6 percent. The index for natural gas continued its string of declines, falling 3.4 percent. The electricity index was unchanged and the index for fuel oil increased 2.8 percent. Over the last 12 months, the gasoline index has risen 12.6 percent, the fuel oil index has increased 8.9 percent and the electricity index has advanced 1.9 percent. In contrast, the index for natural gas has declined 9.8 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in February. The shelter index increased 0.2 percent for the fifth month in a row. The rent index increased 0.2 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.1 percent, while the index for lodging away from home advanced 1.9 percent. The index for new vehicles rose for the first time since June, increasing 0.6 percent. The medical care index increased 0.2 percent with the prescription drugs index rising 0.6 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.3 percent in February, its largest increase since August. In contrast to these indexes, the apparel index declined in February, falling 0.9 percent after a 0.9 percent increase in January. The index for used cars and trucks declined for the sixth month in a row, falling 0.2 percent, and the tobacco index declined 0.4 percent. The indexes for recreation, personal care, and airline fares all posted slight declines in February.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 2.2 percent over the last 12 months. Indexes rising faster include apparel (4.2 percent), medical care (3.4 percent), new vehicles (3.0 percent) and used cars and trucks (2.9 percent). Among those indexes rising more slowly were shelter (2.0 percent), household furnishings and operations (1.3 percent), and recreation (1.0 percent).

## **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 227.663 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.4 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

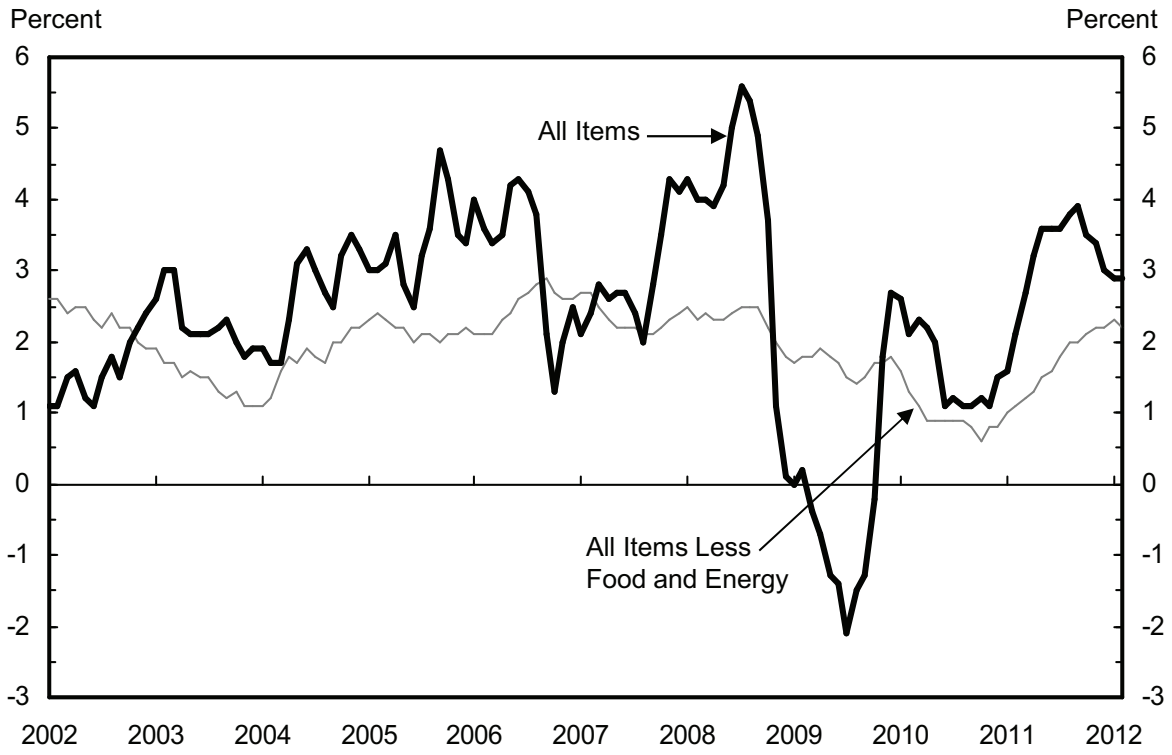
The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 224.317 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.6 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.4 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for March 2012 is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 13, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present



## C-CPI-U Index Revisions

As scheduled, effective with this release of data for January 2012, the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) has undergone its annual revision. Because the current expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag, the index is issued first in preliminary form, using the latest available expenditure data at the time of publication, and is subject to two subsequent revisions. Therefore, C-CPI-U indexes for the 12 months of 2010 are issued in final form – employing monthly expenditure weights from 2010. Values for the 12 months of 2011 are revised and issued as interim, using expenditure weights from the 2009-2010 period. Calculation of the initial value of the January 2012 C-CPI-U index, and all subsequent months in 2012, will also be based upon 2009-2010 expenditure weights.

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## Redesigning the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Press Release Tables

The format of the tables contained in the CPI News Release will change beginning with the CPI News Release for March, 2012, which will be issued on Friday, April 13, 2012. News Release tables are currently available as part of the News Release pdf and html files, and independently in html format. The new tables will also be available in XLS format. In addition, the BLS will begin issuing monthly companion XLS files, which will contain additional index level and CPI-W information.

These tables were made available for public comment during October 2011. In response to the public comments, the BLS will issue XLS files each month, as companions to the News Release. There will be CPI-U and CPI-W files, and in addition to the data contained in the News Release tables, the Excel files will contain index values. Samples of the new CPI press release tables and companion XLS files are available now at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/mock-ups.htm>.

In August 2009, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) restructured the text of the CPI press release to focus on the price movements of three broad expenditure categories, namely Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy. Table A within the CPI press release text was also updated in August 2009 to reflect this new structure. Before August 2009, the text of the CPI press release had focused on eight CPI ‘major groups’ (Food and beverages; Housing; Apparel; Transportation; Medical care; Recreation; Education and communication; and Other goods and services).

While the text of the CPI press release was restructured in 2009, seven additional CPI press release tables continued to be published using the eight major groups. BLS has redesigned these press release tables, to reflect the focus on Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy. Within these three broad categories, CPI item series will be further divided into commodities and services. The CPI News Release will contain these updated tables beginning with the March 2012 News Release, to be issued on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Beyond the redesign in the structure of the CPI press release tables, several other improvements to these tables have been made.

The new Table 1 gives a summary of the index series which typically contribute to changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The new Table 2 will show the full publication stub using the new structure for the CPI-U, including 11 new items series that were created to augment the redesign in the publication structure. Table 3 will show aggregate item series (e.g., Transportation) that do not fall under the Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy structure.

Table 4 will show the All items indexes at the local, regional, and city-size class levels.

Table 5 will show the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), and presents a history of annual percentage changes in the C-CPI-U compared to the CPI-U.

Table 6 will focus on 1-month seasonally adjusted changes in the CPI-U, while table 7 will focus on 12-month not seasonally adjusted changes. Tables 6 and 7 will present three additional pieces of data to help users better interpret index changes. First, these tables will show the ‘effect’ each item has on the price change for All items. For example, if the effect of food is 0.4, and the index for All items increased 1.2 percent, it can be said that increases in food prices accounted for 0.4 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, of the increase in overall prices for that period. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged, the All items index only would have increased 0.8 percent (or 1.2 percent for All items, minus the 0.4 effect for Food). Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged.

Second, standard errors for percent changes will be shown on tables 6 and 7. Confidence intervals for statistics can be created using standard errors; e.g., roughly 95 percent confidence intervals can be constructed using two standard errors. For example, if an item increased 3.7 percent, and its standard error was 0.6 percent, the 95 percent confidence interval for that price change can be said to be 3.7 percent plus or minus two standard errors, or 3.7 percent plus or minus 1.2 percent.

Finally, each item series in tables 6 and 7 will show the last time that item had a price change as large (or as small) as the percent change published that period. For example, if bananas rose 3.7 percent, and that was its largest increase since November 2007, that would be noted in the new tables.

In addition, most of the existing tables show the 'relative importance', or weight, of each item category as of the previous December. The relative importance columns in the new tables will be improved in that they will be updated monthly to reflect the change in relative prices over time.

Finally, there will no longer be any press release tables that focus on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). That said, the CPI-W All items index level and percent changes will still be noted in the text of the press release, and a companion XLS file with CPI-W information will be available.

## Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index January–December 2011

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This article presents variance estimates for 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). Variance is a measure of the uncertainty caused by the use of a sample of retail prices, instead of the complete universe of retail prices. The estimates cover the period January 2011 through December 2011.<sup>1</sup> Each month the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics collects prices from a sample of approximately 83,300 commodities and services (C&S) quotes in approximately 26,400 outlets<sup>2</sup> around the United States for the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The most commonly used measure of sampling variability is the *standard error* of the estimate – the square root of the variance. The standard error of the CPI's change can be used to construct confidence intervals to determine whether the change for a particular CPI series is significantly different from zero. This information should help users determine which index changes are significant.

### Presentation of findings

The percent changes in the CPI along with their standard errors were estimated for the 12 months from January through December 2011. In summary, tables 1V through 5V show the median values of those percent changes, as well as the median values of the standard errors. Table 1V shows this information for U.S. city average, and tables 2V through 5V show the same information for the Northeast, Midwest, South, and West regions of the country.

For example, from January through December 2011, the 1-month changes in the U.S. city average all items index had a median value of 0.21 percent. The standard errors of those 12 estimates had a median value of 0.03 percent. Margins of error are usually expressed as a statistic's point estimate plus or minus two standard errors, so the margin of error on this CPI's 1-month change is approximately 0.21 percent plus or minus 0.06 percent. Therefore, in a typical 1-month period, the true change in the CPI was probably somewhere between 0.15 percent and 0.27 percent. The tables also show median percent changes and standard errors for 2- and 6-month intervals and for the full year 2011. Margins of error can be calculated for these intervals in the same way as for a 1-month period.

### Analysis of findings

Analyzing the data reveals three significant observations. First, standard errors increase as one moves from the U.S. city average to individual regions of the country and from *all items* to individual item categories. Second, standard errors differ between item categories. Third, the standard errors decrease on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change), as the price change interval gets longer.

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<sup>1</sup> In 1998 significant changes were made to the CPI's structure and sample, and a new variance calculation system was implemented. For information on variances from 1978-1986, 1993-1997 and then 1998 and 1999, see the *CPI Detailed Report* for February 1991, May 1994, February 1998, December 1999, and November 2000, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> In addition, BLS collects approximately 4,800 shelter quotes, used for both Rent and Rental Equivalence (REQ), each month.



The primary reason standard errors increase as one moves from the U.S. city average to individual regions of the country is that sample sizes differ. In general, smaller sample sizes lead to larger standard errors. For example, the U.S. city average all items index is computed each month from approximately 88,100 prices (including all Rent and REQ quotes) throughout the United States, and its median standard error for 1-month changes is 0.03 percent. By contrast, the Northeast region all items index is computed from approximately 19,500 prices, and its median standard error is 0.07 percent. Regional indexes have larger standard errors because their sample sizes are smaller.

One can observe this same effect moving from the all items index to individual item categories. Again, the U.S. city average all items index is computed each month from approximately 88,100 prices, and its median 1-month standard error is 0.03 percent. By contrast, the U.S. city average recreation index is computed from approximately 5,400 prices, and its median 1-month standard error is 0.15 percent, five times as large. Again, smaller sample sizes lead to larger standard errors.

The second significant observation is that standard errors differ between item categories. There are two reasons for this. First, item categories differ in sample size. For example, the U.S. city average food and beverages index is computed from approximately 35,400 prices each month, while the U.S. city average recreation index is computed from approximately 5,400 prices. Therefore, it is not surprising that the recreation index has larger standard errors. Second, there are real differences in item category price behaviors caused by different selling practices, seasonal influences, and consumer demand. This is especially true for the apparel category, in which it is common for the prices of individual items to fluctuate by 50 percent or more each month. As a result, standard errors for apparel indexes are large.

The third observation is that standard errors generally tend to decrease, on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change), as the price change interval gets longer. For the U.S. city average all items index, the median standard error divided by the median percent change is  $0.03/0.21 = 0.14$  for 1-month changes,  $0.04/0.40 = 0.10$  for 2-month changes,  $0.07/1.92 = 0.04$  for 6-month changes, and  $0.07/3.46 = 0.02$  for 12-month changes. This shows that the relative accuracy of percent changes in the CPI generally improves as the price change interval gets longer. On an absolute basis, standard errors tend to increase, but at a decreasing rate.

Findings presented here indicate that users should exercise caution when using CPI estimates to make inferences about index changes for relatively short time periods, for individual goods and services, or for local areas. The standard errors of those estimates may be on the same order of magnitude as the estimates themselves; and, thus, few inferences about them are reliable.

### **Sources of error**

One way of analyzing the error in a survey estimate is to divide the total error into two sources: *sampling error* and *non-sampling error*. Sampling error is the uncertainty in the CPI caused by the fact that a sample of retail prices is used to compute the CPI, instead of using the complete universe of retail prices. Non-sampling error is the rest of the error. Non-sampling error includes things such as incorrect information given by survey respondents, data processing errors, and so forth. Non-sampling error arises regardless of whether data are collected from a sample of retail prices or from the complete universe.

Another way of analyzing error is to divide it into *variance* and *bias*. The variance of the CPI is a measure of how close different estimates of the CPI would be to each other if it were possible to repeat the survey over and over using different samples. Of course, it is not feasible to repeat the survey multiple times, but statistical theory allows the CPI's variance to be estimated anyway. A small variance, for example, indicates that multiple independent samples would produce values that are consistently very

close to each other. *Bias* is the difference between the CPI's *expected* value and its *true* value. A statistic may have a small variance but a large bias, or it may have a large variance but a small bias. For an index to be considered accurate, both its variance and bias need to be small.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is constantly trying to reduce the error in the CPI. Variance and sampling error are reduced by using a sample of retail prices that is as large as possible, given resource constraints. BLS has developed a model that optimizes the allocation of resources by indicating the number of prices that should be observed in each geographic area and each item category, in order to minimize the variance of the U.S. city average all items index. BLS reduces non-sampling error through a series of computerized and professional data reviews, as well as through continuous survey process improvements and theoretical research.

### Replication and variance estimation

An important advantage of using sampling is that the CPI's variance can be estimated directly from the sample data. Starting in 1978, the CPI's sample design has accommodated variance estimation by using two or more independent samples of items and outlets in each geographic area. This allows two or more statistically independent estimates of the index to be made. The independent samples are called *replicates*, and the set of all observed prices is called the *full sample*.

BLS collects CPI data in 38 geographic areas across the United States. These areas consist of 31 *self-representing* areas and 7 *non-self-representing* areas. Self-representing areas are large metropolitan areas, such as the Boston, St. Louis, and San Francisco metropolitan areas. Non-self-representing areas are collections of smaller metropolitan areas. For example, one non-self-representing area is a collection of 32 small metropolitan areas in the Northeast region (Buffalo, Hartford, Providence, Bangor, and others), of which 8 were randomly selected to represent the entire set. Within each of the 38 areas, price data are collected for 211 item categories called *item strata*. Together the 211 item strata cover all consumer purchases. Examples of item strata are bananas, women's dresses, and electricity.

Multiplying the number of areas by the number of item strata gives 8,018 ( $= 38 \times 211$ ) different area and item combinations for which price indexes need to be calculated. Separate price indexes are calculated for each one of these 8,018 area and item combinations. After all 8,018 of these *basic-level* indexes are calculated, they are aggregated to form *higher-level* indexes, using expenditure estimates from the Consumer Expenditure Survey as their weights. Examples of higher-level geographic areas are the four regions (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West); and examples of higher-level item categories are the eight major groups (food & beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, education and communication, recreation, and other goods and services). The highest level of geographic aggregation is the U.S. city average, and the highest level of item aggregation is all items.

Variances are computed with a Stratified Random Groups Method, in which variances are computed separately for certain subsets of areas and items and are then combined to produce the variance of the entire area and item combination. Subsets of items are formed by the intersection of the item category with each of the eight major groups.

Let  $CPI(A,I,f,t)$  denote the index value where  $A$  = area,  $I$  = item category,  $f$  indicates that it is the full-sample value, and  $t$  = month; and let  $CPI(A,I,f,t-k)$  denote the value of the same index in month =  $t-k$ . In general, the upper-case letter  $A$  denotes a *set* of areas, such as the Northeast or Midwest region of the country; and the upper-case letter  $I$  denotes a higher-level item category, such as all items or all items less food and energy. Also let  $CPI(A,I,r,t)$  and  $CPI(A,I,r,t-k)$  be the corresponding index values for replicate =  $r$ . Most areas have two replicates, but some have more. Then, the full-sample k-month percent change

between months  $t-k$  and  $t$  is computed by dividing  $CPI(A,I,f,t)$  by  $CPI(A,I,f,t-k)$ , subtracting 1, and multiplying by 100:

$$PC(A,I,f,t,t-k) = \left( \frac{CPI(A,I,f,t)}{CPI(A,I,f,t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

Every index has a weight  $W(A,I,f)$  or  $W(A,I,r)$  associated with it, which is used to combine the index with other indexes to produce indexes for larger geographic areas and larger item categories. For example, the weights are used to combine all 8,018 basic-level indexes into higher-level indexes such as the U.S. city average all items index. The product of an index and its weight is called a *cost weight*,  $CW(A,I,r,t) = CPI(A,I,r,t) \times W(A,I,r)$ , and is an estimate of the total cost in area =  $A$  for consumption of item category =  $I$  in month =  $t$ .

For the Stratified Random Groups method used here, replicate percent changes are defined as follows: full sample cost weights are used for every geographic area within area =  $A$  except for one of the areas. In the omitted area, the full sample cost weight is replaced by a replicate cost weight. Let the lower case letter  $a$  denote one of the 38 basic-level areas included in area =  $A$ , and let the lower case letter  $i$  denote the intersection of item category =  $I$  with one of the 8 major groups. Then, the replicate percent change, for area =  $a$ , item subset =  $i$ , replicate =  $r$ , between months  $t-k$  and  $t$ , is computed as:

$$PC_S(a,i,r,t,t-k) = \left( \frac{CW(A,I,f,t) - CW(a,i,f,t) + CW(a,i,r,t)}{CW(A,I,f,t-k) - CW(a,i,f,t-k) + CW(a,i,r,t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

for self-representing areas. For non-self-representing areas, the replicate percent change, for area =  $a$ , item category =  $I$ , replicate =  $r$ , between months  $t-k$  and  $t$ , is computed as:

$$PC_N(a,I,r,t,t-k) = \left( \frac{CW(A,I,f,t) - CW(a,I,f,t) + CW(a,I,r,t)}{CW(A,I,f,t-k) - CW(a,I,f,t-k) + CW(a,I,r,t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

where:

$$CW(A,I,f,t) = \sum_{a \subset A} \sum_{i \subset I} CW(a,i,f,t)$$

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$$CW(a,I,f,t) = \sum_{i \subset I} CW(a,i,f,t)$$

and likewise for replicates. The symbol " $a \subset A$ " means that the sum is over all basic-level areas within area =  $A$ , and the symbol  $i \subset I$  means that the sum is over all item categories that are intersections of item category =  $I$  with a major group.

Then, the variance is computed with the following Stratified Random Groups Variance Estimation Formula:

$$\begin{aligned} V[PC(A,I,f,t,t-k)] &= \sum_{i \subset I} \sum_{a \subset A \cap S} \frac{1}{R_a(R_a-1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R_a} (PC_S(a,i,r,t,t-k) - PC(A,I,t,t-k))^2 \\ &+ \sum_{a \subset A \cap N} \frac{1}{R_a(R_a-1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R_a} (PC_N(a,I,r,t,t-k) - PC(A,I,t,t-k))^2 \end{aligned}$$

where S and N are the sets of all self-representing and non-self-representing areas in the CPI's geographic sample, respectively; and  $A \cap S$  and  $A \cap N$  are the sets of all self-representing and non-self-representing areas within area =  $A$ . The number  $R_a$  is the number of replicates in area =  $a$ .

Finally, the standard error of the percent change is computed by taking the square root of its variance:

$$SE[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)] = \sqrt{V[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)]}.$$

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**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2011**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.21	0.03	0.40	0.04	1.92	0.07	3.46	0.07
Food and beverages .....	.38	.08	.80	.08	2.21	.11	3.80	.14
Food .....	.38	.08	.84	.09	2.32	.12	3.96	.14
Food at home .....	.53	.14	1.04	.14	2.97	.18	5.08	.20
Cereals and bakery products .....	.47	.35	.93	.36	2.73	.40	4.21	.43
Cereals and cereal products .....	.72	.50	1.28	.48	3.15	.63	4.64	.72
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.75	.88	1.71	.98	5.32	1.10	8.88	1.33
Breakfast cereal .....	.79	.69	1.24	.66	2.93	.85	4.22	.94
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.60	.72	1.18	.80	2.79	.92	3.59	1.08
Rice .....	.50	.81	1.10	1.01	3.29	1.42	3.65	1.67
Bakery products .....	.40	.43	.95	.46	2.55	.49	3.96	.59
Bread .....	.69	.89	.86	.89	4.05	1.05	5.69	1.22
White bread .....	.46	1.19	.58	1.23	2.99	1.36	5.12	1.78
Bread other than white .....	.82	1.30	1.34	1.27	4.39	1.51	6.61	1.73
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.44	.61	.93	.73	3.29	.89	6.48	1.05
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.44	.88	.81	.86	1.23	1.13	1.03	1.06
Cookies .....	.65	.95	.20	1.05	.06	1.33	-.14	1.51
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	.35	.97	.62	.99	1.96	1.33	2.70	1.15
Other bakery products .....	.27	.78	1.05	.84	1.90	1.06	3.07	1.00
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cakes, doughnuts .....	.64	.92	.98	1.07	3.36	1.47	4.92	1.61
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	.20	1.17	1.13	1.39	1.97	1.66	3.54	1.88
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	.90	1.11	1.01	1.08	2.08	1.38	2.52	1.52
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.63	.23	1.10	.25	3.70	.33	7.46	.39
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.55	.24	.82	.26	3.56	.34	7.28	.41
Meats .....	.73	.28	.96	.32	4.07	.40	8.70	.52
Beef and veal .....	.85	.41	1.24	.49	5.09	.62	10.17	.74
Uncooked ground beef .....	.80	.60	1.19	.70	5.25	.87	11.22	1.14
Uncooked beef roasts .....	1.07	1.10	1.74	1.22	5.88	1.43	10.59	1.80
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.62	.79	2.00	.91	4.36	1.13	9.09	1.12
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.84	.73	1.33	.86	4.61	1.13	10.01	1.47
Pork .....	.60	.48	1.58	.55	3.42	.70	8.31	.87
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.62	.84	1.03	.96	3.20	1.26	10.44	1.49
Bacon and related products .....	.62	1.07	.52	1.33	3.51	1.95	13.01	2.54
Breakfast sausage and related products .....	-.03	1.23	.96	1.39	1.87	1.77	5.93	1.68
Ham .....	.88	.98	1.42	1.13	2.68	1.56	6.44	1.75
Ham, excluding canned .....	1.06	1.04	1.40	1.35	3.00	1.92	6.65	2.43
Pork chops .....	.65	1.02	1.31	1.07	3.35	1.26	7.28	1.66
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.63	1.09	1.61	1.23	4.71	1.63	9.40	1.96
Other meats .....	.42	.63	.67	.69	3.19	.82	6.36	1.30
Frankfurters .....	.92	2.08	.78	2.09	4.06	3.21	7.37	3.30
Lunchmeats .....	.36	.64	.86	.63	2.63	.79	4.89	.93
Lamb and organ meats .....	.71	1.06	1.77	1.49	7.02	2.32	15.66	3.30
Lamb and mutton .....	1.34	1.19	2.69	1.44	11.94	3.42	20.14	5.73
Poultry .....	.39	.62	.56	.69	1.88	.88	2.89	.93
Chicken .....	.20	.80	.51	.82	1.10	.98	1.67	.99
Fresh whole chicken .....	1.18	1.91	.76	1.95	1.42	2.28	3.96	2.17
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	.14	.85	.37	.90	.17	1.15	.55	1.25
Other poultry including turkey .....	.99	.80	2.20	.94	3.85	1.34	6.85	2.24
Fish and seafood .....	.66	.52	.94	.56	4.01	.90	7.40	1.03
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.39	.75	1.03	.83	4.56	1.33	9.23	1.47
Processed fish and seafood .....	.73	.70	.85	.72	3.36	.99	6.76	1.17
Shelf stable fish and seafood .....	.80	1.17	.82	1.14	2.58	1.59	4.77	2.12
Frozen fish and seafood .....	.25	1.03	.50	1.34	5.02	1.69	8.05	2.12
Eggs .....	-.12	.77	-.12	.83	8.62	1.08	10.65	1.18
Dairy and related products .....	.67	.31	1.46	.36	4.42	.44	7.59	.51
Milk .....	.61	.33	1.46	.37	6.33	.54	10.21	.79
Fresh whole milk .....	.41	.44	1.34	.43	6.32	.84	10.64	1.28
Fresh milk other than whole .....	.62	.48	1.54	.51	6.17	.89	10.02	1.16
Cheese and related products .....	.69	.59	1.85	.70	3.81	.88	7.34	.88
Ice cream and related products .....	.75	.83	.81	1.04	4.87	1.11	7.45	1.31
Other dairy and related products .....	.39	.61	.98	.64	2.89	.85	3.30	.93

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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	0.27	0.37	0.25	0.42	1.16	0.52	3.90	0.55
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.26	.47	.03	.52	.46	.66	4.01	.69
Fresh fruits .....	.66	.63	-.11	.78	2.58	.90	2.50	1.01
Apples .....	1.61	1.15	2.38	1.36	5.80	1.53	4.61	1.75
Bananas .....	-.14	.82	-.30	.82	2.05	1.12	5.82	1.44
Citrus fruits .....	.42	1.48	-1.36	1.74	-.23	2.30	2.82	2.25
Oranges, including tangerines .....	-.32	1.73	-1.88	1.95	.23	2.69	3.12	2.47
Other fresh fruits .....	1.45	1.07	-.62	1.25	-.02	1.51	.81	1.56
Fresh vegetables .....	-.08	.63	.05	.76	1.25	.90	5.40	1.01
Potatoes .....	.46	1.06	3.90	1.31	5.92	1.69	12.05	1.86
Lettuce .....	.92	1.57	2.28	1.72	1.21	2.02	6.05	2.27
Tomatoes .....	.71	1.80	1.46	1.79	1.02	2.29	4.79	2.40
Other fresh vegetables .....	.15	.91	.48	1.09	.96	1.35	3.28	1.33
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.62	.47	.89	.49	2.49	.63	2.09	.70
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.57	.69	.92	.77	2.47	.91	1.91	1.02
Canned fruits .....	.98	.81	.97	.94	2.26	1.41	2.68	1.19
Canned vegetables .....	.63	.98	.90	1.04	3.01	1.19	1.13	1.43
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.65	.87	1.46	.92	3.39	1.16	3.11	1.23
Frozen vegetables .....	.76	1.04	1.18	1.10	3.22	1.35	1.76	1.25
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.45	.79	1.07	.90	2.00	1.09	1.89	1.36
Dried beans, peas, and lentils .....	.77	1.19	.54	1.30	1.46	1.90	.04	2.74
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.24	.42	.57	.43	1.97	.56	3.81	.68
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.10	.50	.47	.52	1.40	.69	1.87	.84
Carbonated drinks .....	.32	.72	.61	.78	2.03	.92	2.60	1.14
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.74	1.09	1.89	1.01	6.24	1.82	7.06	2.34
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.10	.65	.57	.68	.88	.89	1.17	1.05
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	.77	.59	1.69	.63	4.05	.79	8.39	.99
Coffee .....	1.50	.81	3.66	.91	7.62	1.05	16.01	1.45
Roasted coffee .....	1.60	.77	3.87	.92	8.37	1.29	17.81	1.78
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	.46	1.18	1.60	1.31	4.04	1.84	5.68	2.00
Other beverage materials including tea .....	.32	.77	-.09	.87	.49	1.05	.74	1.25
Other food at home .....	.48	.26	1.03	.26	2.46	.32	3.37	.41
Sugar and sweets .....	.52	.59	1.00	.64	2.28	.81	3.43	.99
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.42	.49	1.21	.59	3.09	.73	4.98	.92
Candy and chewing gum .....	.57	.92	.40	.99	1.64	1.21	2.98	1.53
Other sweets .....	.36	.71	.79	.81	1.86	.93	3.49	1.05
Fats and oils .....	1.14	.51	1.87	.52	5.41	.72	10.06	.82
Butter and margarine .....	.47	.79	2.29	.80	7.87	1.13	15.08	1.41
Butter .....	-.30	1.21	.41	1.31	5.08	1.51	20.30	2.47
Margarine .....	.84	1.06	3.04	1.15	8.74	1.58	15.46	1.86
Salad dressing .....	.37	.80	1.69	.98	3.81	1.14	6.96	1.32
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	1.18	.91	2.07	.91	5.99	1.19	6.81	1.22
Peanut butter .....	2.18	1.09	2.95	1.42	4.93	1.62	3.81	1.63
Other foods .....	.43	.31	.74	.32	2.12	.40	2.30	.49
Soups .....	.27	1.05	1.53	1.09	2.35	1.41	1.83	1.59
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.14	.76	.66	.83	2.19	1.00	1.63	1.11
Snacks .....	.51	.75	1.13	.77	2.71	.91	3.34	.93
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.77	.75	.61	.83	1.34	1.04	2.60	1.04
Salt and other seasonings and spices .....	.21	.81	.51	1.23	3.13	1.81	4.88	1.99
Olives, pickles, relishes .....	-.17	1.36	-.17	1.73	2.73	1.61	2.72	1.64
Sauces and gravies .....	.65	1.40	.40	1.58	1.36	1.48	3.00	1.83
Other condiments .....	.47	.74	1.00	1.11	2.10	1.25	4.25	1.66
Baby food .....	.63	.51	.91	.58	3.23	.84	2.01	.94
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.38	.57	.54	.60	1.81	.73	2.10	.80
Prepared salads .....	.42	.89	.34	.80	1.76	1.10	2.63	1.42
Food away from home .....	.22	.06	.45	.08	1.46	.13	2.47	.17
Full service meals and snacks .....	.25	.07	.44	.11	1.37	.16	2.40	.21
Limited service meals and snacks .....	.23	.10	.50	.15	1.39	.22	2.46	.30
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.07	.14	.10	.58	2.80	.87	2.95	.54
Food at elementary and secondary schools .....	.01	.12	.04	.49	2.75	1.02	2.90	.73
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.29	.23	.33	.35	1.08	.60	1.78	.88

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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home .....	0.12	0.12	0.31	0.21	1.11	0.28	2.16	0.45
Alcoholic beverages .....	.08	.13	.18	.20	.69	.34	1.45	.45
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	-.02	.21	-.10	.29	-.08	.39	.40	.43
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.14	.27	.28	.38	.47	.44	1.40	.60
Distilled spirits at home .....	.14	.33	.15	.43	-.09	.60	.13	.67
Whiskey at home .....	.32	.49	.29	.71	.87	.84	.21	.93
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	-.10	.59	.01	.68	.26	.75	.32	1.00
Wine at home .....	-.29	.37	-.44	.53	-.75	.75	-.58	.79
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.19	.16	.33	.26	1.68	.64	3.02	1.04
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home .....	.13	.13	.26	.26	1.12	.42	2.42	.68
Wine away from home .....	.05	.20	.07	.29	1.14	.62	1.91	.98
Distilled spirits away from home .....	.20	.20	.21	.34	1.80	1.08	3.67	1.83
Housing .....	.17	.05	.39	.06	.93	.11	1.37	.11
Shelter .....	.16	.05	.28	.07	.92	.11	1.29	.13
Rent of primary residence .....	.21	.07	.42	.10	1.01	.20	1.52	.18
Lodging away from home .....	.95	.86	1.72	1.09	1.38	1.20	2.42	1.03
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.10	.05	.17	.10	1.97	.23	4.13	.32
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.18	1.07	2.12	1.33	1.56	1.48	1.99	1.27
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	.14	.04	.29	.05	.67	.10	1.14	.15
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.14	.04	.28	.05	.67	.10	1.13	.15
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.27	.21	.43	.34	.80	.75	1.26	.94
Fuels and utilities .....	.39	.13	1.00	.25	1.73	.35	3.17	.27
Household energy .....	.43	.15	1.06	.31	1.53	.43	2.72	.31
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-.07	.42	1.55	.63	10.79	1.14	24.62	.92
Fuel oil .....	-.45	.54	1.97	.84	15.24	1.60	33.69	1.14
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.39	.44	.93	.52	3.33	.87	10.02	1.24
Energy services .....	.16	.16	.64	.33	.85	.45	.94	.32
Electricity .....	.21	.18	.63	.41	1.44	.59	1.93	.37
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.21	.18	-.54	.34	-.65	.63	-2.11	.62
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	.28	.13	.68	.21	2.33	.36	5.09	.48
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.37	.17	.86	.26	2.61	.46	5.74	.63
Garbage and trash collection .....	.16	.15	.44	.21	1.54	.40	2.89	.48
Household furnishings and operations .....	.13	.12	.10	.18	.24	.26	-.33	.29
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.00	.62	.00	.86	-.19	1.21	-2.15	1.43
Floor coverings .....	.03	.55	.02	.96	.68	1.32	.48	1.43
Window coverings .....	.00	.68	-.04	1.42	-.08	2.28	-2.72	2.32
Other linens .....	.27	.92	.02	1.32	-.66	1.53	-2.05	1.74
Furniture and bedding .....	.31	.34	.19	.48	.21	.68	-.10	.91
Bedroom furniture .....	.33	.65	.20	.83	.10	1.37	.07	1.64
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.02	.42	.21	.59	.94	.98	1.41	1.20
Other furniture .....	.67	.73	1.61	1.26	-2.18	1.81	-4.11	2.17
Infants' furniture .....	-.09	.66	.17	1.10	2.50	2.12	3.79	2.68
Appliances .....	.15	.38	.49	.51	.71	.63	-1.05	.76
Major appliances .....	.13	.48	.11	.67	1.19	.87	-1.80	1.10
Laundry equipment .....	.27	.58	.24	.89	1.89	1.49	-2.31	1.75
Other appliances .....	-.27	.59	-.01	.81	-.41	.95	-.82	1.22
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-.35	.41	-.83	.64	-.97	1.03	-3.39	1.21
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-.43	.51	-.81	.82	-2.05	1.52	-5.31	1.82
Indoor plants and flowers .....	-.14	.69	-.25	1.01	-.08	1.40	.15	1.49
Dishes and flatware .....	-.50	1.02	-.91	1.56	-1.25	2.13	-5.71	2.54
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	.12	.51	.19	1.04	.79	1.00	1.45	1.31
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.09	.28	.14	.37	.23	.56	.13	.60
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.19	.35	.53	.79	1.64	.84	1.62	1.02
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.10	.32	.04	.50	-.25	.76	-.20	.77
Housekeeping supplies .....	.15	.27	.28	.34	.36	.42	.71	.51
Household cleaning products .....	.36	.40	.35	.54	.13	.71	.02	.81
Household paper products .....	.29	.38	.66	.52	.99	.70	2.54	.92
Miscellaneous household products .....	.39	.47	.40	.58	1.41	.77	.80	1.02
Household operations .....	.11	.10	.23	.18	.61	.33	1.02	.42
Domestic services .....	.06	.07	.13	.14	.33	.29	.71	.53



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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Gardening and lawn care services .....	0.05	0.11	0.18	0.18	0.73	0.34	1.17	0.42
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.16	.43	.45	.90	-.12	1.61	.35	2.54
Repair of household items .....	.19	.14	.49	.21	3.13	.81	3.56	1.03
Apparel .....	.41	.39	.81	.66	1.96	.93	2.48	.95
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.66	.61	1.64	.83	2.50	1.05	2.71	1.06
Men's apparel .....	.71	.65	1.31	.96	2.61	1.19	1.99	1.19
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.64	1.77	1.14	2.28	.02	3.22	-.63	3.03
Men's furnishings .....	.65	.98	1.11	1.25	2.77	1.97	2.27	2.44
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.46	1.49	.54	2.07	1.16	2.56	.18	2.52
Men's pants and shorts .....	.16	1.32	.33	1.89	3.60	2.37	5.03	2.41
Boys' apparel .....	.60	1.48	1.20	1.95	3.09	2.92	5.30	2.92
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.17	.75	.34	1.16	2.04	1.72	2.29	1.86
Women's apparel .....	.18	.82	.46	1.20	1.76	1.72	2.10	2.10
Women's outerwear .....	-1.40	3.37	-3.40	5.40	5.05	8.01	3.25	9.10
Women's dresses .....	.41	2.67	-.07	3.73	1.66	6.14	3.26	6.62
Women's suits and separates .....	.30	1.10	.59	1.36	1.23	1.90	.35	2.06
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.68	1.16	1.30	1.53	3.17	2.89	2.46	3.96
Girls' apparel .....	.57	2.09	1.14	2.68	5.20	4.19	3.13	4.48
Footwear .....	.01	.56	-.11	.78	.52	1.09	.68	1.07
Men's footwear .....	.39	.85	.43	1.13	.84	1.65	1.15	1.63
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-.36	1.22	-.39	1.79	1.61	2.66	2.57	2.62
Women's footwear .....	.65	.86	-.17	1.18	-.58	1.64	-1.64	1.73
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.66	1.00	.81	1.32	-.36	1.82	-1.89	2.01
Jewelry and watches .....	.80	1.36	1.61	2.43	4.23	3.27	8.16	2.42
Watches .....	-.07	.78	.23	.89	1.01	1.31	1.54	1.57
Jewelry .....	.82	1.56	1.62	2.80	4.65	3.71	9.20	2.79
Transportation .....	-.19	.06	-.19	.08	5.68	.13	10.76	.15
Private transportation .....	-.21	.06	-.21	.08	5.85	.12	10.88	.15
New and used motor vehicles .....	.26	.08	.56	.11	1.70	.17	3.15	.21
New vehicles .....	.20	.11	.40	.16	1.88	.23	3.33	.30
New cars and trucks .....	.20	.10	.40	.15	1.89	.26	3.35	.30
New cars .....	.09	.15	.42	.18	2.16	.34	3.96	.40
New trucks .....	.23	.11	.44	.16	1.72	.27	2.80	.30
Used cars and trucks .....	.53	.02	.70	.03	2.56	.12	4.50	.22
Leased cars and trucks .....	-.24	.44	-.50	.57	-1.00	.91	-2.42	1.06
Car and truck rental .....	-.17	1.34	-2.20	1.73	-.58	2.16	-.74	2.53
Motor fuel .....	-.60	.11	-1.58	.14	15.05	.21	30.04	.19
Gasoline (all types) .....	-.60	.12	-1.59	.14	15.06	.21	29.93	.19
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-.63	.28	-1.64	.49	15.31	.62	30.39	.48
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	-.53	.27	-1.47	.45	14.64	.57	29.17	.45
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.49	.27	-1.44	.45	14.06	.55	28.01	.45
Other motor fuels .....	.09	.16	1.18	.19	15.56	.27	31.44	.33
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.52	.20	.89	.24	2.51	.34	5.37	.44
Tires .....	.53	.25	1.11	.34	3.11	.47	5.98	.63
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.39	.25	.76	.34	2.32	.56	3.71	.68
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	.21	.25	.44	.43	1.25	.61	1.98	.63
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	.81	.64	2.15	.83	6.71	1.22	9.45	1.76
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	.15	.12	.30	.18	1.00	.27	2.07	.32
Motor vehicle body work .....	.13	.14	.32	.20	.88	.38	2.02	.61
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.13	.15	.26	.24	.65	.38	1.21	.46
Motor vehicle repair .....	.06	.19	.34	.24	1.20	.40	2.71	.47
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.20	.16	.39	.24	1.46	.48	3.56	.69
Motor vehicle fees .....	.14	.12	.24	.20	.44	.31	.94	.40
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.06	.12	.12	.27	.24	.47	.52	.59
Parking and other fees .....	.14	.16	.60	.24	.88	.35	1.80	.37
Parking fees and tolls .....	.13	.13	.52	.26	1.16	.60	2.08	.65
Automobile service clubs .....	.09	.26	.28	.60	.73	.56	1.67	.62
Public transportation .....	.12	.29	.31	.40	3.52	.53	7.16	.74
Airline fare .....	.08	.40	.22	.55	4.64	.71	9.55	1.04



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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other intercity transportation .....	0.05	0.66	-0.08	0.96	-0.74	1.29	0.57	1.41
Intercity bus fare .....	.37	.52	1.30	.95	2.91	.74	5.11	.72
Intercity train fare .....	.08	1.24	.94	1.76	-3.75	2.38	1.90	2.70
Ship fare .....	-.03	.82	-.06	1.12	.14	1.45	-.40	1.72
Intracity transportation .....	.09	.07	.47	.23	2.00	.39	4.74	.48
Intracity mass transit .....	.15	.09	.32	.25	2.20	1.03	5.25	1.48
Medical care .....	.19	.06	.49	.08	1.59	.13	2.96	.18
Medical care commodities .....	.21	.14	.47	.20	1.59	.29	3.02	.40
Medicinal drugs .....	.20	.15	.43	.21	1.66	.30	3.18	.41
Prescription drugs .....	.24	.14	.47	.18	2.25	.31	4.22	.44
Nonprescription drugs .....	-.05	.49	-.24	.63	-.35	.77	-1.44	.88
Medical equipment and supplies .....	-.15	.47	-.28	.69	.28	.69	.15	.82
Medical care services .....	.20	.06	.47	.09	1.67	.16	2.99	.23
Professional services .....	.11	.08	.26	.11	1.10	.19	2.25	.24
Physicians' services .....	.15	.12	.32	.18	1.21	.32	2.66	.39
Dental services .....	.18	.08	.33	.11	1.09	.27	2.28	.38
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.11	.23	.20	.30	.55	.58	.82	.69
Services by other medical professionals .....	.13	.12	.23	.19	.71	.25	1.37	.34
Hospital and related services .....	.33	.11	.73	.15	2.74	.23	5.52	.43
Hospital services .....	.36	.12	.81	.17	2.97	.26	6.12	.50
Inpatient hospital services .....	.35	.18	.95	.26	3.16	.44	6.74	1.10
Outpatient hospital services .....	.34	.22	.70	.34	2.56	.53	5.00	.81
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.19	.12	.33	.16	1.24	.24	2.74	.34
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.13	.15	.18	.33	.77	.49	1.58	.62
Health insurance .....	.29	.07	.42	.10	.31	.16	-1.92	.24
Recreation .....	.08	.15	.06	.19	.14	.30	-.05	.35
Video and audio .....	.12	.19	-.09	.35	-.10	.59	-.75	.65
Televisions .....	-1.38	.64	-3.31	.85	-9.06	1.16	-17.12	1.34
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	.31	.23	.34	.41	1.11	.74	1.71	.83
Other video equipment .....	-.86	.61	-1.92	.89	-6.17	1.27	-12.41	1.56
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.12	.84	1.37	1.38	3.71	2.46	2.47	3.13
Video discs and other media .....	-.66	1.22	.36	1.83	.74	2.21	-1.84	3.14
Rental of video or audio discs and other media .....	.55	.75	2.64	1.51	6.32	3.16	7.97	4.48
Audio equipment .....	-.46	.45	-.69	.64	-2.67	.89	-4.31	1.07
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-.14	.47	-.64	.72	-1.37	1.00	-2.52	1.35
Pets, pet products and services .....	.22	.26	.50	.35	1.77	.45	3.01	.62
Pets and pet products .....	.11	.39	.36	.53	1.41	.68	2.06	.79
Pet food .....	.19	.41	.75	.57	1.68	.67	2.67	.92
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories .....	.14	.76	.20	.98	.56	1.52	-.22	1.71
Pet services including veterinary .....	.37	.19	.62	.25	2.32	.49	4.93	1.14
Pet services .....	.30	.22	.44	.27	1.84	.77	3.92	1.05
Veterinarian services .....	.38	.19	.57	.27	2.19	.74	4.98	1.50
Sporting goods .....	-.05	.31	-.16	.43	-.23	.61	-.26	.84
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.29	.33	.59	.47	1.84	.61	3.52	.89
Sports equipment .....	-.35	.53	-.82	.82	-2.72	1.06	-4.91	1.45
Photography .....	.26	.36	.30	.55	.69	.77	.06	.94
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.00	.62	-.56	.85	-.67	1.17	-3.48	1.54
Film and photographic supplies .....	.78	.73	1.37	1.22	2.27	1.88	1.46	2.11
Photographic equipment .....	-.13	.82	-.76	1.06	-1.83	1.72	-5.80	2.64
Photographers and film processing .....	.32	.36	.77	.64	1.64	.88	3.15	1.20
Photographer fees .....	.23	.36	.40	.58	1.25	1.25	2.35	1.73
Film processing .....	.15	.44	.71	.62	1.51	.82	3.57	1.08
Other recreational goods .....	-.15	.44	-.91	.60	-1.30	.89	-3.23	1.11
Toys .....	-.26	.53	-1.17	.73	-1.59	1.11	-4.66	1.36
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment .....	-.27	.51	-.77	.73	-1.31	1.16	-2.47	1.11
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.43	.91	.75	1.28	1.77	1.52	2.89	1.76
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.04	.42	-.47	.70	-.85	1.07	-2.18	1.08
Other recreation services .....	-.04	.35	-.08	.47	-.06	.72	-.07	.79
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	-.18	.71	-.23	.94	-.52	1.60	-1.09	1.56

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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Admissions .....	-0.05	0.50	0.13	0.68	0.00	0.84	0.45	1.05
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts .....	-0.03	.42	.10	.66	.29	1.02	.73	1.24
Admission to sporting events .....	-0.12	.52	-.03	.84	-.39	1.44	-.41	1.31
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.07	.23	.22	.33	.66	.76	1.35	.94
Recreational reading materials .....	.08	.34	.03	.60	-.18	.89	-.50	1.14
Newspapers and magazines .....	.26	.48	.56	.58	.98	.74	.58	.90
Recreational books .....	.12	.47	-.53	.84	-1.61	1.76	-2.63	2.06
<b>Education and communication</b> .....	.01	.08	.05	.12	.49	.18	1.12	.25
Education .....	.12	.12	.32	.16	2.14	.29	4.14	.41
Educational books and supplies .....	.26	.29	.48	.37	2.90	.80	4.27	1.03
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.11	.12	.28	.17	2.06	.30	4.15	.44
College tuition and fees .....	.15	.21	.23	.31	2.34	.51	4.73	.77
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.04	.03	.14	.12	1.91	.33	3.79	.51
Child care and nursery school .....	.10	.11	.29	.18	1.24	.30	2.67	.35
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.12	.18	.49	.26	2.76	.75	5.03	.81
<b>Communication</b> .....	-0.08	.07	-.20	.11	-.84	.21	-1.55	.27
Postage and delivery services .....	.02	.01	.04	.01	2.18	.17	4.34	.29
Postage .....	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.94	.18	3.89	.30
Delivery services .....	.25	.12	.75	.21	6.19	.32	12.17	.43
Information and information processing .....	-0.09	.08	-.29	.11	-.92	.22	-1.88	.28
Telephone services .....	-0.01	.05	-.11	.08	-.49	.20	-1.17	.33
Wireless telephone services .....	-0.02	.06	-.10	.11	-1.37	.33	-3.51	.50
Land-line telephone services .....	.11	.09	.31	.11	.87	.20	1.65	.36
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-0.44	.26	-.79	.35	-2.30	.47	-4.03	.59
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-0.85	.51	-1.82	.77	-5.86	1.01	-9.07	1.28
Computer software and accessories .....	-0.10	.75	-.77	1.09	-2.49	1.54	-6.92	2.07
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-0.03	.29	-.19	.41	-.34	.65	-.94	.77
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-0.48	.77	-.81	.96	-2.25	1.75	-3.49	2.89
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	.14	.11	.26	.14	.50	.21	1.68	.33
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.16	.16	.41	.22	.90	.36	2.79	.67
Cigarettes .....	.15	.17	.43	.23	.81	.39	2.67	.71
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.25	.46	.79	.57	2.31	.72	4.26	1.05
<b>Personal care</b> .....	.08	.13	.23	.16	.43	.26	.87	.35
Personal care products .....	.21	.37	.13	.45	-.29	.56	-.44	.71
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-0.08	.54	-.23	.70	-.98	.86	-1.95	1.12
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.31	.56	.35	.47	.67	.79	1.19	.90
Personal care services .....	.07	.11	.12	.18	.32	.33	.45	.47
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.07	.11	.12	.18	.32	.33	.45	.47
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.21	.13	.52	.21	1.41	.42	2.38	.46
Legal services .....	.20	.12	.26	.27	1.34	.71	3.30	1.07
Funeral expenses .....	.16	.09	.34	.16	1.12	.34	2.21	.45
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.08	.09	.20	.14	.70	.24	1.43	.51
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.39	.19	.81	.32	2.51	.62	3.83	.95
Financial services .....	.50	.62	1.02	.88	2.73	1.53	2.43	1.11
Checking account and other bank services .....	.24	.51	.59	1.39	1.24	2.19	1.77	1.54
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees .....	.61	.73	1.28	1.23	2.88	1.65	2.81	1.27
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-0.02	.44	-.25	.61	-.56	.89	-1.27	1.02
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	.13	.46	-.07	.74	.08	1.07	-.14	1.16
Infants' equipment .....	-0.10	.51	-.28	.66	-1.31	1.11	-3.62	1.18
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.29	.06	.37	.07	3.29	.11	5.70	.12
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.19	.07	.07	.10	3.96	.17	6.84	.18
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.47	.11	.23	.16	5.86	.25	10.45	.27
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-.16	.07	-.59	.10	7.01	.14	13.42	.16
Durables .....	.16	.07	.42	.09	.83	.14	1.63	.18
Services .....	.20	.04	.34	.05	1.04	.08	1.64	.10
Rent of shelter .....	.16	.05	.28	.07	.91	.11	1.29	.14
Transportation services .....	.21	.11	.32	.14	1.52	.25	3.14	.34
Other services .....	.14	.08	.31	.12	.79	.19	1.50	.22
All items less food .....	.17	.03	.34	.05	1.85	.08	3.27	.08
All items less shelter .....	.27	.04	.44	.06	2.39	.08	4.27	.08

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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	0.22	0.03	0.41	0.05	1.95	0.07	3.48	0.08
Commodities less food .....	.19	.07	.07	.10	3.83	.16	6.62	.17
Nondurables less food .....	.45	.10	.22	.15	5.53	.23	9.88	.26
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-.14	.07	-.54	.09	6.50	.13	12.42	.15
Nondurables .....	.47	.07	.55	.09	4.05	.14	7.18	.15
Apparel less footwear .....	.40	.47	.95	.77	2.32	1.11	2.92	1.12
Services less rent of shelter .....	.22	.05	.51	.07	1.18	.11	2.14	.13
Services less medical care services .....	.20	.04	.33	.06	.98	.09	1.51	.10
Energy .....	-.43	.11	-.30	.15	8.81	.21	16.92	.19
All items less energy .....	.21	.03	.43	.05	1.24	.07	2.04	.08
All items less food and energy .....	.18	.04	.38	.05	1.07	.08	1.70	.09
All items less food and shelter .....	.21	.05	.36	.06	2.40	.09	4.35	.10
All items less food, shelter, and energy .....	.22	.05	.47	.07	1.15	.10	1.99	.11
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks ....	.20	.05	.40	.08	1.07	.11	1.83	.12
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.27	.09	.49	.13	1.05	.19	1.74	.20
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks .....	.23	.09	.42	.14	.85	.21	1.35	.22
Energy commodities .....	-.58	.11	-1.55	.14	14.94	.20	29.80	.18
Services less energy services .....	.19	.03	.33	.05	1.07	.08	1.69	.10
Domestically produced farm food .....	.53	.14	1.10	.15	3.05	.19	5.12	.21
Utilities and public transportation .....	.26	.09	.51	.16	1.04	.22	1.72	.23

**Table 2V. Northeast Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2011**

Item and group	Northeast							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.28	0.07	0.49	0.10	1.97	0.13	3.20	0.17
Food and beverages .....	.41	.15	.75	.19	2.02	.22	3.54	.27
Food .....	.42	.16	.80	.21	2.11	.25	3.69	.29
Food at home .....	.54	.26	1.01	.33	2.80	.42	4.51	.47
Food away from home .....	.29	.11	.50	.14	1.41	.28	2.52	.29
Alcoholic beverages .....	.11	.23	.19	.27	.82	.43	1.72	.47
Housing .....	.16	.10	.41	.14	1.07	.18	1.74	.31
Shelter .....	.14	.12	.27	.15	1.08	.23	1.47	.36
Rent of primary residence .....	.17	.09	.46	.13	1.08	.23	2.05	.28
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	.14	.08	.28	.11	.95	.22	1.04	.42
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.14	.08	.28	.11	.95	.22	1.03	.42
Fuels and utilities .....	.26	.23	.04	.33	2.13	.46	3.83	.45
Household energy .....	.22	.28	-.01	.38	2.15	.50	3.63	.41
Energy services .....	-.09	.26	-.64	.37	-.77	.41	-1.98	.45
Electricity .....	-.35	.24	-.38	.43	-.03	.44	-1.22	.60
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.48	.41	-.48	.67	-2.36	1.45	-4.59	.79
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.03	.29	-.10	.39	.38	.58	.69	.59
Apparel .....	-.59	1.01	.67	1.48	2.61	1.88	3.69	1.78
Transportation .....	-.12	.11	.40	.16	5.74	.23	10.26	.31
Private transportation .....	-.13	.11	.36	.15	5.95	.24	10.36	.32
New and used motor vehicles .....	.17	.18	.62	.23	1.74	.30	3.08	.38
New vehicles .....	.17	.25	.47	.32	1.69	.39	3.08	.58
New cars and trucks .....	.17	.19	.48	.25	1.68	.50	3.10	.49
New cars .....	.11	.22	.28	.38	1.64	.61	2.60	.65
Used cars and trucks .....	.53	.03	.66	.06	3.31	.22	6.17	.55
Motor fuel .....	-.92	.18	-.88	.19	16.87	.32	30.12	.39
Gasoline (all types) .....	-.95	.18	-.85	.19	16.85	.33	30.06	.39
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-.96	.23	-.96	.37	17.17	.58	30.49	.61
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	-.88	.24	-.57	.31	16.21	.55	29.34	.45
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.86	.21	-.51	.29	15.70	.50	28.16	.63
Medical care .....	.28	.15	.58	.20	1.66	.32	3.36	.37
Medical care commodities .....	.33	.31	.73	.46	2.22	.62	4.41	.83
Medical care services .....	.22	.15	.54	.19	1.54	.39	2.96	.44
Professional services .....	.16	.14	.33	.26	1.04	.42	1.94	.50
Recreation .....	.17	.30	.31	.38	.22	.70	-.85	.75
Education and communication .....	.00	.11	-.18	.23	-.08	.43	.12	.65
Other goods and services .....	.20	.21	.45	.32	1.04	.47	2.32	.77
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.35	.13	.56	.17	3.55	.23	5.78	.25
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.31	.19	.37	.25	4.42	.36	7.28	.36
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.59	.27	.58	.38	6.57	.55	10.83	.53
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-.25	.16	-.45	.19	7.79	.28	14.37	.39
Durables .....	.18	.17	.09	.22	.85	.32	1.64	.39
Services .....	.18	.08	.34	.11	1.02	.17	1.40	.24
Rent of shelter .....	.15	.12	.27	.15	1.08	.23	1.47	.37
Transportation services .....	.28	.29	.55	.31	1.96	.48	3.76	.64
Other services .....	.10	.15	.28	.26	1.00	.43	.53	.49
All items less food .....	.24	.07	.42	.11	1.92	.15	3.15	.19
All items less shelter .....	.31	.09	.48	.12	2.36	.17	4.02	.17
All items less medical care .....	.29	.07	.50	.11	1.99	.14	3.18	.19
Commodities less food .....	.31	.18	.37	.24	4.27	.34	7.05	.34
Nondurables less food .....	.57	.25	.57	.36	6.19	.51	10.24	.49
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-.24	.15	-.39	.18	7.20	.26	13.33	.36
Nondurables .....	.50	.16	.73	.21	4.29	.29	7.14	.31
Services less rent of shelter .....	.20	.11	.33	.16	.99	.22	1.49	.26
Services less medical care services .....	.17	.08	.33	.12	.98	.18	1.30	.25
Energy .....	-.35	.19	-.71	.23	9.13	.28	15.77	.37
All items less energy .....	.26	.08	.56	.11	1.26	.14	2.02	.18
All items less food and energy .....	.25	.08	.54	.12	1.14	.16	1.73	.20
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.29	.22	.55	.30	1.14	.40	2.06	.38
Energy commodities .....	-.55	.22	-1.06	.26	16.59	.39	30.19	.39
Services less energy services .....	.20	.08	.43	.11	1.13	.17	1.60	.25

**Table 3V. Midwest Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2011**

Item and group	Midwest							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.20	0.07	0.53	0.08	1.94	0.12	3.30	0.12
Food and beverages .....	.34	.15	.84	.16	2.32	.24	3.84	.23
Food .....	.32	.16	.85	.16	2.33	.24	3.91	.24
Food at home .....	.41	.25	1.10	.22	3.08	.35	4.88	.35
Food away from home .....	.26	.12	.43	.18	1.39	.25	2.61	.33
Alcoholic beverages .....	.27	.21	.41	.34	1.74	1.00	3.17	1.59
Housing .....	.16	.08	.28	.10	.78	.15	1.20	.17
Shelter .....	.11	.07	.25	.10	.72	.18	1.21	.18
Rent of primary residence .....	.19	.06	.31	.10	.92	.18	1.54	.21
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	.15	.06	.30	.09	.65	.20	1.03	.21
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.15	.06	.30	.09	.65	.20	1.03	.21
Fuels and utilities .....	.16	.31	.86	.39	1.62	.54	2.23	.45
Household energy .....	.08	.38	.85	.49	1.46	.61	1.71	.52
Energy services .....	-.02	.39	.55	.48	1.14	.65	.80	.52
Electricity .....	.38	.43	1.09	.72	2.42	1.18	3.27	.68
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.53	.31	-1.05	.39	-1.13	.78	-3.43	.66
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.02	.21	.02	.34	.32	.47	-.39	.61
Apparel .....	.69	.78	1.03	1.21	1.88	2.01	2.65	1.70
Transportation .....	-.21	.12	.00	.15	6.05	.22	10.66	.31
Private transportation .....	-.19	.12	.03	.14	6.26	.23	10.68	.32
New and used motor vehicles .....	.26	.16	.52	.22	1.92	.33	3.24	.43
New vehicles .....	.27	.23	.55	.32	1.90	.46	3.33	.63
New cars and trucks .....	.27	.24	.52	.27	1.94	.40	3.34	.59
New cars .....	.30	.31	.39	.31	2.27	.58	4.03	.90
Used cars and trucks .....	.62	.02	.88	.05	2.95	.18	5.31	.43
Motor fuel .....	-.47	.27	-1.50	.31	16.20	.39	30.06	.39
Gasoline (all types) .....	-.62	.28	-1.51	.32	16.26	.41	29.96	.41
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-.64	.32	-1.47	.50	16.52	.61	30.27	.48
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	-.67	.44	-1.72	.56	15.72	.79	29.46	.59
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.50	.34	-1.57	.45	15.13	.64	28.22	.45
Medical care .....	.13	.10	.48	.14	1.60	.24	3.10	.40
Medical care commodities .....	.31	.26	.61	.35	1.66	.45	3.02	.57
Medical care services .....	.19	.10	.42	.15	1.58	.29	3.15	.49
Professional services .....	.04	.09	.26	.19	1.09	.32	2.23	.41
Recreation .....	-.02	.33	-.16	.38	-.05	.68	.03	.74
Education and communication .....	-.03	.13	-.05	.17	.36	.35	1.25	.54
Other goods and services .....	.12	.19	.25	.26	.53	.34	1.22	.41
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.37	.10	.61	.15	3.47	.22	5.62	.22
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.22	.14	.39	.20	4.18	.32	6.58	.31
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.40	.22	.20	.31	6.14	.51	9.83	.51
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-.04	.15	-.58	.18	7.45	.26	13.32	.31
Durables .....	.20	.14	.43	.18	1.14	.25	2.00	.40
Services .....	.14	.07	.27	.09	.84	.13	1.54	.15
Rent of shelter .....	.12	.07	.26	.11	.72	.18	1.23	.19
Transportation services .....	.16	.17	.47	.24	1.24	.45	2.40	.70
Other services .....	.12	.16	.17	.22	.29	.39	1.41	.49
All items less food .....	.12	.07	.46	.09	1.86	.14	3.17	.14
All items less shelter .....	.26	.09	.67	.11	2.47	.16	4.19	.16
All items less medical care .....	.21	.07	.56	.09	1.98	.13	3.31	.13
Commodities less food .....	.22	.13	.42	.20	4.07	.31	6.39	.31
Nondurables less food .....	.39	.21	.26	.30	5.83	.49	9.30	.48
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-.02	.15	-.44	.17	6.94	.27	12.28	.33
Nondurables .....	.46	.14	.58	.19	4.23	.29	6.99	.28
Services less rent of shelter .....	.18	.11	.35	.15	.96	.22	1.97	.23
Services less medical care services .....	.12	.08	.23	.09	.74	.15	1.37	.17
Energy .....	-.52	.23	.42	.28	9.04	.32	17.02	.31
All items less energy .....	.24	.06	.45	.08	1.22	.13	2.10	.14
All items less food and energy .....	.21	.06	.38	.09	1.00	.15	1.77	.15
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.34	.16	.60	.21	1.46	.38	2.14	.36
Energy commodities .....	-.44	.26	-1.46	.30	16.01	.39	29.49	.39
Services less energy services .....	.17	.06	.31	.09	.85	.15	1.63	.17

**Table 4V. South Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2011**

Item and group	South							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.26	0.06	0.42	0.08	2.09	0.11	3.75	0.12
Food and beverages .....	.43	.12	.84	.13	2.15	.20	3.97	.24
Food .....	.45	.13	.89	.14	2.27	.20	4.13	.26
Food at home .....	.56	.21	1.10	.20	3.04	.30	5.61	.35
Food away from home .....	.28	.10	.49	.14	1.42	.21	2.24	.30
Alcoholic beverages .....	.08	.25	.19	.40	.60	.53	1.63	.54
Housing .....	.18	.08	.36	.11	1.03	.17	1.34	.20
Shelter .....	.17	.08	.32	.11	.91	.19	1.36	.24
Rent of primary residence .....	.19	.10	.47	.14	1.03	.25	1.16	.34
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	.18	.08	.29	.11	.76	.21	1.38	.25
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.18	.08	.29	.11	.76	.21	1.37	.25
Fuels and utilities .....	.40	.23	.94	.51	1.87	.64	2.87	.56
Household energy .....	.42	.31	1.00	.62	1.78	.80	2.43	.66
Energy services .....	.39	.32	.92	.63	1.54	.82	1.85	.66
Electricity .....	.34	.34	.91	.67	1.79	.91	3.03	.77
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.34	.50	.89	.88	.12	1.33	-2.78	1.25
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.03	.19	.02	.31	.21	.42	-.46	.54
Apparel .....	.76	.62	1.26	1.07	2.20	1.41	2.12	1.59
Transportation .....	.20	.12	-.20	.15	6.79	.22	12.13	.28
Private transportation .....	.19	.11	-.19	.15	6.94	.22	12.17	.29
New and used motor vehicles .....	.33	.11	.85	.20	1.83	.31	3.33	.43
New vehicles .....	.16	.18	.32	.31	2.01	.49	3.39	.61
New cars and trucks .....	.14	.19	.31	.33	2.03	.66	3.42	.92
New cars .....	.16	.21	.40	.41	2.61	.97	4.27	1.37
Used cars and trucks .....	.46	.03	.60	.05	2.43	.17	4.21	.35
Motor fuel .....	-.10	.21	-1.44	.27	16.74	.35	31.13	.31
Gasoline (all types) .....	-.09	.21	-1.46	.27	16.79	.36	31.00	.32
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-.10	.25	-1.53	.34	17.07	.58	31.53	.36
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	-.05	.23	-1.25	.26	16.37	.45	30.04	.33
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.12	.29	-1.28	.33	15.66	.42	29.17	.28
Medical care .....	.26	.09	.62	.12	1.62	.16	2.79	.30
Medical care commodities .....	.26	.23	.61	.30	1.23	.53	2.12	.93
Medical care services .....	.26	.10	.57	.12	1.66	.20	3.09	.41
Professional services .....	.15	.09	.30	.15	1.24	.28	2.48	.38
Recreation .....	-.03	.18	-.08	.28	.07	.38	.31	.48
Education and communication .....	.18	.08	.30	.15	.56	.30	1.24	.39
Other goods and services .....	.17	.16	.29	.24	.42	.30	1.34	.48
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.23	.09	.32	.12	3.63	.19	5.91	.19
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.11	.12	.02	.17	4.43	.27	7.05	.30
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.19	.17	.12	.26	6.56	.39	10.72	.43
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-.01	.13	-.53	.16	7.89	.25	13.91	.30
Durables .....	.18	.13	.39	.17	.85	.28	1.56	.34
Services .....	.22	.07	.43	.09	1.20	.14	1.92	.17
Rent of shelter .....	.17	.08	.31	.11	.91	.19	1.35	.24
Transportation services .....	.28	.19	.69	.28	1.99	.50	4.24	.72
Other services .....	.15	.11	.38	.15	.94	.23	1.70	.33
All items less food .....	.23	.06	.34	.09	2.08	.13	3.56	.14
All items less shelter .....	.30	.07	.47	.10	2.66	.14	4.60	.14
All items less medical care .....	.27	.06	.42	.09	2.12	.12	3.79	.13
Commodities less food .....	.11	.12	.03	.17	4.29	.25	6.85	.29
Nondurables less food .....	.17	.17	.11	.25	6.21	.36	10.19	.40
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-.01	.12	-.49	.15	7.34	.24	13.02	.27
Nondurables .....	.27	.11	.46	.15	4.47	.23	7.44	.23
Services less rent of shelter .....	.31	.09	.64	.14	1.40	.20	2.55	.24
Services less medical care services .....	.21	.07	.43	.09	1.15	.15	1.78	.18
Energy .....	.19	.21	.21	.31	10.01	.41	17.45	.41
All items less energy .....	.23	.06	.46	.08	1.25	.12	2.16	.13
All items less food and energy .....	.16	.06	.44	.09	1.07	.14	1.79	.15
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.26	.14	.43	.20	.93	.31	1.45	.35
Energy commodities .....	-.09	.21	-1.42	.26	16.63	.36	30.82	.30
Services less energy services .....	.18	.06	.43	.08	1.11	.14	1.93	.16

**Table 5V. West Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2011**

Item and group	West							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.24	0.06	0.51	0.09	1.50	0.17	3.01	0.15
Food and beverages .....	.31	.18	.61	.19	1.98	.23	3.74	.29
Food .....	.31	.19	.69	.20	2.15	.25	3.99	.30
Food at home .....	.51	.32	.92	.30	2.86	.42	5.10	.41
Food away from home .....	.24	.13	.41	.18	1.27	.30	2.27	.45
Alcoholic beverages .....	-.15	.31	-.27	.44	-.38	.51	.44	.75
Housing .....	.16	.07	.33	.12	.87	.25	1.23	.20
Shelter .....	.16	.07	.32	.12	.76	.25	1.15	.24
Rent of primary residence .....	.19	.14	.43	.25	1.25	.52	1.50	.39
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	.12	.07	.28	.10	.61	.18	1.01	.24
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.12	.07	.28	.10	.61	.18	1.01	.24
Fuels and utilities .....	.17	.23	.72	.38	1.45	1.02	3.36	.50
Household energy .....	.02	.26	.53	.50	.90	1.26	2.17	.61
Energy services .....	.04	.27	.49	.51	.77	1.30	1.90	.62
Electricity .....	.19	.32	.65	.52	1.04	1.85	1.90	.35
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.12	.33	-.01	.77	.27	1.51	.77	1.80
Household furnishings and operations .....	.05	.25	.13	.34	.16	.53	-.84	.60
Apparel .....	.10	.83	.29	1.19	2.09	2.00	1.22	2.38
Transportation .....	.15	.09	.10	.15	3.93	.26	8.52	.26
Private transportation .....	.20	.09	.24	.15	4.01	.27	8.82	.25
New and used motor vehicles .....	.17	.16	.41	.22	1.34	.30	2.67	.41
New vehicles .....	.39	.23	.74	.30	2.13	.38	3.08	.53
New cars and trucks .....	.40	.19	.76	.24	2.09	.40	3.01	.62
New cars .....	.34	.22	.49	.29	2.07	.48	3.92	.73
Used cars and trucks .....	.53	.04	.69	.09	1.70	.32	3.21	.55
Motor fuel .....	.27	.17	1.89	.23	10.45	.40	24.63	.41
Gasoline (all types) .....	.33	.18	1.98	.23	10.33	.42	24.50	.42
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.38	.29	1.98	.49	10.48	.82	24.87	.70
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	.25	.29	1.90	.49	10.10	.83	23.79	.74
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.12	.31	2.00	.41	9.72	.84	23.14	.74
Medical care .....	.22	.13	.32	.19	1.64	.34	2.90	.37
Medical care commodities .....	.11	.28	.15	.37	1.63	.52	3.09	.59
Medical care services .....	.25	.15	.36	.23	1.79	.36	2.74	.45
Professional services .....	.07	.16	.20	.23	1.00	.43	2.13	.56
Recreation .....	.15	.29	.10	.41	.32	.63	.77	.73
Education and communication .....	.10	.12	.22	.21	1.02	.31	1.86	.43
Other goods and services .....	.12	.22	.25	.27	.44	.49	1.38	.81
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.22	.12	.72	.15	2.51	.24	5.03	.27
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.19	.14	.72	.20	2.79	.33	5.65	.41
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.15	.22	1.58	.32	4.12	.53	8.86	.63
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.20	.15	1.19	.20	4.91	.24	11.11	.32
Durables .....	.19	.14	.47	.18	.64	.26	1.20	.38
Services .....	.18	.07	.38	.10	.96	.19	1.62	.18
Rent of shelter .....	.16	.07	.32	.12	.75	.25	1.16	.25
Transportation services .....	.09	.19	.16	.28	.84	.49	1.89	.66
Other services .....	.23	.15	.43	.22	1.24	.40	2.12	.45
All items less food .....	.23	.06	.47	.10	1.39	.18	2.86	.17
All items less shelter .....	.30	.08	.56	.11	1.92	.17	3.91	.18
All items less medical care .....	.26	.06	.51	.09	1.51	.18	3.02	.16
Commodities less food .....	.17	.14	.69	.19	2.68	.31	5.43	.40
Nondurables less food .....	.13	.21	1.49	.30	3.85	.50	8.30	.58
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.16	.15	1.09	.18	4.50	.24	10.14	.30
Nondurables .....	.21	.14	1.21	.19	3.08	.30	6.28	.36
Services less rent of shelter .....	.16	.11	.37	.15	1.19	.25	2.35	.26
Services less medical care services .....	.17	.07	.39	.10	.95	.20	1.53	.20
Energy .....	.65	.16	.89	.26	6.67	.51	15.16	.29
All items less energy .....	.18	.07	.36	.09	1.05	.16	1.87	.16
All items less food and energy .....	.16	.06	.26	.10	.88	.17	1.52	.18
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.16	.18	.23	.24	.89	.38	1.36	.49
Energy commodities .....	.26	.16	1.90	.22	10.40	.39	24.44	.37
Services less energy services .....	.17	.06	.37	.09	.98	.17	1.57	.20



**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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	226.665	227.663	2.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	678.988	681.977	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.256	232.559	232.453	3.8	.0	.2	.2	.1
Food .....	14.308	232.666	232.486	3.9	-1	.2	.2	.0
Food at home .....	8.638	231.694	231.180	4.5	-2	.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.242	266.677	267.821	5.3	.4	.3	-1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.960	229.809	228.610	5.8	-5	.6	.2	-2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	220.492	219.377	7.8	-5	-1	.9	-5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.287	285.437	281.072	-2.0	-1.5	-5	-1.3	-5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	170.454	169.758	3.7	-4	.2	-3	.0
Other food at home .....	2.272	202.756	204.001	5.7	.6	.4	.5	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	213.700	213.902	4.8	.1	.4	1.4	.1
Fats and oils .....	.263	234.252	233.196	10.8	-5	1.2	1.4	-7
Other foods .....	1.703	213.602	215.473	5.0	.9	.3	.2	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.627	125.536	127.193	4.7	1.3	.5	-6	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.669	235.268	235.603	3.1	.1	.2	.4	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.361	165.884	165.566	2.3	-2	.0	1.1	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	229.704	230.704	2.2	.4	.2	.8	.3
Housing .....	41.020	220.805	221.117	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter .....	31.539	254.409	254.931	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.485	257.714	258.184	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	131.601	136.832	4.0	4.0	-3	.2	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	23.957	262.543	262.812	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	22.543	262.522	262.788	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	129.929	129.158	2.1	-6	.5	.3	-6
Fuels and utilities .....	5.372	218.199	217.189	.7	-5	-1	-4	-3
Household energy .....	4.216	189.945	188.393	-3	-8	-2	-6	-6
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	344.644	350.482	7.2	1.7	-7	1.2	1.7
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	3.873	189.942	187.962	-1.0	-1.0	-2	-8	-8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.156	183.984	185.499	4.7	.8	.5	.3	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.109	125.629	126.180	1.3	.4	.1	.1	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.727	153.634	154.198	1.9	.4	.1	.6	.4
Apparel .....	3.562	122.105	123.312	4.2	1.0	-1	.9	-9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	116.409	116.400	4.9	.0	-5	1.0	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.507	107.644	110.044	4.7	2.2	-2	1.3	-8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	118.399	118.161	7.3	-2	1.3	1.6	-9
Footwear .....	.678	126.915	127.668	.7	.6	.3	-3	.1
Transportation .....	16.875	210.799	214.429	5.6	1.7	-7	.3	2.1
Private transportation .....	15.694	206.307	210.013	6.0	1.8	-8	.4	2.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.651	99.659	99.889	2.3	.2	-3	-4	.2
New vehicles .....	3.195	143.438	144.326	3.0	.6	-2	.0	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.913	147.143	147.011	2.9	-1	-7	-1.0	-2
Motor fuel .....	5.463	292.236	306.348	12.7	4.8	-2	.8	6.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.273	290.762	305.076	12.6	4.9	-2	.9	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.438	148.126	148.230	5.2	.1	.8	.4	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.155	256.405	256.968	2.4	.2	.0	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	1.181	263.968	265.830	.2	.7	.0	-8	-2
Medical care .....	7.061	408.056	410.466	3.4	.6	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	329.201	331.867	3.3	.8	.2	.6	.8
Medical care services .....	5.345	432.583	434.832	3.4	.5	.4	.2	.0
Professional services .....	3.005	338.714	339.136	1.4	.1	.3	-2	-2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Hospital and related services .....	1.732	659.194	664.591	4.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.044	114.183	114.333	1.0	.1	.3	.6	-.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.924	98.743	99.371	1.1	.6	.1	.6	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.797	133.067	133.199	1.9	.1	.2	.3	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.216	213.067	213.039	4.4	.0	.3	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	547.629	548.192	5.3	.1	.0	.8	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.015	612.104	611.974	4.3	.0	.4	.2	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.581	83.280	83.446	-.4	.2	.0	.2	.2
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.436	79.858	79.928	-.6	.1	.0	.3	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.429	101.687	101.728	.4	.0	.1	.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.006	8.855	8.873	-3.6	.2	-.5	.2	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	.269	64.356	64.686	-11.0	.5	-2.1	-.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	3.385	391.382	391.236	1.5	.0	.1	.2	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	851.016	847.880	2.2	-.4	.4	.5	-.4
Personal care .....	2.581	210.299	210.330	1.3	.0	.0	.1	-.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	161.256	160.616	-.4	-.4	-.5	.3	-.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.633	232.039	232.907	1.2	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.081	367.934	367.968	2.6	.0	.5	-.1	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	39.966	184.636	186.279	4.1	.9	-.3	.3	.9
Food and beverages .....	15.256	232.559	232.453	3.8	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.710	159.117	161.451	4.4	1.5	-.6	.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.742	206.834	211.182	6.2	2.1	-.7	.8	1.9
Apparel .....	3.562	122.105	123.312	4.2	1.0	-.1	.9	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.179	264.289	270.682	6.7	2.4	-1.0	.6	2.8
Durables .....	8.968	112.399	112.780	1.4	.3	.0	-.1	.2
Services .....	60.034	268.459	268.819	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.190	265.060	265.628	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	129.929	129.158	2.1	-.6	.5	.3	-.6
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	3.873	189.942	187.962	-1.0	-1.0	-.2	-.8	-.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.156	183.984	185.499	4.7	.8	.5	.3	.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.727	153.634	154.198	1.9	.4	.1	.6	.4
Transportation services .....	5.797	269.438	269.535	1.6	.0	.1	.0	-.2
Medical care services .....	5.345	432.583	434.832	3.4	.5	.4	.2	.0
Other services .....	11.598	319.100	319.510	2.4	.1	.4	.4	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.692	225.739	226.927	2.7	.5	.0	.2	.5
All items less shelter .....	68.461	218.378	219.580	3.3	.6	-.1	.2	.5
All items less medical care .....	92.939	217.804	218.737	2.8	.4	.0	.2	.4
Commodities less food .....	25.658	161.685	163.994	4.3	1.4	-.5	.5	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.690	208.277	212.459	5.9	2.0	-.7	.8	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	13.127	259.979	265.898	6.4	2.3	-.9	.7	2.7
Nondurables .....	30.997	220.325	222.634	5.0	1.0	-.3	.5	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	28.844	293.269	293.406	2.0	.0	.3	.1	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	54.689	255.881	256.123	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.0
Energy .....	9.679	236.942	242.663	7.0	2.4	-1.3	.2	3.2
All items less energy .....	90.321	227.422	227.925	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	76.013	227.237	227.865	2.2	.3	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	19.852	145.963	146.628	2.0	.5	-.1	.2	.1
Energy commodities .....	5.806	296.886	310.685	12.4	4.6	-2.0	.9	5.7
Services less energy services .....	56.161	276.432	277.027	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .441	\$ .439	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .147	\$ .147	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	227.014	227.033	227.505	228.433	4.8	2.9	1.3	2.5	3.9	1.9
Food and beverages .....	231.136	231.610	232.080	232.208	5.8	4.6	2.8	1.9	5.2	2.3
Food .....	231.298	231.778	232.154	232.245	6.0	5.0	3.0	1.6	5.5	2.3
Food at home .....	230.256	230.805	230.851	230.784	8.0	6.0	3.2	.9	7.0	2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	266.541	267.370	266.995	267.562	6.9	7.0	6.0	1.5	6.9	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	227.639	229.103	229.463	229.080	13.8	2.7	4.2	2.6	8.1	3.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	218.767	218.458	220.492	219.377	16.3	10.6	3.8	1.1	13.4	2.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	284.772	283.333	279.700	278.347	-2.1	7.4	-3.5	-8.7	2.5	-6.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	169.448	169.798	169.236	169.152	7.5	4.5	3.6	-.7	6.0	1.4
Other food at home .....	201.152	201.996	203.003	203.834	6.4	6.6	4.3	5.4	6.5	4.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	210.039	210.846	213.700	213.902	2.2	9.1	.5	7.6	5.6	4.0
Fats and oils .....	227.351	230.188	233.400	231.653	14.4	12.0	9.0	7.8	13.2	8.4
Other foods .....	213.041	213.648	214.073	215.460	6.0	5.3	4.2	4.6	5.6	4.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.702	126.293	125.536	127.193	6.4	6.1	1.6	4.8	6.3	3.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	234.046	234.435	235.268	235.603	3.4	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.120	164.095	165.884	165.566	1.6	2.4	1.6	3.6	2.0	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.465	227.849	229.704	230.398	2.7	.6	.4	5.3	1.6	2.8
Housing .....	220.691	221.005	221.246	221.490	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7
Shelter .....	253.645	254.112	254.613	255.034	1.1	2.6	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	256.307	256.894	257.285	257.867	1.6	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	137.839	137.482	137.802	140.404	6.3	5.1	-2.6	7.7	5.7	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	261.503	261.982	262.543	262.812	.8	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	261.479	261.960	262.522	262.788	.8	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.777	129.480	129.929	129.158	.8	2.6	3.8	1.2	1.7	2.5
Fuels and utilities .....	221.545	221.347	220.362	219.632	6.3	-1.0	1.2	-3.4	2.6	-1.1
Household energy .....	194.147	193.673	192.424	191.248	6.8	-2.1	.2	-5.8	2.3	-2.9
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	342.823	340.512	344.644	350.482	26.9	-12.1	8.4	9.2	5.6	8.8
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	194.630	194.233	192.643	191.073	5.1	-1.1	-.5	-7.1	2.0	-3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.373	183.235	183.712	184.996	4.8	3.2	4.9	5.9	4.0	5.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.503	125.646	125.732	126.072	.9	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.578	152.729	153.634	154.198	1.0	.9	1.4	4.3	.9	2.8
Apparel .....	124.618	124.539	125.646	124.534	4.0	12.5	.9	-.3	8.2	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.407	117.795	118.920	116.920	3.9	14.5	7.0	-4.9	9.1	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.555	111.303	112.767	111.841	4.0	15.9	-1.3	1.0	9.8	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.365	117.848	119.698	118.652	4.0	15.4	2.3	8.1	9.5	5.1
Footwear .....	128.512	128.846	128.516	128.605	2.5	3.1	-3.1	.3	2.8	-1.4
Transportation .....	214.432	212.861	213.465	217.846	16.0	3.4	-2.0	6.5	9.5	2.2
Private transportation .....	209.701	208.050	208.812	213.445	17.1	3.8	-2.4	7.3	10.2	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.347	100.034	99.631	99.795	10.6	4.3	-3.0	-2.2	7.4	-2.6
New vehicles .....	142.712	142.470	142.407	143.277	10.2	2.4	-2.0	1.6	6.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks .....	150.890	149.907	148.412	148.047	13.7	11.4	-4.6	-7.3	12.5	-6.0
Motor fuel .....	306.556	300.149	302.700	320.746	37.5	4.2	-6.1	19.8	19.7	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	305.245	298.833	301.449	319.615	37.8	4.2	-6.7	20.2	19.8	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	146.338	147.499	148.126	148.230	7.0	6.3	2.2	5.3	6.7	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	255.663	255.644	256.405	256.968	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.1	2.0	2.9
Public transportation .....	271.334	271.330	269.105	268.594	3.2	-1.7	3.5	-4.0	.7	-.3
Medical care .....	405.533	406.879	408.096	408.930	3.3	2.7	4.1	3.4	3.0	3.7
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	326.624	327.254	329.201	331.867	4.1	.0	2.8	6.6	2.0	4.7
Medical care services .....	430.140	431.762	432.639	432.682	3.1	3.6	4.5	2.4	3.3	3.4
Professional services .....	338.426	339.288	338.778	338.091	1.6	2.2	2.4	-.4	1.9	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services .....	654.547	657.425	659.286	659.271	6.1	5.6	5.1	2.9	5.9	4.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.396	113.753	114.448	114.365	1.1	.0	-.5	3.5	.6	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	98.699	98.759	99.306	99.433	.2	-.7	2.0	3.0	-.3	2.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	132.361	132.569	132.930	133.226	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	211.371	212.078	212.673	213.268	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.6	4.5	4.2
Educational books and supplies .....	541.592	541.542	545.675	546.465	5.5	2.6	9.4	3.6	4.0	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	607.338	609.518	611.041	612.808	4.2	5.0	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.065	83.050	83.255	83.398	-1.5	-1.4	-.3	1.6	-1.4	.7
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	79.637	79.619	79.842	79.890	-1.7	-1.5	-.5	1.3	-1.6	.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.259	101.397	101.687	101.728	-.6	-.6	1.0	1.9	-.6	1.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	8.871	8.827	8.849	8.859	-4.6	-4.3	-4.8	-.5	-4.5	-2.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	66.002	64.590	64.192	64.297	-9.7	-16.5	-7.7	-9.9	-13.2	-8.8
Other goods and services .....	390.660	390.983	391.639	391.195	.0	2.5	3.1	.5	1.2	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	843.604	847.063	851.016	847.880	-1.8	5.8	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.5
Personal care .....	210.281	210.213	210.462	210.301	.6	1.3	3.1	.0	1.0	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.585	160.825	161.256	160.616	-4.5	-1.2	6.6	-2.4	-2.8	2.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	232.216	232.302	232.039	232.907	.6	.5	2.5	1.2	.5	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	366.920	368.883	368.638	368.381	2.8	3.3	2.9	1.6	3.0	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	185.800	185.269	185.883	187.596	9.1	4.1	-.1	3.9	6.6	1.9
Food and beverages .....	231.136	231.610	232.080	232.208	5.8	4.6	2.8	1.9	5.2	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.280	160.361	161.056	163.389	11.1	3.8	-1.7	5.3	7.3	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.858	209.290	210.895	215.005	15.1	3.5	-1.4	8.1	9.2	3.3
Apparel .....	124.618	124.539	125.646	124.534	4.0	12.5	.9	-.3	8.2	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	269.443	266.827	268.523	276.068	18.6	1.4	-2.0	10.2	9.6	3.9
Durables .....	112.812	112.785	112.618	112.884	4.9	3.8	-3.2	.3	4.3	-1.5
Services .....	267.932	268.503	268.937	269.085	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	264.414	265.018	265.379	265.702	1.2	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.777	129.480	129.929	129.158	.8	2.6	3.8	1.2	1.7	2.5
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	194.630	194.233	192.643	191.073	5.1	-1.1	-.5	-7.1	2.0	-3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.373	183.235	183.712	184.996	4.8	3.2	4.9	5.9	4.0	5.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.578	152.729	153.634	154.198	1.0	.9	1.4	4.3	.9	2.8
Transportation services .....	269.984	270.283	270.368	269.913	3.2	.4	2.7	-.1	1.8	1.3
Medical care services .....	430.140	431.762	432.639	432.682	3.1	3.6	4.5	2.4	3.3	3.4
Other services .....	316.934	318.190	319.362	319.650	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.9
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	226.360	226.305	226.794	227.861	4.6	2.6	1.1	2.7	3.6	1.9
All items less shelter .....	219.178	219.019	219.470	220.622	6.6	3.1	1.0	2.7	4.8	1.8
All items less medical care .....	218.261	218.228	218.669	219.595	4.9	3.0	1.1	2.5	3.9	1.8
Commodities less food .....	163.735	162.849	163.582	165.883	10.7	3.6	-1.6	5.4	7.1	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	211.951	210.490	212.097	216.034	14.5	3.3	-1.3	7.9	8.7	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	264.418	262.078	263.793	270.788	17.3	1.2	-1.8	10.0	9.0	3.9
Nondurables .....	221.919	221.266	222.270	224.565	10.9	3.7	.7	4.9	7.2	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	293.003	293.840	294.175	294.003	2.9	1.3	2.5	1.4	2.1	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	255.628	256.245	256.504	256.549	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.8	2.0
Energy .....	246.041	242.746	243.121	250.868	23.8	1.6	-3.6	8.1	12.2	2.1
All items less energy .....	226.892	227.246	227.722	227.924	2.9	3.1	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	226.856	227.188	227.684	227.907	2.4	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.533	146.378	146.685	146.760	4.1	4.0	-.4	.6	4.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	310.498	304.251	306.902	324.465	36.9	3.2	-5.3	19.2	18.9	6.2
Services less energy services .....	275.412	276.075	276.695	277.008	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.4

<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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	226.665	227.663	2.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	678.988	681.977	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.256	232.559	232.453	3.8	.0	.2	.2	.1
Food .....	14.308	232.666	232.486	3.9	-1	.2	.2	.0
Food at home .....	8.638	231.694	231.180	4.5	-2	.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.242	266.677	267.821	5.3	.4	.3	-1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	234.159	233.362	5.2	-3	.4	.0	-4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	252.159	250.564	8.4	-6	.6	-1.3	-7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	228.664	227.984	4.5	-3	.7	-3	-3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.134	242.992	242.217	5.6	-3	-4	.3	-3
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	170.451	169.290	3.7	-7	-7	1.6	-7
Bakery products .....	.760	283.880	286.484	5.5	.9	.3	-3	.8
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	.225	170.658	172.978	5.4	1.4	1.1	-1.0	1.1
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	309.413	315.076	5.8	1.8	1.3	-1.4	1.8
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	328.723	334.680	5.4	1.8	1.3	-2.4	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	.114	167.911	168.364	4.4	.3	-2	.4	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	263.430	265.139	6.0	.6	.0	.3	.6
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....	-	255.811	255.820	5.4	.0	.3	1.2	.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	271.547	275.926	7.1	1.6	-1.0	-1.2	1.6
Other bakery products .....	.235	258.432	261.074	5.6	1.0	.1	.2	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	273.821	275.640	7.0	.7	-1.1	1.9	.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	299.362	306.093	7.3	2.2	.0	-8	1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	-	269.740	268.575	3.6	-4	.8	.6	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.960	229.809	228.610	5.8	-5	.6	.2	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.846	229.862	229.530	5.9	-1	.8	.1	.2
Meats .....	1.201	230.525	230.595	6.6	.0	.8	-1	.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.548	257.747	258.292	8.4	.2	.9	1.1	.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.212	236.104	238.582	9.8	1.0	.9	1.8	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	187.714	189.733	8.2	1.1	1.3	-3	1.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.204	173.762	172.282	7.3	-9	.6	1.0	-9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	184.050	183.300	6.9	-4	1.0	1.0	-4
Pork .....	.379	207.825	207.227	5.0	-3	.4	-1.1	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.143	148.447	150.079	8.1	1.1	-1	-8	.8
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	272.199	272.819	12.7	.2	-1	.0	.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	137.123	140.202	4.9	2.2	-8	-5	2.2
Ham .....	.080	197.808	195.138	1.4	-1.3	.5	-2.2	-5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	-	222.294	218.549	1.8	-1.7	.3	-2.0	-9
Pork chops .....	.063	191.558	189.127	2.5	-1.3	.3	-4	-2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.094	132.948	131.830	5.4	-8	.6	-1.6	.3
Other meats .....	.273	212.183	212.402	5.2	.1	1.1	-1.1	1.0
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....	-	207.565	206.525	5.4	-5	3.0	-3.5	2.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	136.751	137.307	4.0	.4	.4	-7	.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	326.935	330.147	8.2	1.0	.2	-3	1.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	209.460	216.580	16.9	3.4	.0	-3.1	3.4
Poultry .....	.336	215.777	216.647	5.1	.4	1.0	1.1	.3
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.263	137.293	137.554	3.8	.2	1.1	1.2	.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	225.192	226.622	5.1	.6	2.3	-1.1	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	205.647	206.452	3.4	.4	.2	-1	.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.073	146.427	148.116	9.8	1.2	.5	-1	1.7
Fish and seafood .....	.308	266.694	262.899	4.0	-1.4	.8	-3	-7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.159	159.030	156.717	3.0	-1.5	.4	.6	-1.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.149	139.309	137.373	5.2	-1.4	.9	.0	-9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	189.013	188.398	6.6	-3	.1	1.1	-3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	294.405	290.120	4.2	-1.5	1.7	-6	-1.5
Eggs .....	.114	228.508	213.580	4.3	-6.5	-2.4	1.8	-6.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	220.492	219.377	7.8	-5	-1	.9	-5
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.299	149.751	147.868	7.9	-1.3	-1	.7	-1.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	213.209	210.853	7.1	-1.1	.2	.2	-1.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	154.234	151.971	8.0	-1.5	-1	1.1	-1.5
Cheese and related products .....	.291	227.268	226.319	10.0	-4	-3	.2	-4
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	220.535	216.832	4.3	-1.7	.8	.9	-1.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.187	144.094	146.181	6.6	1.4	.5	-2	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.287	285.437	281.072	-2.0	-1.5	-0.5	-1.3	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	326.881	319.145	-4.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.4	-1.0
Fresh fruits .....	.508	333.107	328.316	-.8	-1.4	-.5	-1.8	1.3
Apples .....	.083	310.832	313.646	4.8	.9	-1.3	.8	-.7
Bananas .....	.082	207.380	207.079	-.9	-.1	.2	-.6	-2.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.107	191.627	190.892	-8.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-1.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	-	377.457	369.559	-2.8	-2.1	-.4	-.9	-3.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.236	117.844	114.052	.1	-3.2	-.3	-3.1	4.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	318.805	308.151	-7.9	-3.3	-1.1	-1.0	-3.5
Potatoes .....	.080	329.276	329.608	3.9	.1	-1.0	-1.6	1.3
Lettuce .....	.066	300.656	289.029	-12.8	-3.9	-.4	-1.5	-4.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	316.247	298.321	-18.0	-5.7	-.7	.1	-5.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	325.687	314.014	-6.6	-3.6	.4	-2.8	-4.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.304	155.637	157.451	6.5	1.2	.3	-.8	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.151	156.906	159.647	6.0	1.7	-1.1	-.4	1.5
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	148.116	150.632	4.4	1.7	.2	-1.2	1.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	167.354	169.828	6.7	1.5	-1.3	.2	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.097	150.131	150.731	7.8	.4	1.1	-1.7	1.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	-	207.156	206.976	7.4	-.1	1.0	-2.1	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	159.236	160.704	5.9	.9	.1	.6	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	195.343	198.901	16.0	1.8	2.0	-.2	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	170.454	169.758	3.7	-.4	.2	-.3	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.716	129.124	128.766	2.5	-.3	.0	-.3	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	163.314	163.379	4.4	.0	-2	.4	-.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.014	170.067	170.742	11.3	.4	1.6	.4	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	117.200	116.581	.9	-.5	.4	.3	-.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.246	126.251	125.249	7.1	-.8	.6	-.6	-.8
Coffee .....	.150	224.649	221.665	14.1	-1.3	.2	-.8	-.9
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....	-	236.349	232.978	15.2	-1.4	.7	-.7	-1.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	218.542	216.232	5.9	-1.1	4.7	-.3	-1.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.095	126.364	126.446	.2	.1	.8	-.6	-.5
Other food at home .....	2.272	202.756	204.001	5.7	.6	.4	.5	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	213.700	213.902	4.8	.1	.4	1.4	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	205.175	204.479	5.5	-.3	.4	.6	-.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	139.150	139.448	4.3	.2	.4	.7	.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	153.953	154.216	5.3	.2	.6	-.6	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.263	234.252	233.196	10.8	-.5	1.2	1.4	-.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	188.155	186.762	5.0	-.7	-.3	-.4	-.3
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	207.073	202.297	-3.6	-2.3	-.5	3.7	-2.3
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	-	292.835	292.771	13.5	.0	-.6	-1.3	.1
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.067	140.029	138.160	7.0	-1.3	-.4	1.4	-1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.119	170.635	171.018	16.9	.2	2.8	2.9	-.7
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	172.918	177.801	37.9	2.8	7.4	6.9	2.8
Other foods .....	1.703	213.602	215.473	5.0	.9	.3	.2	.6
Soups .....	.096	227.935	232.753	3.5	2.1	-1.1	.8	1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.305	170.113	169.360	2.9	-.4	-.5	.5	-.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.322	233.842	236.403	8.1	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	225.892	227.951	4.8	.9	.6	.2	.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	138.383	139.874	9.2	1.1	.5	2.8	-.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	139.105	137.901	3.7	-.9	-4.2	8.9	-.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	129.686	131.862	3.0	1.7	.5	-.4	1.2
Other condiments <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	270.159	270.615	5.5	.2	-1.4	4.5	.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	148.830	148.659	5.9	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.627	125.536	127.193	4.7	1.3	.5	-.6	1.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	110.146	110.109	2.5	.0	.9	-.4	.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.669	235.268	235.603	3.1	.1	.2	.4	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.691	146.570	146.856	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.277	149.622	149.823	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.259	148.717	148.975	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	124.720	124.698	3.5	.0	.0	.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.082	139.453	139.481	4.1	.0	.4	.8	.0

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		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.361	165.884	165.566	2.3	-0.2	0.0	1.1	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	229.704	230.704	2.2	.4	.2	.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	193.433	194.166	.7	.4	.1	.8	-1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	207.248	208.928	2.7	.8	.1	.8	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	189.873	189.785	.1	.0	.2	.6	-4
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	201.969	199.341	2.0	-1.3	.8	.9	-1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	184.155	184.769	-1.1	.3	-1.1	1.2	.3
Wine at home .....	.227	168.323	168.323	-1.6	.0	.2	.6	-4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.376	306.773	308.371	4.3	.5	.3	.8	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	152.126	152.412	1.9	.2	.0	.2	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	165.620	166.368	2.5	.5	.2	.7	.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	161.160	162.237	5.4	.7	.4	.8	.7
Housing .....	41.020	220.805	221.117	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter .....	31.539	254.409	254.931	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	6.485	257.714	258.184	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	131.601	136.832	4.0	4.0	-3	.2	1.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.155	454.055	454.636	3.8	.1	.3	.2	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	270.786	284.183	4.0	4.9	-4	.2	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	23.957	262.543	262.812	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	22.543	262.522	262.788	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	129.929	129.158	2.1	-6	.5	.3	-6
Fuels and utilities .....	5.372	218.199	217.189	.7	-5	-1	-4	-3
Household energy .....	4.216	189.945	188.393	-3	-8	-2	-6	-6
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	344.644	350.482	7.2	1.7	-7	1.2	1.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	.229	374.377	384.747	8.9	2.8	-1.0	1.4	2.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.114	359.414	357.651	3.7	-5	-7	-1.3	.0
Energy services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.873	189.942	187.962	-1.0	-1.0	-2	-8	-8
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	2.913	193.612	193.183	1.9	-2	-1	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	.960	176.044	169.753	-9.8	-3.6	-6	-2.9	-3.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.156	183.984	185.499	4.7	.8	.5	.3	.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.866	414.691	418.722	5.5	1.0	.6	.3	.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.290	398.880	400.381	2.2	.4	.0	.0	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.109	125.629	126.180	1.3	.4	.1	.1	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.282	68.498	68.508	-2.2	.0	-9	-2	.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	113.846	113.701	.1	-1	-1.2	-6	-1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	74.075	74.454	-1.9	.5	.0	.1	.5
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	56.669	56.565	-3.0	-2	-1.2	-3	-2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.729	119.608	119.380	1.9	-2	.9	-4	-2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.243	137.971	136.309	1.5	-1.2	1.5	-1.3	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.343	89.750	89.791	2.6	.0	.3	.3	.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.135	78.104	78.894	.8	1.0	1.2	-7	.1
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.285	87.744	88.984	4.5	1.4	.8	1.6	.9
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.161	100.086	101.983	8.2	1.9	1.3	2.2	1.6
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-	113.779	116.784	10.4	2.6	1.4	2.9	2.0
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	72.373	72.909	-7	.7	-3	1.6	.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.501	66.470	66.972	-4.5	.8	-8	.6	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	57.094	57.490	-7.0	.7	-1.7	.8	.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.104	125.946	128.137	.6	1.7	.9	-9	.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	61.979	62.165	-6.8	.3	-1.9	2.6	.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.085	97.229	97.246	-6	.0	.4	.2	-1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.685	91.851	92.387	1.4	.6	-2	.5	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.173	99.015	99.771	2.8	.8	-1	.4	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.364	88.289	88.745	.8	.5	-2	.4	.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.902	189.522	190.532	3.9	.5	.1	.1	.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	123.732	123.958	2.3	.2	-2	-3	.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.242	165.973	167.111	5.0	.7	.2	.4	.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.290	120.488	121.512	5.0	.8	.5	.3	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.727	153.634	154.198	1.9	.4	.1	.6	.4
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	146.471	146.471	.4	.0	.1	.4	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.237	158.953	159.092	1.8	.1	.1	1.0	.1

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		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	125.514	128.740	3.0	2.6	-0.1	0.3	2.6
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	194.232	194.067	6.1	-1	-	.2	-1
Apparel .....	3.562	122.105	123.312	4.2	1.0	-1	.9	-9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	116.409	116.400	4.9	.0	-5	1.0	-1.7
Men's apparel .....	.679	121.906	121.613	5.4	-2	-3	1.7	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	116.618	114.095	5.5	-2.2	-1.1	6.3	-3.0
Men's furnishings .....	.179	148.547	148.183	6.5	-2	-2	-2	-1.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.219	80.484	79.169	4.4	-1.6	-3	.1	-1.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	116.214	119.946	6.3	3.2	.5	1.9	.1
Boys' apparel .....	.176	96.270	97.147	3.0	.9	-9	-8	-5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.507	107.644	110.044	4.7	2.2	-2	1.3	-8
Women's apparel .....	1.246	108.683	111.650	4.2	2.7	-3	1.2	-5
Women's outerwear .....	.096	94.998	93.266	4.3	-1.8	.6	.4	1.8
Women's dresses .....	.157	99.374	115.541	10.3	16.3	.0	-3.7	10.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.575	80.857	83.496	1.5	3.3	-1.6	2.7	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.402	102.353	100.533	5.8	-1.8	1.4	.8	-3.4
Girls' apparel .....	.261	102.238	102.066	7.6	-2	.1	1.9	-2.6
Footwear .....	.678	126.915	127.668	.7	.6	.3	-3	.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.209	129.646	130.775	1.8	.9	.5	-3	.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	135.342	134.138	-1	-9	-8	.0	-1.4
Women's footwear .....	.316	120.453	121.805	.2	1.1	-1	-1	-1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	118.399	118.161	7.3	-2	1.3	1.6	-9
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.323	169.256	168.605	5.3	-4	.5	.7	-1.0
Watches <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.088	115.586	116.563	.5	.8	-1.2	.6	.8
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.235	182.611	181.090	6.3	-8	.5	1.6	-1.6
Transportation .....	16.875	210.799	214.429	5.6	1.7	-7	.3	2.1
Private transportation .....	15.694	206.307	210.013	6.0	1.8	-8	.4	2.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.651	99.659	99.889	2.3	.2	-3	-4	.2
New vehicles .....	3.195	143.438	144.326	3.0	.6	-2	.0	.6
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	99.435	100.036	2.9	.6	-2	.0	.6
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	-	143.698	144.273	3.4	.4	-1	-2	.5
New trucks <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	148.269	149.507	2.5	.8	-2	.2	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.913	147.143	147.011	2.9	-1	-7	-1.0	-2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.403	91.452	90.385	-3.9	-1.2	-1	-5	-1.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	118.603	117.422	-3	-1.0	.7	-6	-2.6
Motor fuel .....	5.463	292.236	306.348	12.7	4.8	-2.1	.8	6.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.273	290.762	305.076	12.6	4.9	-2.1	.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	-	290.655	305.108	12.8	5.0	-2.1	.9	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 12</sup> .....	-	296.954	311.167	12.2	4.8	-2.1	.8	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	-	279.459	292.941	12.2	4.8	-2.1	.7	5.8
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.189	279.509	285.431	11.9	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.438	148.126	148.230	5.2	.1	.8	.4	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	135.310	135.442	5.7	.1	1.1	.7	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	157.206	157.225	4.1	.0	.2	-1	.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	147.448	147.682	1.8	.2	.1	-1	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	354.378	353.098	13.9	-4	.8	.1	-4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.155	256.405	256.968	2.4	.2	.0	.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.057	262.293	262.770	1.6	.2	.0	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.461	231.441	231.845	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.601	158.847	159.250	2.6	.3	-2	.4	.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.426	395.974	395.516	2.7	-1	.2	.1	-2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.561	171.627	171.459	3.0	-1	.2	1.4	-1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 6</sup> .....	.333	167.301	166.788	.9	-3	.3	-2	-3
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.206	179.128	179.503	6.5	.2	.0	3.9	.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	195.477	196.079	8.6	.3	.1	5.0	.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.510	123.386	1.2	-1	-6	.8	-1
Public transportation .....	1.181	263.968	265.830	.2	.7	.0	-8	-2
Airline fare .....	.768	295.429	298.477	.1	1.0	-1	-9	-1
Other intercity transportation .....	.152	149.440	148.550	-2.8	-6	.7	-1.0	-2

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		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	118.674	115.529	-	-2.7	4.0	-1.2	-2.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	101.248	100.625	-4.1	-6	2.9	-5.9	-6
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	62.286	62.315	-3.6	.0	-3	-1.5	.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	275.852	277.207	2.4	.5	.0	.0	.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 3 13</sup> .....	-	109.212	109.865	2.1	.6	.1	.1	.6
Medical care .....	7.061	408.056	410.466	3.4	.6	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	329.201	331.867	3.3	.8	.2	.6	.8
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	1.637	107.182	108.056	3.5	.8	.2	.6	.8
Prescription drugs .....	1.320	433.577	438.453	4.3	1.1	.4	.3	.6
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.317	98.645	98.161	-.1	-.5	.1	-.4	-.5
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.079	99.688	100.387	.8	.7	-.7	.1	.7
Medical care services .....	5.345	432.583	434.832	3.4	.5	.4	.2	.0
Professional services .....	3.005	338.714	339.136	1.4	.1	.3	-.2	-.2
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.612	343.657	343.564	1.3	.0	.2	-.1	-.5
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.761	412.796	414.354	2.4	.4	.3	.1	-.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	.252	178.889	179.107	.5	.1	.0	.1	-.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	.380	218.444	219.023	.7	.3	.2	.1	.3
Hospital and related services .....	1.732	659.194	664.591	4.9	.8	.4	.3	.0
Hospital services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	1.510	248.410	250.560	5.3	.9	.4	.3	-.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 14</sup> .....	-	244.411	245.721	5.5	.5	.4	.4	-.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 8</sup> .....	-	561.735	567.506	4.9	1.0	.4	.4	.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	.135	185.820	187.345	3.4	.8	.4	.5	.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.086	114.016	114.009	1.5	.0	.1	.3	.0
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.609	112.271	114.068	9.3	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.044	114.183	114.333	1.0	.1	.3	.6	-.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.924	98.743	99.371	1.1	.6	.1	.6	.1
Televisions .....	.178	5.957	5.876	-17.5	-1.4	-2	-1.0	-1.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.371	386.090	390.450	4.0	1.1	.5	.8	.5
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.028	12.881	13.080	-10.9	1.5	-2.8	-1.4	1.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	80.716	79.621	4.9	-1.4	-1.5	.6	-1.4
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	50.704	49.834	-4.3	-1.7	-3.1	-.9	-1.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.478	119.097	13.8	-.3	-.3	1.7	-.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	43.585	43.232	-6.2	-.8	-1.6	.4	-.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	89.691	89.896	-3.4	.2	-.6	.3	.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.101	160.709	161.251	2.7	.3	.1	.1	.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.692	197.782	198.617	2.2	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	148.702	149.015	3.4	.2	-.1	.6	.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.003	117.896	-.5	.8	-.7	-.9	.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.409	203.741	204.138	3.5	.2	.7	.0	-.3
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	166.923	166.830	3.4	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	211.331	211.977	3.2	.3	.9	-.1	-.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.464	117.882	118.586	.0	.6	-.2	.2	.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	147.690	148.452	2.2	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.209	90.909	91.544	-2.8	.7	-.7	.6	.7
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.115	79.078	79.287	1.3	.3	-.1	-.7	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	64.423	64.928	-.3	.8	-.6	-1.5	.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	95.444	96.387	8.9	1.0	-.4	-.4	1.0
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	28.382	28.541	-2.6	.6	-1.0	-2.0	.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	117.015	116.764	2.4	-.2	.2	-.3	-.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.789	124.225	3.5	-.5	.5	.0	-.5
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.797	112.915	2.2	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.473	54.892	55.378	-2.5	.9	.1	.9	.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.352	55.048	55.634	-3.5	1.1	-.1	1.1	1.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	59.257	60.561	.1	2.2	-.2	1.3	2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	97.127	97.802	1.2	.7	1.0	-.8	-.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	95.329	95.075	-.8	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	147.907	146.706	1.1	-.8	1.0	1.1	-.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.576	125.841	124.774	2.2	-.8	2.4	.3	-.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	329.384	326.477	.4	-.9	.2	2.1	-.9

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	159.002	157.399	0.3	-1.0	0.3	1.9	-1.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	180.062	178.201	.7	-1.0	-1	3.0	-1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.231	269.239	269.770	.9	.2	.0	.4	.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	222.235	221.215	.0	-5	.3	.5	-5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	140.890	139.934	3.5	-7	.3	1.3	-7
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	102.020	101.803	-4.2	-2	.2	-4	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.797	133.067	133.199	1.9	.1	.2	.3	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.216	213.067	213.039	4.4	.0	.3	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	547.629	548.192	5.3	.1	.0	.8	.1
College textbooks <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	183.625	184.022	5.6	.2	-2	1.4	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.015	612.104	611.974	4.3	.0	.4	.2	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.695	691.260	690.527	5.4	-1	.4	.2	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	661.301	661.647	3.8	.1	.3	.3	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.775	250.788	250.962	2.4	.1	.1	.4	.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.059	216.153	217.689	6.3	.7	.4	.3	1.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.581	83.280	83.446	-4	.2	.0	.2	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.145	153.702	157.999	4.1	2.8	.1	-2	2.8
Postage .....	.135	240.340	247.741	3.9	3.1	.1	-6	3.1
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.010	266.283	264.020	7.7	-8	-1	4.6	-8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.436	79.858	79.928	-6	.1	.0	.3	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.429	101.687	101.728	.4	.0	.1	.3	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.484	59.919	59.919	-9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.945	104.932	105.040	2.0	.1	.2	.8	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>15</sup> .....	1.006	8.855	8.873	-3.6	.2	-5	.2	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	.269	64.356	64.686	-11.0	.5	-2.1	-6	.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	43.106	42.379	-3.7	-1.7	1.7	-2	-1.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.584	76.482	76.621	.2	.2	.1	.7	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	31.877	32.033	-4.7	.5	-1.0	.5	.5
Other goods and services .....	3.385	391.382	391.236	1.5	.0	.1	.2	-1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	851.016	847.880	2.2	-4	.4	.5	-4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.744	346.604	345.259	2.1	-4	.4	.5	-4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	230.381	230.135	3.5	-1	.0	.5	-1
Personal care .....	2.581	210.299	210.330	1.3	.0	.0	.1	-1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	161.256	160.616	-4	-4	-5	.3	-4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	102.216	102.246	-1.4	.0	-5	.2	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	186.245	184.612	.4	-9	-4	.3	-9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.633	232.039	232.907	1.2	.4	.0	-1	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.633	141.582	142.112	1.2	.4	.0	-1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.081	367.934	367.968	2.6	.0	.5	-1	-1
Legal services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.297	301.013	300.865	1.7	.0	.2	.2	.0
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.159	291.954	292.975	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	145.357	145.685	1.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.030	167.884	168.033	4.6	.1	.7	.0	.1
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.212	283.281	280.796	5.6	-9	.4	.0	-9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	135.715	138.424	9.2	2.0	2.7	.0	2.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	185.362	186.197	5.8	.5	-1.0	-1.3	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.211	86.672	86.768	.2	.1	-3	.7	-2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	-	157.451	156.955	.7	-3	.0	.5	-5
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	92.120	92.027	-	-1	.0	-2	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	39.966	184.636	186.279	4.1	.9	-3	.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.710	159.117	161.451	4.4	1.5	-6	.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.742	206.834	211.182	6.2	2.1	-7	.8	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.179	264.289	270.682	6.7	2.4	-1.0	.6	2.8
Durables .....	8.968	112.399	112.780	1.4	.3	.0	-1	.2
Services .....	60.034	268.459	268.819	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	31.190	265.060	265.628	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.1
Transportation services .....	5.797	269.438	269.535	1.6	.0	.1	.0	-2
Other services .....	11.598	319.100	319.510	2.4	.1	.4	.4	.1
All items less food .....	85.692	225.739	226.927	2.7	.5	.0	.2	.5
All items less shelter .....	68.461	218.378	219.580	3.3	.6	-1	.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	92.939	217.804	218.737	2.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Commodities less food .....	25.658	161.685	163.994	4.3	1.4	-5	.5	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.690	208.277	212.459	5.9	2.0	-7	.8	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	13.127	259.979	265.898	6.4	2.3	-9	.7	2.7
Nondurables .....	30.997	220.325	222.634	5.0	1.0	-3	.5	1.0
Apparel less footwear .....	2.885	116.560	117.821	5.0	1.1	-1	1.2	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	28.844	293.269	293.406	2.0	.0	.3	.1	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	54.689	255.881	256.123	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.0
Energy .....	9.679	236.942	242.663	7.0	2.4	-1.3	.2	3.2
All items less energy .....	90.321	227.422	227.925	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	76.013	227.237	227.865	2.2	.3	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	19.852	145.963	146.628	2.0	.5	-1	.2	.1
Energy commodities .....	5.806	296.886	310.685	12.4	4.6	-2.0	.9	5.7
Services less energy services .....	56.161	276.432	277.027	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.287	238.261	237.911	4.7	-1	.3	.7	-.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.010	205.521	205.398	.8	-1	.1	-.2	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .441	\$ .439	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .147	\$ .147	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.  
2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
3 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
7 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.  
14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
15 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—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	227.014	227.033	227.505	228.433	4.8	2.9	1.3	2.5	3.9	1.9
Food and beverages .....	231.136	231.610	232.080	232.208	5.8	4.6	2.8	1.9	5.2	2.3
Food .....	231.298	231.778	232.154	232.245	6.0	5.0	3.0	1.6	5.5	2.3
Food at home .....	230.256	230.805	230.851	230.784	8.0	6.0	3.2	.9	7.0	2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	266.541	267.370	266.995	267.562	6.9	7.0	6.0	1.5	6.9	3.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	233.592	234.425	234.353	233.317	6.3	5.4	9.9	-5	5.9	4.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	251.375	252.980	249.724	247.911	15.6	9.5	15.4	-5.4	12.5	4.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	227.656	229.277	228.664	227.984	10.0	4.8	2.7	.6	7.4	1.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	243.316	242.236	242.992	242.217	1.3	7.7	15.9	-1.8	4.4	6.7
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	169.004	167.799	170.451	169.290	.2	-3.0	18.2	.7	-1.4	9.1
Bakery products .....	283.700	284.648	283.900	286.121	7.2	7.6	3.9	3.5	7.4	3.7
Bread <sup>3</sup> .....	171.157	172.959	171.314	173.161	8.6	9.3	-6	4.8	8.9	2.0
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	309.801	313.739	309.413	315.076	11.7	5.3	-3	7.0	8.5	3.3
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	332.571	336.796	328.723	334.680	12.0	4.9	2.4	2.6	8.4	2.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>3</sup> .....	167.182	166.877	167.471	167.538	4.5	8.7	3.5	.9	6.6	2.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	262.607	262.511	263.243	264.813	3.2	9.5	8.0	3.4	6.3	5.7
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	251.388	252.211	255.178	256.102	-3.3	4.0	13.7	7.7	.3	10.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	277.431	274.773	271.547	275.926	4.3	15.5	11.6	-2.2	9.8	4.5
Other bakery products .....	258.294	258.535	258.994	260.423	10.5	4.0	4.7	3.3	7.2	4.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	271.517	268.619	273.821	275.640	7.9	11.6	2.3	6.2	9.8	4.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	302.472	302.386	299.968	304.764	21.1	-6.2	13.3	3.1	6.6	8.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	265.432	267.622	269.301	267.993	3.8	10.4	-3.3	3.9	7.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	227.639	229.103	229.463	229.080	13.8	2.7	4.2	2.6	8.1	3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	228.212	230.062	230.267	230.728	12.3	2.4	4.4	4.5	7.3	4.5
Meats .....	229.264	231.020	230.818	231.786	15.4	2.7	4.3	4.5	8.9	4.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	252.615	254.850	257.747	258.292	19.6	1.9	3.6	9.3	10.4	6.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	229.747	231.838	236.104	238.582	24.8	-3	.6	16.3	11.5	8.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	185.874	188.284	187.714	189.733	11.6	5.6	7.3	8.6	8.6	7.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	170.929	172.004	173.762	172.282	19.2	2.4	5.3	3.2	10.5	4.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	180.488	182.286	184.050	183.300	13.6	3.5	4.3	6.4	8.4	5.3
Pork .....	211.521	212.314	209.903	210.511	11.1	2.6	8.7	-1.9	6.8	3.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	151.235	151.011	149.733	150.995	27.5	.5	7.2	-6	13.2	3.2
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	274.154	273.834	273.812	274.204	50.6	-3	7.6	.1	22.5	3.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	138.838	137.789	137.123	140.202	9.1	-1.1	7.8	4.0	3.9	5.9
Ham .....	204.127	205.125	200.682	199.594	5.2	7.6	2.1	-8.6	6.4	-3.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	230.276	230.869	226.364	224.385	7.0	7.9	3.2	-9.8	7.4	-3.6
Pork chops .....	194.319	194.862	194.077	189.724	3.7	4.9	11.6	-9.1	4.3	.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	135.151	135.965	133.752	134.167	6.6	1.8	17.0	-2.9	4.1	6.6
Other meats .....	210.349	212.648	210.413	212.589	12.6	4.7	-5	4.3	8.6	1.9
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	203.037	209.054	201.737	206.331	11.3	9.3	-5.0	6.6	10.3	.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	137.198	137.693	136.751	137.307	1.8	9.6	4.4	.3	5.6	2.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	327.243	327.846	326.935	330.147	23.2	11.8	-4.1	3.6	17.4	-3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	216.113	216.114	209.460	216.580	47.5	25.1	.4	.9	35.8	.7
Poultry .....	212.683	214.811	217.143	217.727	4.6	.5	5.6	9.8	2.5	7.7
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	135.127	136.560	138.241	138.350	3.6	-1.7	3.8	9.9	.9	6.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	222.422	227.648	225.192	226.622	7.4	-2.4	8.0	7.8	2.4	7.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.444	205.784	205.647	206.452	3.4	2.5	5.9	2.0	2.9	3.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	145.614	146.379	146.275	148.756	8.4	8.1	13.9	8.9	8.2	11.4
Fish and seafood .....	265.153	267.190	266.343	264.395	10.1	3.7	3.6	-1.1	6.9	1.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	157.323	158.030	159.030	156.717	20.0	-1.4	-3.5	-1.5	8.8	-2.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	137.861	139.033	139.039	137.821	7.5	7.2	6.3	-1	7.3	3.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.660	186.889	189.013	188.398	5.1	8.8	8.6	3.8	7.0	6.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	291.220	296.058	294.405	290.120	14.0	6.1	-1.1	-1.5	10.0	-1.3
Eggs .....	217.690	212.506	216.255	202.502	46.2	7.8	.4	-25.1	25.6	-13.3
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	218.767	218.458	220.492	219.377	16.3	10.6	3.8	1.1	13.4	2.5
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.775	148.665	149.751	147.868	31.4	9.2	-3.1	-2.4	19.8	-2.7
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	212.409	212.882	213.209	210.853	34.0	8.8	-7.2	-2.9	20.7	-5.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	152.728	152.623	154.234	151.971	26.8	9.3	.1	-2.0	17.7	-.9
Cheese and related products .....	226.745	226.039	226.525	225.615	19.0	18.5	6.1	-2.0	18.7	2.0
Ice cream and related products .....	213.934	215.592	217.439	214.479	1.6	9.0	5.9	1.0	5.2	3.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	144.576	145.289	145.029	145.793	7.0	7.5	8.5	3.4	7.2	5.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	284.772	283.333	279.700	278.347	-2.1	7.4	-3.5	-8.7	2.5	-6.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	325.717	323.217	318.600	315.306	-4.1	8.1	-8.3	-12.2	1.8	-10.3
Fresh fruits .....	331.283	329.732	323.785	328.143	-3.4	17.2	-11.3	-3.7	6.4	-7.6
Apples .....	323.366	319.253	321.935	319.701	-3.7	18.6	10.6	-4.5	6.9	2.8
Bananas .....	208.309	208.772	207.486	203.115	1.9	-2.1	6.8	-9.6	-1	-1.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	211.467	209.584	204.769	201.840	-27.4	21.3	-3.0	-17.0	-6.1	-10.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	429.833	428.299	424.409	409.474	-10.8	10.7	9.6	-17.6	-6	-5.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	109.754	109.393	106.026	111.107	6.6	29.2	-30.5	5.0	17.4	-14.6
Fresh vegetables .....	318.097	314.721	311.616	300.647	-4.7	-2	-5.3	-20.2	-2.5	-13.1
Potatoes .....	341.698	338.325	332.945	337.433	31.6	1.5	-8.2	-4.9	15.6	-6.6
Lettuce .....	297.388	296.065	291.645	278.582	-11.1	-11.5	-4.7	-23.0	-11.3	-14.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	318.162	315.907	316.247	298.321	-16.4	-43.4	23.5	-22.7	-31.2	-2.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	321.752	322.986	313.982	300.044	-5.3	4.8	1.3	-24.4	-4	-12.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	155.851	156.331	155.131	157.064	4.7	5.0	13.6	3.1	4.8	8.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	157.928	157.754	157.125	159.524	3.0	7.6	9.6	4.1	5.3	6.8
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	149.765	150.017	148.213	150.253	-3.3	14.5	6.0	1.3	5.2	3.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	169.451	167.324	167.714	169.315	6.5	5.3	15.9	-3	5.9	7.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	149.657	151.248	148.613	150.203	9.4	3.1	18.1	1.5	6.2	9.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	207.141	209.120	204.829	206.852	10.1	2.5	18.4	-6	6.3	8.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	157.574	157.808	158.684	160.535	.3	-3.0	20.1	7.7	-1.4	13.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	191.933	195.782	195.343	198.901	3.0	3.3	47.7	15.3	3.1	30.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	169.448	169.798	169.236	169.152	7.5	4.5	3.6	-7	6.0	1.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	128.369	128.322	127.952	128.173	3.2	4.3	3.3	-6	3.7	1.3
Carbonated drinks .....	161.758	161.412	162.010	161.895	6.6	6.0	4.5	.3	6.3	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	166.863	169.472	170.067	170.742	9.0	19.6	7.3	9.6	14.2	8.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.419	116.896	117.200	116.581	.0	1.1	2.2	.6	.5	1.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	125.727	126.446	125.687	124.671	23.3	8.1	2.1	-3.3	15.5	-7
Coffee .....	225.792	226.304	224.597	222.553	40.1	22.1	5.0	-5.6	30.8	-5
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	238.026	239.722	238.008	234.989	39.8	20.9	9.9	-5.0	30.0	2.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	209.253	219.097	218.542	216.232	9.9	17.9	-14.7	14.0	13.8	-1.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	125.613	126.641	125.846	125.254	3.9	-2.0	.3	-1.1	.9	-4
Other food at home .....	201.152	201.996	203.003	203.834	6.4	6.6	4.3	5.4	6.5	4.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	210.039	210.846	213.700	213.902	2.2	9.1	.5	7.6	5.6	4.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	201.332	202.185	203.423	202.201	8.2	13.2	-6	1.7	10.7	.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.607	138.172	139.150	139.448	.8	9.4	1.8	5.5	5.0	3.6
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	152.520	153.389	152.438	154.285	4.0	6.0	6.7	4.7	5.0	5.7
Fats and oils .....	227.351	230.188	233.400	231.653	14.4	12.0	9.0	7.8	13.2	8.4
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	187.509	186.897	186.145	185.606	18.7	8.8	-2.2	-4.0	13.7	-3.1
Butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	200.622	199.637	207.073	202.297	11.1	5.0	-28.4	3.4	8.0	-14.0
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	294.401	292.750	289.003	289.163	22.3	23.4	17.9	-6.9	22.9	4.8
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.642	138.083	140.029	138.160	5.6	15.2	9.4	-1.4	10.3	3.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	161.617	166.131	170.955	169.674	13.0	14.9	18.5	21.5	13.9	20.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	150.724	161.810	172.918	177.801	7.3	18.0	47.6	93.6	12.5	69.1
Other foods .....	213.041	213.648	214.073	215.460	6.0	5.3	4.2	4.6	5.6	4.4
Soups .....	234.596	232.047	233.955	236.597	-1.0	11.1	.9	3.5	4.9	2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	170.005	169.202	170.113	169.360	6.1	4.2	3.1	-1.5	5.2	.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	229.454	231.599	233.842	236.403	8.1	6.3	5.3	12.7	7.2	8.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	223.114	224.459	224.891	226.158	5.5	5.7	2.3	5.6	5.6	3.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2 3</sup> .....	133.786	134.448	138.273	138.153	1.6	8.7	13.3	13.7	5.1	13.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.297	127.752	139.105	137.901	12.2	7.1	-15.9	14.5	9.6	-1.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>2 3</sup> .....	129.960	130.588	130.014	131.607	6.1	3.9	-2.9	5.2	5.0	1.1
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	262.034	258.486	270.159	270.615	-.1	10.3	-1.1	13.8	5.0	6.1
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.752	148.108	148.830	148.659	.8	14.6	6.2	2.5	7.5	4.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.702	126.293	125.536	127.193	6.4	6.1	1.6	4.8	6.3	3.2
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	109.551	110.563	110.146	110.109	.2	3.4	4.5	2.1	1.8	3.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	234.046	234.435	235.268	235.603	3.4	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.888	146.057	146.570	146.856	3.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.890	149.265	149.622	149.823	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.5	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	147.420	147.715	148.148	148.624	3.2	13.9	-4.5	3.3	8.4	-.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	124.476	124.494	124.720	124.698	.2	15.6	-1.7	.7	7.6	-5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.772	138.306	139.453	139.481	1.1	6.3	4.0	5.1	3.7	4.5

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(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—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.120	164.095	165.884	165.566	1.6	2.4	1.6	3.6	2.0	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.465	227.849	229.704	230.398	2.7	.6	.4	5.3	1.6	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	191.814	191.986	193.433	193.279	.4	-1.2	.7	3.1	-4	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	205.028	205.209	206.931	207.961	2.6	-2	2.7	5.8	1.2	4.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	188.665	189.067	190.209	189.480	-5	-4	-3	1.7	-5	.7
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	198.843	200.386	202.236	198.858	1.1	3.6	3.1	.0	2.4	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	184.075	182.003	184.155	184.769	-2.6	1.2	-4.3	1.5	-7	-1.5
Wine at home .....	167.082	167.434	168.421	167.766	-2.9	-2.8	-2.3	1.6	-2.8	-4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	303.578	304.349	306.773	308.371	8.2	2.2	.4	6.5	5.1	3.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	151.739	151.782	152.126	152.412	4.4	-1	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	164.074	164.439	165.620	166.368	.4	5.5	-1.2	5.7	2.9	2.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	159.228	159.903	161.160	162.237	12.4	1.1	.9	7.8	6.6	4.3
Housing .....	220.691	221.005	221.246	221.490	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7
Shelter .....	253.645	254.112	254.613	255.034	1.1	2.6	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	256.307	256.894	257.285	257.867	1.6	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	137.839	137.482	137.802	140.404	6.3	5.1	-2.6	7.7	5.7	2.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	450.415	451.930	453.027	454.859	4.1	3.9	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	287.643	286.479	286.926	293.356	6.8	5.4	-4.0	8.2	6.1	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	261.503	261.982	262.543	262.812	.8	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	261.479	261.960	262.522	262.788	.8	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.777	129.480	129.929	129.158	.8	2.6	3.8	1.2	1.7	2.5
Fuels and utilities .....	221.545	221.347	220.362	219.632	6.3	-1.0	1.2	-3.4	2.6	-1.1
Household energy .....	194.147	193.673	192.424	191.248	6.8	-2.1	.2	-5.8	2.3	-2.9
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	342.823	340.512	344.644	350.482	26.9	-12.1	8.4	9.2	5.6	8.8
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	372.654	369.085	374.377	384.747	39.4	-16.1	6.0	13.6	8.1	9.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	354.416	352.052	347.448	347.487	18.9	7.2	-1.8	-7.6	12.9	-4.7
Energy services <sup>6</sup> .....	194.630	194.233	192.643	191.073	5.1	-1.1	-5	-7.1	2.0	-3.9
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	198.730	198.575	198.476	198.437	5.8	-1.3	3.9	-6	2.2	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	179.003	177.840	172.628	166.794	2.5	-2	-14.3	-24.6	1.1	-19.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	182.373	183.235	183.712	184.996	4.8	3.2	4.9	5.9	4.0	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	409.876	412.466	413.875	417.211	5.1	3.9	5.7	7.4	4.5	6.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	398.910	398.720	398.880	400.381	3.7	1.1	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.503	125.646	125.732	126.072	.9	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	69.295	68.666	68.498	68.508	1.2	-6.2	.8	-4.5	-2.5	-1.8
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.938	114.497	113.846	113.701	1.2	7.4	-1	-7.5	4.3	-3.9
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.982	73.982	74.075	74.454	-8.9	-8	-2	2.6	-4.9	1.2
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	57.580	56.861	56.669	56.565	6.5	-12.3	1.7	-6.9	-3.3	-2.7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	119.058	120.117	119.608	119.380	5.8	-1	.8	1.1	2.8	1.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	137.720	139.848	137.971	136.309	4.0	-1.8	8.2	-4.0	1.1	1.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.220	89.506	89.750	89.791	3.8	10.1	-5.4	2.6	6.9	-1.5
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	78.463	79.403	78.809	78.884	3.9	-8.1	5.8	2.2	-2.3	4.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	86.050	86.737	88.099	88.898	1.7	3.5	-7	13.9	2.6	6.4
Major appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	96.910	98.205	100.403	101.960	3.4	11.0	-2.7	22.5	7.1	9.2
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	109.590	111.085	114.350	116.616	7.9	7.6	-2	28.2	7.8	13.1
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	71.414	71.208	72.373	72.909	-3	-2.2	-8.1	8.6	-1.2	-1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	66.556	66.048	66.470	66.972	-3.6	-6.6	-9.8	2.5	-5.1	-3.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	57.596	56.640	57.094	57.490	-9.3	-7.3	-10.4	-7	-8.3	-5.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	126.150	127.295	126.143	126.711	6.3	-4.6	-6	1.8	.7	.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	61.608	60.432	61.979	62.165	2.2	-4.6	-25.2	3.7	-1.2	-12.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	97.541	97.942	98.164	97.026	.8	.9	-1.8	-2.1	.9	-2.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.887	91.725	92.157	92.534	1.0	1.5	.0	2.8	1.3	1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.741	98.667	99.015	99.771	3.5	5.8	-2.1	4.2	4.7	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	88.251	88.063	88.444	88.879	1.9	-2.0	.7	2.9	-1	1.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	189.104	189.372	189.522	190.532	-5	5.8	7.3	3.1	2.6	5.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.446	124.149	123.732	123.958	-5.1	4.5	12.2	-1.6	-5	5.1
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.934	165.304	165.973	167.111	2.5	3.6	8.4	5.4	3.1	6.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.455	120.085	120.488	121.512	2.8	9.1	1.0	7.1	5.9	4.0
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.578	152.729	153.634	154.198	1.0	.9	1.4	4.3	.9	2.8
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.681	145.843	146.471	146.471	-2.2	1.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	157.120	157.354	158.953	159.092	1.7	1.1	-8	5.1	1.4	2.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.338	125.183	125.514	128.740	-0.4	-2.7	4.5	11.3	-1.6	7.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	NA	193.882	194.232	194.067	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel .....	124.618	124.539	125.646	124.534	4.0	12.5	.9	-3	8.2	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.407	117.795	118.920	116.920	3.9	14.5	7.0	-4.9	9.1	.9
Men's apparel .....	123.147	122.771	124.858	122.705	4.5	14.8	4.3	-1.4	9.5	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	116.063	114.818	122.029	118.429	7.3	17.9	-9.6	8.4	12.5	-1.0
Men's furnishings .....	150.669	150.395	150.033	147.431	8.6	20.8	7.2	-8.3	14.5	-9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	82.783	82.540	82.641	81.087	.0	14.1	13.3	-7.9	6.8	2.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	115.599	116.155	118.394	118.528	3.7	11.1	.1	10.5	7.3	5.2
Boys' apparel .....	98.625	97.764	97.010	96.517	6.3	7.8	7.1	-8.3	7.1	-9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.555	111.303	112.767	111.841	4.0	15.9	-1.3	1.0	9.8	-1
Women's apparel .....	113.283	112.965	114.335	113.810	4.9	13.9	-3.3	1.9	9.3	-7
Women's outerwear .....	95.125	95.702	96.091	97.805	-8.1	38.9	-17.0	11.8	13.0	-3.7
Women's dresses .....	115.148	115.192	110.906	122.729	43.6	-7.9	-13.1	29.1	15.0	5.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	85.457	84.119	86.419	85.141	-2.0	7.9	1.9	-1.5	2.8	.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	102.184	103.639	104.457	100.862	4.4	23.0	2.6	-5.1	13.3	-1.3
Girls' apparel .....	102.952	103.005	104.939	102.213	-7	27.0	9.6	-2.8	12.3	3.2
Footwear .....	128.512	128.846	128.516	128.605	2.5	3.1	-3.1	.3	2.8	-1.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	129.503	130.094	129.646	130.775	.9	4.8	-2.2	4.0	2.8	.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	137.106	136.020	136.017	134.115	4.4	11.9	-6.9	-8.4	8.0	-7.7
Women's footwear .....	123.732	123.662	123.569	123.451	4.1	-2.9	.7	-9	.6	-1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.365	117.848	119.698	118.652	4.0	15.4	2.3	8.1	9.5	5.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	168.880	169.766	171.002	169.234	7.4	10.6	2.8	.8	9.0	1.8
Watches <sup>1 8</sup> .....	116.300	114.934	115.586	116.563	.3	5.8	-4.8	.9	3.0	-2.0
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	181.293	182.148	185.001	181.987	7.7	12.4	3.7	1.5	10.0	2.6
Transportation .....	214.432	212.861	213.465	217.846	16.0	3.4	-2.0	6.5	9.5	2.2
Private transportation .....	209.701	208.050	208.812	213.445	17.1	3.8	-2.4	7.3	10.2	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	100.347	100.034	99.631	99.795	10.6	4.3	-3.0	-2.2	7.4	-2.6
New vehicles .....	142.712	142.470	142.407	143.277	10.2	2.4	-2.0	1.6	6.3	-2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	98.932	98.749	98.730	99.289	10.2	2.5	-2.1	1.5	6.3	-3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	143.210	142.996	142.766	143.414	12.4	3.7	-2.6	.6	8.0	-1.0
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	147.115	146.864	147.133	148.076	7.7	1.6	-1.6	2.6	4.6	.5
Used cars and trucks .....	150.890	149.907	148.412	148.047	13.7	11.4	-4.6	-7.3	12.5	-6.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	92.526	92.422	91.978	91.084	3.1	-7.4	-4.9	-6.1	-2.3	-5.5
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	123.383	124.228	123.483	120.317	8.6	-2.0	2.8	-9.6	3.2	-3.6
Motor fuel .....	306.556	300.149	302.700	320.746	37.5	4.2	-6.1	19.8	19.7	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	305.245	298.833	301.449	319.615	37.8	4.2	-6.7	20.2	19.8	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	305.187	298.734	301.481	319.937	37.8	4.6	-6.9	20.8	20.0	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	311.850	305.382	307.737	325.414	37.5	3.9	-6.3	18.6	19.5	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	293.379	287.120	289.247	306.020	36.9	3.0	-4.9	18.4	18.8	6.1
Other motor fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	289.412	292.806	298.388	302.754	23.5	-18.1	29.4	19.8	.5	24.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	146.338	147.499	148.126	148.230	7.0	6.3	2.2	5.3	6.7	3.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	132.975	134.417	135.310	135.442	6.1	6.9	2.3	7.6	6.5	4.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	156.976	157.340	157.206	157.225	8.8	5.1	2.1	.6	6.9	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.449	147.661	147.448	147.682	4.7	.2	1.9	.6	2.4	1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	351.514	354.170	354.378	353.098	25.3	28.8	2.3	1.8	27.0	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	255.663	255.644	256.405	256.968	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.1	2.0	2.9
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	261.752	261.779	262.293	262.770	1.6	1.0	2.4	1.6	1.3	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	230.504	231.079	231.441	231.845	1.2	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	158.501	158.184	158.847	159.250	3.6	.4	4.5	1.9	1.9	3.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	393.306	394.204	394.695	394.078	3.9	2.7	3.3	.8	3.3	2.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	168.927	169.269	171.627	171.459	.7	1.3	4.1	6.1	1.0	5.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	166.970	167.554	167.301	166.788	.9	.2	3.0	-4	.5	1.3
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	172.538	172.468	179.128	179.503	.4	3.2	5.9	17.2	1.8	11.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	185.969	186.142	195.477	196.079	.1	5.8	6.3	23.6	2.9	14.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.195	122.479	123.510	123.386	-2.1	.8	5.5	.6	-7	3.0
Public transportation .....	271.334	271.330	269.105	268.594	3.2	-1.7	3.5	-4.0	.7	-3
Airline fare .....	306.631	306.449	303.774	303.361	2.0	-1.6	4.5	-4.2	.2	.1
Other intercity transportation .....	151.790	152.917	151.415	151.056	-3.6	-5.7	.0	-1.9	-4.6	-1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	115.508	120.111	118.674	115.529	-	-	-8.1	0.1	-	-4.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.572	107.558	101.248	100.625	39.7	21.6	-42.0	-14.3	30.3	-29.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	63.390	63.221	62.286	62.315	-9.7	9.4	-6.4	-6.6	-6	-6.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	275.614	275.715	275.852	277.207	4.4	.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2 13</sup> .....	109.076	109.135	109.212	109.865	2.8	.7	2.0	2.9	1.8	2.5
Medical care .....	405.533	406.879	408.096	408.930	3.3	2.7	4.1	3.4	3.0	3.7
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	326.624	327.254	329.201	331.867	4.1	.0	2.8	6.6	2.0	4.7
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	106.272	106.523	107.182	108.056	4.4	.3	2.3	6.9	2.3	4.6
Prescription drugs .....	430.873	432.614	433.768	436.367	5.1	3.6	3.3	5.2	4.4	4.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	98.942	99.089	98.645	98.161	3.1	-4.5	4.3	-3.1	-8	.5
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 13</sup> .....	100.262	99.594	99.688	100.387	-2.4	-6.7	13.0	.5	-4.6	6.5
Outpatient hospital services .....	430.140	431.762	432.639	432.682	3.1	3.6	4.5	2.4	3.3	3.4
Professional services .....	338.426	339.288	338.778	338.091	1.6	2.2	2.4	-4	1.9	1.0
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	343.718	344.501	344.074	342.287	1.3	2.5	3.2	-1.7	1.9	.8
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	411.921	413.029	413.590	413.081	4.1	1.6	2.9	1.1	2.9	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	178.629	178.546	178.811	178.411	-1.6	6.2	-1.8	-5	2.3	-1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	217.809	218.223	218.444	219.023	-4	-1	.9	2.2	-2	1.6
Hospital and related services .....	654.547	657.425	659.286	659.271	6.1	5.6	5.1	2.9	5.9	4.0
Hospital services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	246.681	247.784	248.485	248.259	6.8	6.3	5.7	2.6	6.5	4.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 14</sup> .....	242.834	243.868	244.739	243.597	6.9	6.4	7.5	1.3	6.6	4.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 8</sup> .....	556.744	559.018	561.045	562.789	6.1	5.4	3.9	4.4	5.8	4.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	184.051	184.698	185.677	186.717	1.7	2.7	3.3	5.9	2.2	4.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	113.602	113.724	114.016	114.009	3.7	.7	.4	1.4	2.2	.9
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	109.034	110.334	112.271	114.068	-1.0	2.9	17.2	19.8	.9	18.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.396	113.753	114.448	114.365	1.1	.0	-5	3.5	.6	1.5
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	98.699	98.759	99.306	99.433	.2	-7	2.0	3.0	-3	2.5
Televisions .....	6.103	6.089	6.026	5.913	-21.1	-17.3	-19.3	-11.9	-19.3	-15.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	383.752	385.555	388.605	390.485	2.8	1.0	5.2	7.2	1.9	6.2
Other video equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	13.437	13.066	12.881	13.080	-12.6	-11.1	-9.5	-10.2	-11.8	-9.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.530	80.274	80.716	79.621	7.5	10.7	11.7	-9.0	9.1	.8
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	52.784	51.151	50.704	49.834	8.9	-2.2	-8	-20.6	3.2	-11.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.775	117.446	119.478	119.097	9.0	18.6	23.9	4.6	13.7	13.8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	44.115	43.415	43.585	43.232	-5.2	-3.0	-8.7	-7.8	-4.1	-8.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.022	89.448	89.691	89.896	-5	-6.1	-6.1	-6	-3.4	-3.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	160.639	160.810	160.994	161.266	1.7	5.7	1.7	1.6	3.7	1.6
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	197.934	197.465	197.782	198.617	.3	7.0	.1	1.4	3.6	.7
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	147.965	147.809	148.702	149.015	1.6	11.6	-2.0	2.9	6.5	.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.893	118.038	117.003	117.896	-3.0	1.3	3.4	-3.3	-9	.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	203.245	204.624	204.716	204.187	4.1	3.4	4.5	1.9	3.8	3.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	165.661	166.151	166.923	166.830	5.7	1.4	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	210.652	212.485	212.190	211.886	3.6	4.6	2.3	2.4	4.1	2.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.903	117.640	117.882	118.586	.9	-6	-2.7	2.3	.2	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	147.664	147.899	147.690	148.452	2.9	2.8	1.2	2.2	2.8	1.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	91.000	90.352	90.909	91.544	-1.3	-4.5	-7.5	2.4	-2.9	-2.7
Photography <sup>3</sup> .....	80.214	80.113	79.536	79.780	8.3	-2.6	2.6	-2.1	2.7	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	66.631	66.208	65.211	65.775	14.7	-7.1	-2.4	-5.0	3.2	-3.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	96.207	95.798	95.444	96.387	9.7	2.6	23.8	.8	6.1	11.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	29.589	29.293	28.707	28.977	17.1	-10.5	-6.5	-8.0	2.4	-7.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.118	117.366	117.015	116.764	4.3	.5	6.1	-1.2	2.4	2.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	124.132	124.788	124.789	124.225	11.1	.4	2.7	.3	5.6	1.5
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.267	113.184	112.797	112.915	4.1	-6	6.9	-1.2	1.7	2.8
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	54.425	54.475	54.941	55.335	-2	-5.0	-10.7	6.9	-2.6	-2.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	54.471	54.433	55.048	55.634	-1	-5.8	-15.2	8.8	-3.0	-3.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	58.648	58.505	59.257	60.561	2.9	-3.9	-10.8	13.7	-5	.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	97.600	98.558	97.810	97.207	1.4	-9	6.1	-1.6	.2	2.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.219	95.271	95.329	95.075	-1.9	-3.8	3.3	-6	-2.9	1.3
Other recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	144.899	146.309	147.907	146.706	2.1	-7	-2.0	5.1	.7	1.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.577	125.494	125.841	124.774	2.1	-4.4	3.9	7.4	-1.2	5.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	321.920	322.494	329.384	326.477	2.0	.5	-6.2	5.8	1.3	-4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	155.496	156.006	159.002	157.399	2.2	0.9	-6.4	5.0	1.6	-0.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	175.028	174.767	180.062	178.201	.9	-2.2	-3.0	7.5	-6	2.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	268.113	268.184	269.239	269.770	1.5	3.2	-3.6	2.5	2.3	-6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	220.555	221.146	222.235	221.215	-3.4	-2.1	4.5	1.2	-2.7	2.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.735	139.136	140.890	139.934	2.9	1.8	6.0	3.5	2.4	4.7
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.225	102.471	102.020	101.803	-10.4	-6.6	2.6	-1.6	-8.6	.5
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	132.361	132.569	132.930	133.226	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.4
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	211.371	212.078	212.673	213.268	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.6	4.5	4.2
Educational books and supplies .....	541.592	541.542	545.675	546.465	5.5	2.6	9.4	3.6	4.0	6.5
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	181.621	181.172	183.625	184.022	2.7	6.1	8.5	5.4	4.4	6.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	607.338	609.518	611.041	612.808	4.2	5.0	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.0
College tuition and fees .....	684.926	687.957	689.612	691.842	5.2	6.7	5.6	4.1	5.9	4.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	656.557	658.699	660.839	663.259	3.7	2.8	4.6	4.1	3.2	4.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	249.303	249.598	250.482	250.643	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	215.425	216.206	216.930	218.996	5.3	7.7	5.2	6.8	6.5	6.0
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.065	83.050	83.255	83.398	-1.5	-1.4	-3	1.6	-1.4	.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	153.518	153.628	153.280	157.546	.7	1.9	3.3	10.9	1.3	7.0
Postage .....	240.828	241.021	239.628	246.978	-3	2.0	3.6	10.6	.8	7.0
Delivery services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	254.626	254.464	266.283	264.020	18.1	.2	-1.5	15.6	8.8	6.7
Information and information processing <sup>3</sup> .....	79.637	79.619	79.842	79.890	-1.7	-1.5	-5	1.3	-1.6	.4
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.259	101.397	101.687	101.728	-6	-6	1.0	1.9	-6	1.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	59.895	59.931	59.919	59.919	-6	-3.0	.0	.2	-1.8	.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	103.905	104.131	104.932	105.040	-6	2.0	2.1	4.4	.7	3.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>15</sup> .....	8.871	8.827	8.849	8.859	-4.6	-4.3	-4.8	-5	-4.5	-2.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	66.002	64.590	64.192	64.297	-9.7	-16.5	-7.7	-9.9	-13.2	-8.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	42.483	43.187	43.106	42.379	-9.9	.1	-3.9	-1.0	-5.0	-2.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	75.889	75.987	76.482	76.621	-1.7	2.2	-3.2	3.9	.2	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	32.054	31.733	31.877	32.033	-4.5	-7.2	-6.5	-3	-5.9	-3.4
Other goods and services .....	390.660	390.983	391.639	391.195	.0	2.5	3.1	.5	1.2	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	843.604	847.063	851.016	847.880	-1.8	5.8	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	343.496	345.001	346.604	345.259	-2.2	5.9	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	229.156	229.262	230.381	230.135	3.4	4.1	4.7	1.7	3.7	3.2
Personal care .....	210.281	210.213	210.462	210.301	.6	1.3	3.1	.0	1.0	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.585	160.825	161.256	160.616	-4.5	-1.2	6.6	-2.4	-2.8	2.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.512	101.995	102.216	102.246	-6.1	-3.2	5.2	-1.0	-4.7	2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	186.462	185.648	186.245	184.612	-2.9	.9	8.0	-3.9	-1.0	1.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	232.216	232.302	232.039	232.907	.6	.5	2.5	1.2	.5	1.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.690	141.742	141.582	142.112	.6	.5	2.5	1.2	.5	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	366.920	368.883	368.638	368.381	2.8	3.3	2.9	1.6	3.0	2.2
Legal services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	299.800	300.480	301.013	300.865	1.0	2.9	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.5
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	290.730	291.440	292.278	292.928	1.6	3.2	1.9	3.1	2.4	2.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	145.226	145.410	145.605	145.855	.3	1.3	2.4	1.7	.8	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	166.655	167.815	167.884	168.033	5.7	5.1	4.3	3.3	5.4	3.8
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	282.184	283.390	283.281	280.796	12.5	6.4	6.1	-2.0	9.4	2.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	132.084	135.703	135.715	138.424	12.7	3.6	1.1	20.6	8.1	10.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	189.659	187.775	185.362	186.197	15.3	8.1	8.2	-7.1	11.7	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	86.434	86.214	86.823	86.647	1.0	-3	-8	1.0	.3	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	156.382	156.412	157.145	156.395	1.9	.4	.4	.0	1.1	.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	92.388	92.346	92.120	92.027	-	-15.7	3.8	-1.6	-	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	185.800	185.269	185.883	187.596	9.1	4.1	-1	3.9	6.6	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.280	160.361	161.056	163.389	11.1	3.8	-1.7	5.3	7.3	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.858	209.290	210.895	215.005	15.1	3.5	-1.4	8.1	9.2	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	269.443	266.827	268.523	276.068	18.6	1.4	-2.0	10.2	9.6	3.9
Durables .....	112.812	112.785	112.618	112.884	4.9	3.8	-3.2	.3	4.3	-1.5
Services .....	267.932	268.503	268.937	269.085	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.0
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	264.414	265.018	265.379	265.702	1.2	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3
Transportation services .....	269.984	270.283	270.368	269.913	3.2	.4	2.7	-1	1.8	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Other services .....	316.934	318.190	319.362	319.650	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.9
All items less food .....	226.360	226.305	226.794	227.861	4.6	2.6	1.1	2.7	3.6	1.9
All items less shelter .....	219.178	219.019	219.470	220.622	6.6	3.1	1.0	2.7	4.8	1.8
All items less medical care .....	218.261	218.228	218.669	219.595	4.9	3.0	1.1	2.5	3.9	1.8
Commodities less food .....	163.735	162.849	163.582	165.883	10.7	3.6	-1.6	5.4	7.1	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	211.951	210.490	212.097	216.034	14.5	3.3	-1.3	7.9	8.7	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	264.418	262.078	263.793	270.788	17.3	1.2	-1.8	10.0	9.0	3.9
Nondurables .....	221.919	221.266	222.270	224.565	10.9	3.7	.7	4.9	7.2	2.8
Apparel less footwear .....	119.176	119.012	120.390	119.060	4.4	14.9	1.9	-4	9.5	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	293.003	293.840	294.175	294.003	2.9	1.3	2.5	1.4	2.1	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	255.628	256.245	256.504	256.549	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.8	2.0
Energy .....	246.041	242.746	243.121	250.868	23.8	1.6	-3.6	8.1	12.2	2.1
All items less energy .....	226.892	227.246	227.722	227.924	2.9	3.1	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	226.856	227.188	227.684	227.907	2.4	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.533	146.378	146.685	146.760	4.1	4.0	-4	.6	4.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	310.498	304.251	306.902	324.465	36.9	3.2	-5.3	19.2	18.9	6.2
Services less energy services .....	275.412	276.075	276.695	277.008	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	235.925	236.613	238.261	237.911	7.8	5.6	2.0	3.4	6.7	2.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	207.164	207.299	206.821	206.738	4.5	-7	.4	-8	1.8	-2

1 Not seasonally adjusted.  
 2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
 6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 7 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
 8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
 9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
 12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 13 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.  
 14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
 15 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 Feb. 2012 from—
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	169.004	167.799	170.451	169.290	0.4	-0.7	1.6	-0.7	3.7
White bread .....	309.801	313.739	309.413	315.076	-1.9	1.3	-1.4	1.8	5.8
Bread other than white .....	332.571	336.796	328.723	334.680	-1.2	1.3	-2.4	1.8	5.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	277.431	274.773	271.547	275.926	2.5	-1.0	-1.2	1.6	7.1
Cookies .....	255.555	256.852	255.811	255.820	1.7	.5	-.4	.0	5.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	271.517	268.619	273.821	275.640	.4	-1.1	1.9	.7	7.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	294.043	292.419	299.362	306.093	-2.1	-.6	2.4	2.2	7.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	258.758	262.387	269.740	268.575	-2.9	1.4	2.8	-.4	3.6
Bacon and related products .....	274.080	270.693	272.199	272.819	.4	-1.2	.6	.2	12.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	138.838	137.789	137.123	140.202	-1.3	-.8	-.5	2.2	4.9
Ham, excluding canned .....	230.633	224.696	222.294	218.549	-2.5	-2.6	-1.1	-1.7	1.8
Frankfurters .....	207.087	213.640	207.565	206.525	1.5	3.2	-2.8	-.5	5.4
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	137.198	137.693	136.751	137.307	.4	.4	-.7	.4	4.0
Lamb and organ meats .....	327.243	327.846	326.935	330.147	.5	.2	-.3	1.0	8.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	216.113	216.114	209.460	216.580	.8	.0	-3.1	3.4	16.9
Fresh whole chicken .....	222.422	227.648	225.192	226.622	-1.6	2.3	-1.1	.6	5.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	205.444	205.784	205.647	206.452	.7	.2	-.1	.4	3.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood .....	186.660	186.889	189.013	188.398	.9	.1	1.1	-.3	6.6
Frozen fish and seafood .....	291.220	296.058	294.405	290.120	-.6	1.7	-.6	-1.5	4.2
Fresh whole milk .....	212.409	212.882	213.209	210.853	-1.3	.2	.2	-1.1	7.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	152.728	152.623	154.234	151.971	.0	-.1	1.1	-1.5	8.0
Oranges, including tangerines .....	441.002	395.553	377.457	369.559	-7.1	-10.3	-4.6	-2.1	-2.8
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	145.262	147.415	148.116	150.632	-2.6	1.5	.5	1.7	4.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	165.657	165.062	167.354	169.828	-.4	-.4	1.4	1.5	6.7
Frozen vegetables .....	203.890	206.012	207.156	206.976	-1.2	1.0	.6	-.1	7.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	191.933	195.782	195.343	198.901	.9	2.0	-.2	1.8	16.0
Roasted coffee .....	235.369	231.504	236.349	232.978	.8	-1.6	2.1	-1.4	15.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	209.253	219.097	218.542	216.232	-2.7	4.7	-.3	-1.1	5.9
Butter .....	200.622	199.637	207.073	202.297	-5.9	-.5	3.7	-2.3	-3.6
Margarine .....	286.739	285.391	292.835	292.771	-1.1	-.5	2.6	.0	13.5
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	150.724	161.810	172.918	177.801	4.3	7.4	6.9	2.8	37.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	131.921	132.684	138.383	139.874	-.2	.6	4.3	1.1	9.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	133.297	127.752	139.105	137.901	-4.2	-4.2	8.9	-.9	3.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	127.964	127.154	129.686	131.862	-2.8	-.6	2.0	1.7	3.0
Other condiments .....	262.034	258.486	270.159	270.615	-1.7	-1.4	4.5	.2	5.5
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	109.551	110.563	110.146	110.109	-1.1	.9	-.4	.0	2.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	124.476	124.494	124.720	124.698	.0	.0	.2	.0	3.5
Whiskey at home .....	197.542	198.788	201.969	199.341	-.3	.6	1.6	-1.3	2.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	184.075	182.003	184.155	184.769	-.7	-1.1	1.2	.3	-1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	151.739	151.782	152.126	152.412	.2	.0	.2	.2	1.9
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	164.074	164.439	165.620	166.368	-.1	.2	.7	.5	2.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	159.228	159.903	161.160	162.237	.1	.4	.8	.7	5.4
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	108.991	110.060	113.779	116.784	-1.6	1.0	3.4	2.6	10.4
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	98.944	99.085	99.435	100.036	.1	.1	.4	.6	2.9
New cars .....	143.489	143.619	143.698	144.273	.0	.1	.1	.4	3.4
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	146.915	147.210	148.269	149.507	.2	.2	.7	.8	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	292.120	280.216	290.655	305.108	-1.1	-4.1	3.7	5.0	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	299.343	287.561	296.954	311.167	-1.2	-3.9	3.3	4.8	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	281.785	271.078	279.459	292.941	-1.1	-3.8	3.1	4.8	12.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	147.449	147.661	147.448	147.682	-.2	.1	-.1	.2	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	351.514	354.170	354.378	353.098	.3	.8	.1	-.4	13.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	185.969	186.142	195.477	196.079	.3	.1	5.0	-.3	8.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.195	122.479	123.510	123.386	.1	-.6	.8	-.1	1.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	115.508	120.111	118.674	115.529	.7	4.0	-1.2	-2.7	-
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	104.572	107.558	101.248	100.625	-1.2	2.9	-5.9	-.6	-4.1
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	63.390	63.221	62.286	62.315	.2	-.3	-1.5	.0	-3.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>7</sup> .....	109.076	109.135	109.212	109.865	.2	.1	.1	.6	2.1

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 Feb. 2012 from—
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	242.672	242.364	244.411	245.721	1.1	-0.1	0.8	0.5	5.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 10</sup> .....	556.899	556.975	561.735	567.506	.7	.0	.9	1.0	4.9
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	52.784	51.151	50.704	49.834	-.7	-3.1	-.9	-1.7	-4.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	117.775	117.446	119.478	119.097	-.1	-.3	1.7	-.3	13.8
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	147.965	147.809	148.702	149.015	.0	-.1	.6	.2	3.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	118.893	118.038	117.003	117.896	.7	-.7	-.9	.8	-.5
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	165.661	166.151	166.923	166.830	.1	.3	.5	-.1	3.4
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	209.781	211.015	211.331	211.977	-.2	.6	.1	.3	3.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.207	95.798	95.444	96.387	2.7	-.4	-.4	1.0	8.9
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	29.538	28.774	28.382	28.541	-1.4	-2.6	-1.4	.6	-2.6
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	124.132	124.788	124.789	124.225	.2	.5	.0	-.5	3.5
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	113.267	113.184	112.797	112.915	1.0	-.1	-.3	.1	2.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	58.648	58.505	59.257	60.561	-1.5	-.2	1.3	2.2	.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	155.496	156.006	159.002	157.399	-1.0	.3	1.9	-1.0	.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	175.028	174.767	180.062	178.201	-1.5	-.1	3.0	-1.0	.7
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>11</sup> .....	181.621	181.172	183.625	184.022	.3	-.2	1.4	.2	5.6
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.084	135.703	135.715	138.424	-.2	2.7	.0	2.0	9.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	189.659	187.775	185.362	186.197	1.3	-1.0	-1.3	.5	5.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	157.377	157.573	157.451	156.955	2.0	.1	-.1	-.3	.7
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	92.388	92.346	92.120	92.027	.1	.0	-.2	-.1	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>11</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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	223.216	224.317	3.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	664.891	668.171	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.940	232.052	231.971	3.9	.0	.2	.2	.1
Food .....	15.071	231.980	231.806	4.0	-.1	.2	.2	.0
Food at home .....	9.460	230.631	230.148	4.6	-.2	.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.338	267.512	268.245	5.2	.3	.2	-.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.278	229.739	228.787	5.9	-.4	.6	.1	.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.991	219.185	218.218	7.8	-.4	.0	.8	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.318	282.588	278.626	-1.9	-1.4	-.5	-1.2	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.093	169.594	168.825	3.4	-.5	.2	-.4	-.1
Other food at home .....	2.442	201.995	203.131	5.7	.6	.4	.5	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	212.860	213.086	4.8	.1	.3	1.5	.1
Fats and oils .....	.291	235.791	234.241	11.2	-.7	1.4	1.5	-.9
Other foods .....	1.817	213.520	215.327	5.0	.8	.2	.2	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.633	125.367	127.047	4.5	1.3	.4	-.7	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.611	235.423	235.782	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	166.216	165.955	2.0	-.2	.0	.6	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	231.821	233.328	2.9	.7	.1	.9	.6
Housing .....	39.848	217.528	217.717	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Shelter .....	30.486	248.435	248.868	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.926	255.800	256.292	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.433	132.580	137.590	3.3	3.8	-.1	-.1	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.821	237.848	238.085	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.165	237.840	238.078	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	131.182	130.565	2.0	-.5	.6	.4	-.5
Fuels and utilities .....	5.903	216.589	215.460	.8	-.5	-.1	-.5	-.4
Household energy .....	4.676	187.786	186.170	-.2	-.9	-.2	-.7	-.6
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	344.055	350.169	7.1	1.8	-.7	1.1	1.8
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.394	189.143	187.193	-.7	-1.0	-.2	-.8	-.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.227	184.533	185.943	4.7	.8	.5	.4	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.458	121.770	122.201	1.4	.4	.1	.1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	156.727	156.914	2.1	.1	.1	.6	.1
Apparel .....	3.618	121.896	123.044	4.7	.9	.1	.9	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	116.817	117.088	5.0	.2	-.3	.7	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.407	107.583	109.862	5.0	2.1	.1	1.2	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.603	121.768	7.9	-.7	1.5	1.6	-1.1
Footwear .....	.813	127.300	128.188	1.4	.7	.2	-.2	.0
Transportation .....	19.031	211.599	215.665	6.3	1.9	-.8	.4	2.3
Private transportation .....	18.154	208.363	212.481	6.6	2.0	-.9	.4	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.239	99.037	99.279	2.6	.2	-.3	-.5	.2
New vehicles .....	3.035	144.431	145.475	3.1	.7	-.1	-.1	.7
Used cars and trucks .....	2.736	148.197	148.055	2.9	-.1	-.7	-1.0	-.2
Motor fuel .....	7.015	293.496	307.606	12.7	4.8	-.2	.9	5.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.773	292.151	306.466	12.6	4.9	-.2	.9	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.511	147.804	147.905	5.1	.1	.7	.4	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.153	259.076	259.689	2.4	.2	.0	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	.877	262.018	264.030	.6	.8	.0	-.7	-.1
Medical care .....	5.670	410.459	413.022	3.5	.6	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.344	321.314	323.842	3.5	.8	.2	.6	.8
Medical care services .....	4.327	436.798	439.305	3.5	.6	.4	.3	.1
Professional services .....	2.390	342.491	342.887	1.5	.1	.2	-.1	-.3

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Hospital and related services .....	1.399	662.841	669.040	5.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.579	110.556	110.881	1.1	.3	.3	.6	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	2.060	99.563	100.192	1.3	.6	.1	.7	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.800	126.735	126.853	1.4	.1	.1	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.686	209.865	209.868	4.2	.0	.3	.2	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	554.390	554.958	5.5	.1	.1	.6	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.472	589.117	589.075	4.0	.0	.3	.2	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.114	85.761	85.892	-3	.2	.0	.2	.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.999	83.391	83.455	-5	.1	.0	.2	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.984	101.014	101.050	.3	.0	.1	.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.015	9.404	9.423	-3.2	.2	-4	.2	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	.247	64.382	64.729	-10.3	.5	-1.7	-7	.2
Other goods and services .....	3.515	421.572	421.412	1.5	.0	.1	.2	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.227	856.419	853.214	2.3	-.4	.4	.5	-.4
Personal care .....	2.288	207.814	207.958	1.1	.1	.0	.1	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	161.473	161.121	-.5	-.2	-.5	.3	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.577	232.093	232.964	1.1	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	368.843	369.051	2.4	.1	.4	-.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	42.665	188.931	190.816	4.6	1.0	-.3	.4	1.1
Food and beverages .....	15.940	232.052	231.971	3.9	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.725	165.511	168.180	5.0	1.6	-.6	.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.285	218.318	223.359	6.8	2.3	-.8	.9	2.2
Apparel .....	3.618	121.896	123.044	4.7	.9	.1	.9	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.667	282.875	290.400	7.4	2.7	-1.1	.7	3.1
Durables .....	9.440	114.105	114.470	1.8	.3	-.1	-.2	.3
Services .....	57.335	263.615	263.904	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.181	239.387	239.820	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	131.182	130.565	2.0	-.5	.6	.4	-.5
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.394	189.143	187.193	-.7	-1.0	-.2	-.8	-.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.227	184.533	185.943	4.7	.8	.5	.4	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	156.727	156.914	2.1	.1	.1	.6	.1
Transportation services .....	5.641	270.972	271.019	2.1	.0	.2	.1	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.327	436.798	439.305	3.5	.6	.4	.3	.1
Other services .....	10.903	303.344	303.908	2.1	.2	.4	.3	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.929	221.476	222.792	3.0	.6	-.1	.2	.6
All items less shelter .....	69.514	216.427	217.801	3.6	.6	-.1	.2	.6
All items less medical care .....	94.330	215.653	216.699	3.1	.5	.0	.2	.5
Commodities less food .....	27.594	167.821	170.476	4.9	1.6	-.6	.5	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	18.154	219.315	224.205	6.6	2.2	-.8	.9	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.536	277.315	284.362	7.1	2.5	-1.0	.8	2.9
Nondurables .....	33.225	226.025	228.711	5.4	1.2	-.3	.5	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.154	258.616	258.697	2.0	.0	.3	.1	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	53.008	251.705	251.882	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.0
Energy .....	11.691	238.978	245.158	7.5	2.6	-1.4	.2	3.4
All items less energy .....	88.309	222.298	222.758	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	73.238	220.736	221.318	2.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	20.297	148.645	149.277	2.3	.4	-.1	.2	.0
Energy commodities .....	7.297	297.049	310.990	12.5	4.7	-2.0	.9	5.8
Services less energy services .....	52.941	271.762	272.318	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .448	\$ .446	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .150	\$ .150	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	223.717	223.684	224.148	225.250	5.6	3.1	1.2	2.8	4.3	2.0
Food and beverages .....	230.666	231.158	231.622	231.754	6.0	4.7	3.0	1.9	5.4	2.5
Food .....	230.660	231.162	231.529	231.594	6.3	5.0	3.1	1.6	5.6	2.4
Food at home .....	229.277	229.833	229.919	229.814	8.3	5.8	3.4	.9	7.0	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	267.440	268.006	267.803	268.004	6.8	7.0	6.3	.8	6.9	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	227.665	229.098	229.355	229.260	14.6	2.3	4.3	2.8	8.2	3.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	217.557	217.503	219.185	218.218	17.1	10.7	3.1	1.2	13.9	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	282.533	281.176	277.918	276.351	-3.1	7.3	-2.6	-8.5	2.0	-5.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	168.584	168.908	168.287	168.103	7.3	4.3	3.4	-1.1	5.8	1.1
Other food at home .....	200.399	201.182	202.272	202.972	6.5	6.6	4.4	5.2	6.6	4.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	209.091	209.639	212.860	213.086	1.6	8.9	1.1	7.9	5.1	4.4
Fats and oils .....	228.447	231.558	235.062	232.860	14.4	13.1	9.3	8.0	13.7	8.6
Other foods .....	213.066	213.598	214.023	215.306	6.3	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.7	4.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.761	126.235	125.367	127.047	7.0	5.5	1.4	4.2	6.2	2.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	234.240	234.666	235.423	235.782	3.4	3.8	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.228	165.205	166.216	165.955	1.9	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.320	229.662	231.733	233.018	3.1	.6	1.5	6.6	1.8	4.0
Housing .....	217.422	217.764	217.930	218.097	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.6
Shelter .....	247.512	248.039	248.481	248.869	1.0	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	254.439	255.050	255.369	255.957	1.6	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.050	138.932	138.797	141.111	6.8	3.6	-2.9	6.1	5.2	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	236.869	237.350	237.848	238.085	.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	236.859	237.342	237.840	238.078	.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.912	130.695	131.182	130.565	-5	2.7	3.7	2.0	1.1	2.9
Fuels and utilities .....	220.091	219.922	218.917	218.074	6.3	-4	1.1	-3.6	2.9	-1.3
Household energy .....	192.117	191.695	190.399	189.184	6.7	-1.4	.2	-6.0	2.6	-3.0
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	342.717	340.375	344.055	350.169	25.2	-12.0	9.6	9.0	4.9	9.3
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	193.891	193.537	191.946	190.425	5.3	-5	-6	-7.0	2.4	-3.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.744	183.611	184.306	185.386	4.8	3.2	4.9	5.9	4.0	5.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.768	121.857	121.930	122.141	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.567	155.744	156.727	156.914	1.8	1.3	1.8	3.5	1.5	2.6
Apparel .....	123.937	124.119	125.293	124.138	4.6	12.1	1.8	.7	8.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.799	118.421	119.207	117.459	4.3	11.4	9.5	-4.4	7.8	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.174	111.270	112.645	111.458	4.7	15.7	-8	1.0	10.1	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.892	121.697	123.626	122.247	4.5	18.7	1.2	8.1	11.4	4.6
Footwear .....	129.147	129.348	129.142	129.127	4.2	4.1	-2.3	-1	4.2	-1.2
Transportation .....	215.570	213.811	214.570	219.572	17.7	4.1	-2.5	7.6	10.7	2.5
Private transportation .....	212.198	210.392	211.254	216.417	18.4	4.3	-2.7	8.2	11.1	2.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.974	99.627	99.128	99.284	11.3	5.7	-3.0	-2.7	8.4	-2.9
New vehicles .....	143.707	143.506	143.417	144.448	10.2	2.4	-1.9	2.1	6.2	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	151.951	150.961	149.463	149.093	13.7	11.5	-4.5	-7.3	12.6	-5.9
Motor fuel .....	307.658	301.259	303.958	322.030	37.5	4.4	-6.4	20.0	19.8	6.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	306.470	300.075	302.847	321.034	37.8	4.4	-7.1	20.4	19.9	5.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	146.151	147.223	147.804	147.905	7.3	6.1	2.1	4.9	6.7	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	258.342	258.355	259.076	259.689	2.4	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.0	2.8
Public transportation .....	268.353	268.487	266.645	266.487	3.1	-1.4	3.7	-2.8	.8	.4
Medical care .....	407.721	409.115	410.534	411.483	3.4	2.7	4.3	3.7	3.1	4.0
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	318.671	319.396	321.314	323.842	4.3	.3	3.0	6.7	2.3	4.8
Medical care services .....	434.106	435.752	436.902	437.159	3.1	3.5	4.7	2.8	3.3	3.8
Professional services .....	342.229	343.032	342.799	341.810	1.6	2.3	2.5	-5	2.0	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services .....	657.880	660.972	662.755	663.750	6.2	5.6	5.2	3.6	5.9	4.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.905	110.249	110.877	110.893	1.4	.0	-.6	3.6	.7	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	99.444	99.583	100.249	100.265	.4	-1.0	2.5	3.3	-.3	2.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.135	126.323	126.612	126.838	.8	.9	1.8	2.2	.8	2.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	208.259	208.927	209.422	209.945	4.2	4.1	5.0	3.3	4.2	4.1
Educational books and supplies .....	548.282	548.831	552.247	552.720	5.2	3.3	10.2	3.3	4.3	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	584.757	586.751	587.964	589.517	4.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	4.2	3.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.524	85.553	85.741	85.854	-1.4	-1.2	-.2	1.6	-1.3	.7
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.151	83.179	83.377	83.424	-1.4	-1.3	-.4	1.3	-1.4	.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.620	100.764	101.014	101.050	-.6	-.8	.9	1.7	-.7	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	9.415	9.379	9.398	9.409	-4.4	-3.2	-4.8	-.3	-3.8	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	65.790	64.651	64.202	64.338	-10.6	-14.8	-6.9	-8.5	-12.7	-7.7
Other goods and services .....	420.462	420.998	421.681	421.310	-.5	3.0	2.8	.8	1.2	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	848.791	852.435	856.419	853.214	-2.0	6.1	3.0	2.1	2.0	2.6
Personal care .....	207.847	207.746	207.885	207.881	.3	1.3	2.7	.1	.8	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.716	160.954	161.473	161.121	-4.6	-1.1	5.3	-1.5	-2.8	1.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	232.222	232.313	232.093	232.964	.5	.3	2.3	1.3	.4	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	368.267	369.704	369.334	369.317	2.5	3.0	2.8	1.1	2.7	2.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	190.308	189.707	190.404	192.449	10.1	4.5	-.1	4.6	7.2	2.2
Food and beverages .....	230.666	231.158	231.622	231.754	6.0	4.7	3.0	1.9	5.4	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.025	166.976	167.752	170.554	12.5	4.3	-1.9	6.2	8.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	222.755	220.944	222.849	227.803	16.8	3.7	-1.7	9.4	10.1	3.7
Apparel .....	123.937	124.119	125.293	124.138	4.6	12.1	1.8	.7	8.3	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	289.013	285.869	288.013	296.863	20.0	1.9	-2.3	11.3	10.6	4.3
Durables .....	114.733	114.642	114.372	114.741	5.9	5.2	-3.7	.0	5.5	-1.9
Services .....	263.053	263.648	264.025	264.147	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	238.554	239.075	239.434	239.753	1.3	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.912	130.695	131.182	130.565	-.5	2.7	3.7	2.0	1.1	2.9
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	193.891	193.537	191.946	190.425	5.3	-.5	-.6	-7.0	2.4	-3.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.744	183.611	184.306	185.386	4.8	3.2	4.9	5.9	4.0	5.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.567	155.744	156.727	156.914	1.8	1.3	1.8	3.5	1.5	2.6
Transportation services .....	270.697	271.151	271.447	271.090	3.6	1.0	3.3	.6	2.3	1.9
Medical care services .....	434.106	435.752	436.902	437.159	3.1	3.5	4.7	2.8	3.3	3.8
Other services .....	301.510	302.648	303.629	303.953	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.3	1.5	2.7
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	222.296	222.168	222.638	223.918	5.4	2.8	.9	3.0	4.1	1.9
All items less shelter .....	217.444	217.207	217.699	219.101	7.5	3.4	.8	3.1	5.4	1.9
All items less medical care .....	216.248	216.172	216.604	217.704	5.7	3.1	1.1	2.7	4.4	1.9
Commodities less food .....	170.210	169.195	170.019	172.800	12.2	4.2	-1.8	6.2	8.1	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	223.365	221.670	223.594	228.396	16.1	3.4	-1.5	9.3	9.6	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	282.638	279.803	282.002	290.210	18.9	1.6	-2.1	11.2	9.9	4.3
Nondurables .....	227.760	227.001	228.186	230.923	12.0	3.7	.6	5.7	7.8	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	258.482	259.241	259.493	259.315	3.0	1.1	2.5	1.3	2.1	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	251.317	251.921	252.171	252.218	2.1	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.9
Energy .....	248.293	244.867	245.461	253.802	24.7	2.2	-4.0	9.2	12.9	2.4
All items less energy .....	221.742	222.119	222.551	222.728	3.2	3.2	2.0	1.8	3.2	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	220.326	220.679	221.124	221.324	2.6	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.7	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	149.269	149.158	149.414	149.453	4.6	4.6	-.3	.5	4.6	.1
Energy commodities .....	310.638	304.362	307.238	325.037	36.9	3.6	-5.8	19.9	19.1	6.3
Services less energy services .....	270.595	271.297	271.896	272.205	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.5

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	223.216	224.317	3.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	664.891	668.171	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.940	232.052	231.971	3.9	.0	.2	.2	.1
Food .....	15.071	231.980	231.806	4.0	-.1	.2	.2	.0
Food at home .....	9.460	230.631	230.148	4.6	-.2	.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.338	267.512	268.245	5.2	.3	.2	-.1	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	234.612	233.650	5.2	-.4	.4	-.1	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	249.779	248.279	8.2	-.6	.5	-1.7	-.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.316	229.245	228.214	4.4	-.4	.5	-.2	-.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.156	242.171	241.558	5.7	-.3	-.5	.3	-.3
Bakery products .....	.805	285.515	287.592	5.3	.7	.2	-.1	.6
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	.243	172.041	173.897	5.4	1.1	.8	-.6	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	.115	168.799	169.024	4.2	.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	262.521	264.127	5.9	.6	-.1	.1	.6
Other bakery products .....	.246	261.559	263.531	5.1	.8	.0	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.278	229.739	228.787	5.9	-.4	.6	.1	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.141	229.921	229.883	6.0	.0	.8	.1	.3
Meats .....	1.421	231.716	232.160	6.9	.2	.8	.0	.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.635	259.103	260.108	8.5	.4	.9	1.1	.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	236.384	238.841	9.9	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	186.017	189.215	9.0	1.7	1.2	-.2	1.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	174.366	172.792	6.8	-.9	.6	.8	-.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	189.805	189.562	7.6	-.1	.9	1.0	-.1
Pork .....	.475	207.510	207.286	5.5	-.1	.4	-1.0	.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.176	148.030	149.848	8.3	1.2	-.2	-.8	1.0
Ham .....	.099	201.819	199.978	2.2	-.9	.4	-1.6	.1
Pork chops .....	.083	192.264	189.796	3.3	-1.3	.7	-.1	-2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.117	130.261	129.487	5.9	-.6	.5	-1.8	1.1
Other meats .....	.311	213.702	214.223	5.6	.2	1.0	-.9	1.2
Poultry .....	.390	214.731	215.639	4.9	.4	1.0	1.1	.3
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.310	137.593	137.873	3.8	.2	1.0	1.3	.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	142.895	144.702	9.9	1.3	1.0	-.3	1.7
Fish and seafood .....	.331	266.363	262.549	3.7	-1.4	.7	-.8	-.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.161	158.274	155.958	3.1	-1.5	.2	.1	-1.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.170	137.978	136.044	4.5	-1.4	.8	-.2	-.9
Eggs .....	.137	228.015	213.061	4.3	-6.6	-2.3	1.5	-6.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.991	219.185	218.218	7.8	-.4	.0	.8	-.4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.340	149.243	147.226	7.9	-1.4	.0	.7	-1.4
Cheese and related products .....	.308	225.540	225.026	10.3	-.2	-.3	.0	-.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	220.536	217.117	4.1	-1.6	.8	.5	-1.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.198	143.828	146.145	6.4	1.6	.5	-.3	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.318	282.588	278.626	-1.9	-1.4	-.5	-1.2	-.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	323.484	316.125	-4.6	-2.3	-.8	-1.2	-1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.504	329.191	325.611	-.4	-1.1	-.2	-1.4	1.1
Apples .....	.082	312.191	315.227	4.9	1.0	-1.6	1.0	-.6
Bananas .....	.091	210.558	210.170	.2	-.2	.4	-.7	-2.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.116	187.548	187.185	-7.8	-.2	-.9	-2.1	-1.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.215	116.825	113.591	.5	-2.8	-.2	-3.2	5.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	316.433	305.378	-8.4	-3.5	-1.3	-1.0	-3.5
Potatoes .....	.087	327.823	328.608	4.3	.2	-.7	-1.8	1.4
Lettuce .....	.066	288.883	277.485	-13.7	-3.9	-.8	-1.5	-4.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.093	309.544	290.746	-18.3	-6.1	-.3	-.1	-6.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	328.140	315.745	-7.3	-3.8	-.1	-2.7	-4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.331	154.539	156.389	6.5	1.2	.3	-.9	1.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.164	156.372	159.267	5.9	1.9	-.1	-.6	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.100	147.221	147.793	7.9	.4	1.2	-1.9	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	158.916	160.178	5.7	.8	.2	.3	.9

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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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.093	169.594	168.825	3.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.846	130.288	129.739	2.4	-4	-1	-3	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	164.819	164.608	4.1	-1	-3	.3	-2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.015	169.375	170.678	10.8	.8	1.4	-2	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.480	117.616	116.818	.9	-7	.4	.4	-7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.247	125.339	124.632	6.9	-6	.6	-8	-4
Coffee .....	.138	224.510	221.908	14.4	-1.2	.6	-9	-7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.109	125.518	125.772	.3	.2	.8	-1.1	.1
Other food at home .....	2.442	201.995	203.131	5.7	.6	.4	.5	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	212.860	213.086	4.8	.1	.3	1.5	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	205.495	204.635	5.4	-4	.5	.5	-7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	138.010	138.357	4.3	.3	.2	.9	.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.069	153.903	154.333	5.3	.3	.7	-4	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.291	235.791	234.241	11.2	-7	1.4	1.5	-9
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	188.937	186.764	4.5	-1.2	-4	-4	-7
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	141.285	138.855	6.7	-1.7	-5	1.3	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.131	172.434	172.899	17.8	.3	3.3	3.3	-8
Other foods .....	1.817	213.520	215.327	5.0	.8	.2	.2	.6
Soups .....	.102	230.927	235.556	4.0	2.0	-1.0	.4	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.346	166.405	165.920	2.8	-3	-4	.4	-3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.329	234.433	236.929	8.4	1.1	.9	1.3	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	227.140	229.144	4.9	.9	.6	.3	.6
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	150.446	150.137	6.0	-2	.2	.6	-2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.633	125.367	127.047	4.5	1.3	.4	-7	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.611	235.423	235.782	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.269	146.373	146.685	3.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.584	149.512	149.723	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.290	149.106	149.400	3.9	.2	.2	.4	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.116	139.211	139.261	4.1	.0	.3	.9	.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	166.216	165.955	2.0	-2	.0	.6	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	231.821	233.328	2.9	.7	.1	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	199.311	200.691	2.1	.7	.1	1.0	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	208.831	211.115	3.4	1.8	.2	1.1	.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	188.385	188.121	.4	-1	.0	.8	-4
Wine at home .....	.138	165.579	165.762	-1.2	.1	.3	.6	-5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.350	304.763	306.554	4.2	.6	.3	.7	.6
Housing .....	39.848	217.528	217.717	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Shelter .....	30.486	248.435	248.868	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.926	255.800	256.292	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.433	132.580	137.590	3.3	3.8	-1	-1	1.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.099	462.542	463.038	3.7	.1	.4	.1	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	269.153	282.187	3.2	4.8	-2	-1	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.821	237.848	238.085	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.165	237.840	238.078	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	131.182	130.565	2.0	-5	.6	.4	-5
Fuels and utilities .....	5.903	216.589	215.460	.8	-5	-1	-5	-4
Household energy .....	4.676	187.786	186.170	-2	-9	-2	-7	-6
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	344.055	350.169	7.1	1.8	-7	1.1	1.8
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	.180	376.858	387.851	9.3	2.9	-1.1	1.4	2.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.102	361.863	360.982	3.3	-2	-6	-1.5	-1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.394	189.143	187.193	-7	-1.0	-2	-8	-8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.366	191.828	191.350	2.0	-2	-1	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.028	175.949	169.545	-10.0	-3.6	-5	-3.1	-3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.227	184.533	185.943	4.7	.8	.5	.4	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.949	407.934	411.619	5.4	.9	.6	.5	.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.277	399.553	400.675	2.1	.3	-1	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.458	121.770	122.201	1.4	.4	.1	.1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.261	68.365	67.986	-3.5	-6	-1.2	-3	-6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	112.319	112.495	-4	.2	-1.3	-7	.2
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	73.330	73.324	-5.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	56.852	56.369	-3.7	-8	-1.5	-4	-8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.726	116.593	116.218	2.5	-3	.8	-2	-3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.247	136.074	134.434	1.2	-1.2	1.2	-1.4	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.355	89.294	89.379	3.4	.1	.3	.5	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.105	77.678	77.909	2.2	0.3	1.0	-0.2	-0.6
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.286	88.320	89.707	4.7	1.6	.7	1.7	1.1
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.168	100.941	102.973	8.1	2.0	1.3	2.2	1.7
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	72.151	72.804	-.4	.9	-.4	1.7	.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	67.788	68.328	-5.0	.8	-1.0	.4	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.202	55.840	56.128	-7.6	.5	-1.7	-.3	.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.087	130.553	133.063	-.3	1.9	.8	-.5	.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.038	64.363	64.598	-5.2	.4	-1.4	4.3	.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.054	97.259	97.587	-.3	.3	.3	-.2	-.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.514	92.913	93.411	1.5	.5	-.2	.6	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.157	99.981	100.603	2.4	.6	-.2	.4	.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	87.176	87.578	1.1	.5	-.2	.3	.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.933	190.782	191.851	3.7	.6	.0	.0	.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.397	124.871	125.022	2.2	.1	-.4	-.5	.1
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	164.928	166.442	4.7	.9	.0	.3	.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.281	119.640	120.659	4.9	.9	.4	.3	.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	156.727	156.914	2.1	.1	.1	.6	.1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	144.788	144.788	.4	.0	.1	.4	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	161.362	161.360	2.0	.0	.2	1.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	127.430	128.111	1.4	.5	-.2	.6	.5
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	198.249	198.040	5.5	-.1	-	.1	-.1
Apparel .....	3.618	121.896	123.044	4.7	.9	.1	.9	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	116.817	117.088	5.0	.2	-.3	.7	-1.5
Men's apparel .....	.670	123.239	123.259	5.7	.0	-.3	1.5	-1.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	115.323	113.073	5.3	-2.0	-.8	4.6	-3.5
Men's furnishings .....	.182	150.555	150.855	8.2	.2	-.3	-.2	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.203	83.153	81.956	4.4	-1.4	-.1	.8	-2.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	114.468	117.471	5.3	2.6	.0	1.2	-.2
Boys' apparel .....	.212	97.778	98.687	2.9	.9	-.4	-1.3	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.407	107.583	109.862	5.0	2.1	.1	1.2	-1.1
Women's apparel .....	1.084	108.091	110.960	4.1	2.7	-.1	1.1	-.8
Women's outerwear .....	.085	96.937	94.095	-.5	-2.9	-.4	.0	-.7
Women's dresses .....	.171	99.141	112.865	7.5	13.8	-1.2	-3.1	7.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.466	81.958	84.953	2.4	3.7	-1.2	2.6	-.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	103.007	100.498	5.9	-2.4	2.3	1.1	-4.0
Girls' apparel .....	.324	105.103	105.438	9.1	.3	.6	2.2	-2.0
Footwear .....	.813	127.300	128.188	1.4	.7	.2	-.2	.0
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	127.814	129.010	2.3	.9	.3	-.5	.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	135.942	136.078	2.3	.1	-.6	.0	-.6
Women's footwear .....	.322	120.588	121.704	.2	.9	-.1	.0	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.603	121.768	7.9	-.7	1.5	1.6	-1.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.236	168.604	167.943	8.0	-.4	.8	3.1	-1.0
Watches <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.056	109.507	110.653	1.1	1.0	-1.1	.7	1.0
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.180	187.855	186.319	10.0	-.8	1.0	4.4	-1.6
Transportation .....	19.031	211.599	215.665	6.3	1.9	-.8	.4	2.3
Private transportation .....	18.154	208.363	212.481	6.6	2.0	-.9	.4	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.239	99.037	99.279	2.6	.2	-.3	-.5	.2
New vehicles .....	3.035	144.431	145.475	3.1	.7	-.1	-.1	.7
Used cars and trucks .....	2.736	148.197	148.055	2.9	-.1	-.7	-1.0	-.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.332	90.113	88.940	-3.5	-1.3	.1	-.4	-1.3
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.043	115.532	114.571	-.1	-.8	.6	-2.1	-2.8
Motor fuel .....	7.015	293.496	307.606	12.7	4.8	-2.1	.9	5.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.773	292.151	306.466	12.6	4.9	-2.1	.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	291.907	306.345	12.8	4.9	-2.1	1.0	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	298.527	312.761	12.2	4.8	-2.1	.8	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	280.457	293.976	12.2	4.8	-2.1	.8	5.8
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.242	280.136	286.066	11.8	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.511	147.804	147.905	5.1	.1	.7	.4	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.323	134.227	134.348	5.6	.1	1.1	.6	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.188	156.448	156.495	4.2	.0	2.2	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.153	259.076	259.689	2.4	.2	.0	.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.050	264.569	265.300	1.5	.3	.0	.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	234.241	234.673	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2

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		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.600	158.769	159.207	2.5	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.726	398.809	398.400	2.9	-1	.3	.1	-1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.511	170.747	170.419	2.5	-2	.2	1.2	-2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.342	167.116	166.511	.7	-4	.4	-2	-4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.156	178.552	178.820	6.5	.2	.0	4.1	.2
Public transportation .....	.877	262.018	264.030	.6	.8	.0	-7	-1
Airline fare .....	.495	291.650	294.769	.1	1.1	-1	-8	-1
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	149.438	149.064	-1.8	-3	.6	-9	.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	272.796	274.278	2.4	.5	.0	.0	.5
Medical care .....	5.670	410.459	413.022	3.5	.6	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.344	321.314	323.842	3.5	.8	.2	.6	.8
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	1.297	107.441	108.286	3.6	.8	.2	.6	.8
Prescription drugs .....	1.033	432.311	437.099	4.6	1.1	.4	.3	.6
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.264	98.568	98.089	-2	-5	.1	-5	-5
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.047	100.039	100.817	1.0	.8	-4	.0	.8
Medical care services .....	4.327	436.798	439.305	3.5	.6	.4	.3	.1
Professional services .....	2.390	342.491	342.887	1.5	.1	.2	-1	-3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.328	346.962	346.849	1.4	.0	.2	-1	-5
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.625	414.200	415.757	2.5	.4	.3	.2	.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.190	179.102	179.278	.5	.1	-1	.2	-3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.246	224.196	224.792	.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
Hospital and related services .....	1.399	662.841	669.040	5.2	.9	.5	.3	.2
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	1.328	247.658	249.998	5.3	.9	.5	.3	.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	-	242.580	243.930	5.5	.6	.5	.3	-3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	563.968	570.101	4.9	1.1	.4	.4	.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	.063	198.131	199.823	3.5	.9	.4	.5	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.008	113.637	113.648	1.9	.0	.3	.2	.0
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.538	112.990	114.856	9.0	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.579	110.556	110.881	1.1	.3	.3	.6	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	2.060	99.563	100.192	1.3	.6	.1	.7	.0
Televisions .....	.185	5.976	5.900	-17.6	-1.3	-1	-1.0	-1.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.500	385.775	390.049	3.9	1.1	.5	.9	.3
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	12.650	12.888	-10.7	1.9	-2.7	-1.3	1.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	79.825	78.698	4.9	-1.4	-1.5	.4	-1.4
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.067	42.722	42.364	-5.7	-8	-1.4	.5	-8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.049	90.107	90.317	-3.1	.2	-9	.3	.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.146	158.229	158.753	3.0	.3	.1	.0	.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.786	198.425	199.315	2.5	.4	-3	.2	.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.360	205.832	205.988	4.3	.1	.9	-4	-6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.519	117.021	117.794	.6	.7	-3	.1	.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.325	143.379	144.195	2.4	.6	.0	-3	.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	88.094	88.814	-2.6	.8	-8	.8	.8
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.116	80.418	80.655	.4	.3	-3	-1.1	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	64.664	65.154	-1.7	.8	-7	-1.4	.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	115.671	115.665	1.2	.0	.0	-1.2	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.474	53.063	53.551	-2.1	.9	.2	.7	.8
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.373	56.486	57.073	-2.7	1.0	.2	.9	1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.037	95.801	96.338	1.0	.6	.8	-8	-8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.037	94.743	94.717	-1.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.118	149.037	148.006	.7	-7	1.2	1.2	-7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.372	125.226	124.525	2.5	-6	3.5	.3	-6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.490	325.412	322.470	.4	-9	.2	2.1	-9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.131	268.406	269.046	.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.145	226.175	225.038	.0	-5	.2	.5	-5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	140.839	139.860	3.6	-7	.3	1.4	-7
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	102.621	102.338	-4.4	-3	.1	-5	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.800	126.735	126.853	1.4	.1	.1	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.686	209.865	209.868	4.2	.0	.3	.2	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	554.390	554.958	5.5	.1	.1	.6	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.472	589.117	589.075	4.0	.0	.3	.2	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.387	697.031	696.473	5.5	-1	.5	.3	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.265	658.988	659.335	4.1	.1	.3	.3	.4

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.711	250.107	250.332	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.035	219.104	220.117	4.4	.5	.3	.3	.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.114	85.761	85.892	-3	.2	.0	.2	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.116	153.288	157.467	4.1	2.7	.1	-1	2.7
Postage .....	.106	241.044	248.442	3.9	3.1	.1	-5	3.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.009	264.273	261.739	7.7	-1.0	-1	4.6	-1.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.999	83.391	83.455	-5	.1	.0	.2	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.984	101.014	101.050	.3	.0	.1	.2	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.987	60.797	60.797	-8	.0	.1	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.997	104.957	105.068	2.0	.1	.2	.8	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	1.015	9.404	9.423	-3.2	.2	-4	.2	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>15</sup> .....	.247	64.382	64.729	-10.3	.5	-1.7	-7	.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.041	42.226	41.686	-3.9	-1.3	1.5	-7	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.639	76.989	77.116	.2	.2	.2	.6	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	35.368	35.438	-4.5	.2	-1.0	.4	.2
Other goods and services .....	3.515	421.572	421.412	1.5	.0	.1	.2	-1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.227	856.419	853.214	2.3	-4	.4	.5	-4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.152	347.596	346.230	2.2	-4	.5	.5	-4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.067	231.902	231.755	3.5	-1	.1	.3	-1
Personal care .....	2.288	207.814	207.958	1.1	.1	.0	.1	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	161.473	161.121	-5	-2	-5	.3	-2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.336	102.507	102.714	-1.3	.2	-5	.3	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	187.805	186.347	.2	-8	-5	.3	-8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.577	232.093	232.964	1.1	.4	.0	-1	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.577	141.461	141.992	1.1	.4	.0	-1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	368.843	369.051	2.4	.1	.4	-1	.0
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.307	301.053	300.634	1.4	-1	.3	.2	-1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.085	300.309	301.687	2.6	.5	.3	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.257	144.949	145.253	1.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.020	170.103	170.305	5.1	.1	.5	.0	.1
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.180	294.016	292.915	6.2	-4	.6	.0	-4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.179	86.538	86.452	.2	-1	-3	.6	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	42.665	188.931	190.816	4.6	1.0	-3	.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.725	165.511	168.180	5.0	1.6	-6	.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.285	218.318	223.359	6.8	2.3	-8	.9	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.667	282.875	290.400	7.4	2.7	-1.1	.7	3.1
Durables .....	9.440	114.105	114.470	1.8	.3	-1	-2	.3
Services .....	57.335	263.615	263.904	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.181	239.387	239.820	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.1
Transportation services .....	5.641	270.972	271.019	2.1	.0	.2	.1	-1
Other services .....	10.903	303.344	303.908	2.1	.2	.4	.3	.1
All items less food .....	84.929	221.476	222.792	3.0	.6	-1	.2	.6
All items less shelter .....	69.514	216.427	217.801	3.6	.6	-1	.2	.6
All items less medical care .....	94.330	215.653	216.699	3.1	.5	.0	.2	.5
Commodities less food .....	27.594	167.821	170.476	4.9	1.6	-6	.5	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	18.154	219.315	224.205	6.6	2.2	-8	.9	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.536	277.315	284.362	7.1	2.5	-1.0	.8	2.9
Nondurables .....	33.225	226.025	228.711	5.4	1.2	-3	.5	1.2

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	2.805	116.041	117.216	5.6	1.0	0.1	1.3	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.154	258.616	258.697	2.0	.0	.3	.1	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	53.008	251.705	251.882	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.0
Energy .....	11.691	238.978	245.158	7.5	2.6	-1.4	.2	3.4
All items less energy .....	88.309	222.298	222.758	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	73.238	220.736	221.318	2.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	20.297	148.645	149.277	2.3	.4	-.1	.2	.0
Energy commodities .....	7.297	297.049	310.990	12.5	4.7	-2.0	.9	5.8
Services less energy services .....	52.941	271.762	272.318	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.945	237.294	236.997	4.8	-.1	.3	.7	-.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.981	201.485	201.276	.9	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .448	\$ .446	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .150	\$ .150	-	-	-	-	-

<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 2009=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	223.717	223.684	224.148	225.250	5.6	3.1	1.2	2.8	4.3	2.0
Food and beverages .....	230.666	231.158	231.622	231.754	6.0	4.7	3.0	1.9	5.4	2.5
Food .....	230.660	231.162	231.529	231.594	6.3	5.0	3.1	1.6	5.6	2.4
Food at home .....	229.277	229.833	229.919	229.814	8.3	5.8	3.4	.9	7.0	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	267.440	268.006	267.803	268.004	6.8	7.0	6.3	.8	6.9	3.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	234.172	235.112	234.937	233.777	6.4	5.2	10.2	-.7	5.8	4.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	250.821	252.039	247.809	245.617	15.4	9.4	18.0	-8.0	12.4	4.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	228.401	229.605	229.245	228.214	10.2	4.8	3.0	-.3	7.5	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	242.437	241.336	242.171	241.558	2.2	7.9	15.0	-1.4	5.0	6.5
Bakery products .....	285.401	285.998	285.635	287.207	6.9	7.9	4.0	2.6	7.4	3.3
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	172.308	173.680	172.637	173.991	8.5	9.3	.1	4.0	8.9	2.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	168.357	168.113	168.486	168.284	4.0	8.6	4.4	-.2	6.3	2.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	262.371	262.093	262.476	264.105	3.0	10.1	8.0	2.7	6.5	5.3
Other bakery products .....	261.825	261.721	262.244	262.950	9.6	3.9	5.4	1.7	6.7	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	227.665	229.098	229.355	229.260	14.6	2.3	4.3	2.8	8.2	3.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	228.358	230.162	230.317	231.115	13.1	1.9	4.5	4.9	7.4	4.7
Meats .....	230.366	232.099	232.029	233.424	15.7	2.8	4.3	5.4	9.0	4.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	254.074	256.334	259.103	260.108	19.8	2.0	3.3	9.8	10.5	6.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	229.997	232.246	236.384	238.841	25.4	-.2	.4	16.3	11.9	8.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	184.274	186.482	186.017	189.215	11.1	6.3	7.5	11.2	8.7	9.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	171.809	172.906	174.366	172.792	17.8	3.0	4.6	2.3	10.2	3.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.265	187.851	189.805	189.562	15.1	2.1	6.4	7.3	8.4	6.8
Pork .....	210.724	211.543	209.532	210.590	10.9	3.2	8.4	-.3	7.0	4.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	150.981	150.689	149.464	150.892	27.9	.5	7.2	-.2	13.4	3.4
Ham .....	207.116	207.889	204.512	204.648	4.2	8.6	1.1	-4.7	6.4	-1.8
Pork chops .....	193.638	194.977	194.828	190.583	3.6	5.6	11.0	-6.2	4.6	2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	132.268	132.965	130.550	131.984	5.2	4.1	15.9	-.9	4.6	7.2
Other meats .....	211.691	213.845	211.829	214.371	13.9	3.9	.0	5.2	8.8	2.6
Poultry .....	211.586	213.738	216.118	216.740	5.4	-.8	5.3	10.1	2.2	7.7
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	135.426	136.724	138.506	138.613	5.1	-3.1	3.8	9.8	.9	6.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	141.964	143.388	142.915	145.391	7.8	8.6	13.2	10.0	8.2	11.6
Fish and seafood .....	266.058	267.824	265.747	263.932	12.5	1.7	4.6	-3.2	6.9	.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.826	158.079	158.274	155.958	23.6	-2.7	-1.5	-4.7	9.7	-3.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	136.766	137.918	137.614	136.367	7.0	6.5	5.8	-1.2	6.8	2.3
Eggs .....	217.465	212.501	215.709	201.940	46.1	9.1	-.2	-25.6	26.3	-13.9
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	217.557	217.503	219.185	218.218	17.1	10.7	3.1	1.2	13.9	2.1
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.157	148.167	149.243	147.226	31.4	9.3	-3.2	-2.5	19.9	-2.8
Cheese and related products .....	225.386	224.725	224.787	224.221	19.2	19.2	6.4	-2.1	19.2	2.1
Ice cream and related products .....	214.372	216.137	217.322	215.072	1.7	8.0	5.6	1.3	4.8	3.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	144.504	145.194	144.776	145.733	6.5	7.6	8.0	3.4	7.0	5.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	282.533	281.176	277.918	276.351	-3.1	7.3	-2.6	-8.5	2.0	-5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	323.179	320.695	316.731	312.971	-5.6	8.2	-7.5	-12.0	1.1	-9.8
Fresh fruits .....	328.037	327.368	322.647	326.175	-4.8	17.3	-9.9	-2.3	5.7	-6.2
Apples .....	325.706	320.392	323.681	321.598	-3.7	18.2	11.9	-5.0	6.7	3.1
Bananas .....	211.307	212.073	210.543	205.968	3.6	-.7	8.4	-9.7	1.5	-1.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	207.038	205.210	201.001	197.887	-27.6	20.7	-1.0	-16.5	-6.5	-9.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	108.698	108.442	104.998	110.702	6.2	31.3	-31.9	7.6	18.1	-14.4
Fresh vegetables .....	316.728	312.601	309.504	298.571	-6.3	.3	-5.2	-21.0	-3.1	-13.5
Potatoes .....	339.973	337.425	331.362	336.145	31.7	2.5	-8.3	-4.4	16.2	-6.4
Lettuce .....	286.940	284.761	280.371	266.645	-10.9	-12.1	-4.8	-25.4	-11.5	-15.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	310.711	309.725	309.544	290.746	-15.9	-43.8	23.1	-23.3	-31.3	-2.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	324.515	324.996	316.070	302.391	-9.1	5.9	1.7	-24.6	-1.9	-12.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	154.836	155.377	153.987	155.928	5.1	4.8	13.6	2.9	4.9	8.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	157.729	157.519	156.555	159.062	3.3	7.3	9.9	3.4	5.3	6.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	146.578	148.328	145.550	147.319	9.5	4.7	16.1	2.0	7.1	8.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	157.602	157.978	158.421	159.818	.2	-2.0	20.1	5.7	-.9	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**

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	168.584	168.908	168.287	168.103	7.3	4.3	3.4	-1.1	5.8	1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	129.506	129.401	129.062	129.063	3.4	4.4	3.3	-1.4	3.9	.9
Carbonated drinks .....	163.194	162.776	163.287	163.028	6.5	6.1	4.4	-4	6.3	2.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	167.463	169.736	169.375	170.678	9.4	17.9	8.2	7.9	13.6	8.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.776	117.202	117.616	116.818	.2	1.0	2.3	.1	.6	1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	124.865	125.616	124.618	124.072	23.2	7.7	.9	-2.5	15.2	-8
Coffee .....	225.124	226.377	224.443	222.842	41.8	21.5	3.5	-4.0	31.3	-3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	124.949	125.961	124.601	124.754	5.1	-2.6	-3	-6	1.2	-5
Other food at home .....	200.399	201.182	202.272	202.972	6.5	6.6	4.4	5.2	6.6	4.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	209.091	209.639	212.860	213.086	1.6	8.9	1.1	7.9	5.1	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	201.580	202.550	203.620	202.221	8.1	13.3	-4	1.3	10.7	.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.495	136.786	138.010	138.357	.0	8.9	3.0	5.6	4.4	4.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	152.106	153.157	152.468	154.299	3.3	6.0	6.2	5.9	4.7	6.0
Fats and oils .....	228.447	231.558	235.062	232.860	14.4	13.1	9.3	8.0	13.7	8.6
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	188.751	188.060	187.227	185.903	17.7	9.5	-1.7	-5.9	13.5	-3.8
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.139	139.419	141.285	138.855	6.6	15.9	8.9	-3.6	11.2	2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	162.108	167.492	172.992	171.629	15.0	14.3	16.5	25.6	14.7	21.0
Other foods .....	213.066	213.598	214.023	215.306	6.3	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.7	4.3
Soups .....	237.458	235.199	236.196	239.867	-6	10.7	2.2	4.1	4.9	3.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	166.456	165.710	166.405	165.920	5.8	4.3	2.6	-1.3	5.0	.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	229.525	231.495	234.433	236.929	8.8	6.3	5.2	13.5	7.5	9.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	224.344	225.587	226.169	227.470	5.6	5.3	2.9	5.7	5.5	4.3
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.268	149.514	150.446	150.137	1.2	14.7	6.3	2.3	7.7	4.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.761	126.235	125.367	127.047	7.0	5.5	1.4	4.2	6.2	2.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	234.240	234.666	235.423	235.782	3.4	3.8	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.679	145.855	146.373	146.685	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.777	149.167	149.512	149.723	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.6	3.6	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	147.702	147.986	148.538	149.064	3.3	13.7	-4.3	3.7	8.4	-4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.509	137.958	139.211	139.261	1.2	5.9	4.0	5.2	3.5	4.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.228	165.205	166.216	165.955	1.9	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.320	229.662	231.733	233.018	3.1	.6	1.5	6.6	1.8	4.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	197.102	197.209	199.249	199.798	1.7	-1.1	2.4	5.6	.2	4.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	205.999	206.340	208.555	210.175	3.2	-1.1	3.2	8.4	1.0	5.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	187.122	187.105	188.657	187.988	-9	.1	.5	1.9	-4	1.2
Wine at home .....	164.466	164.997	165.978	165.088	-2.4	-2.4	-1.4	1.5	-2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	301.829	302.665	304.763	306.554	7.5	2.2	.6	6.4	4.8	3.5
Housing .....	217.422	217.764	217.930	218.097	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.6
Shelter .....	247.512	248.039	248.481	248.869	1.0	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	254.439	255.050	255.369	255.957	1.6	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.050	138.932	138.797	141.111	6.8	3.6	-2.9	6.1	5.2	1.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	459.156	460.824	461.250	463.098	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	286.600	286.016	285.649	291.395	7.5	3.6	-4.6	6.9	5.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	236.869	237.350	237.848	238.085	.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	236.859	237.342	237.840	238.078	.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.912	130.695	131.182	130.565	-.5	2.7	3.7	2.0	1.1	2.9
Fuels and utilities .....	220.091	219.922	218.917	218.074	6.3	-.4	1.1	-3.6	2.9	-1.3
Household energy .....	192.117	191.695	190.399	189.184	6.7	-1.4	.2	-6.0	2.6	-3.0
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	342.717	340.375	344.055	350.169	25.2	-12.0	9.6	9.0	4.9	9.3
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	375.945	371.715	376.858	387.851	40.2	-16.7	7.9	13.3	8.0	10.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	357.285	355.129	349.626	349.352	20.2	6.9	-2.9	-8.6	13.3	-5.8
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	193.891	193.537	191.946	190.425	5.3	-.5	-.6	-7.0	2.4	-3.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	196.916	196.733	196.656	196.649	5.9	-.6	3.4	-.5	2.6	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	178.910	177.946	172.482	166.368	3.0	.0	-14.6	-25.2	1.5	-20.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.744	183.611	184.306	185.386	4.8	3.2	4.9	5.9	4.0	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	402.875	405.373	407.286	410.033	5.1	3.9	5.5	7.3	4.5	6.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	399.477	399.257	399.553	400.675	3.8	.9	2.6	1.2	2.3	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.768	121.857	121.930	122.141	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.439	68.578	68.365	67.986	3.5	-8.7	.1	-8.1	-2.8	-4.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.563	113.079	112.319	112.495	.6	6.3	-.9	-7.0	3.4	-4.0
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.293	73.257	73.330	73.324	-14.2	2.6	-7.5	.2	-6.2	-3.7

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	57.949	57.069	56.852	56.369	9.0	-14.0	2.2	-10.5	-3.2	-4.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	115.957	116.870	116.593	116.218	7.1	-3	2.4	.9	3.3	1.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	136.368	137.962	136.074	134.434	3.7	-2.3	9.6	-5.6	.7	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.579	88.849	89.294	89.379	4.2	11.1	-4.7	3.7	7.6	-6
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	77.858	78.639	78.519	78.080	9.7	-6.8	5.4	1.1	1.1	3.2
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	86.581	87.211	88.686	89.639	2.1	4.0	-1.5	14.9	3.0	6.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	97.849	99.081	101.265	102.936	3.2	10.3	-2.2	22.5	6.7	9.5
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.207	70.945	72.151	72.804	1.4	-2.0	-9.3	9.3	-3	-4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.202	67.548	67.788	68.328	-4.0	-6.4	-9.9	.7	-5.2	-4.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	56.932	55.990	55.840	56.128	-8.9	-6.9	-9.1	-5.5	-7.9	-7.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	130.237	131.331	130.668	131.352	4.4	-5.6	-3.2	3.5	-7	.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	62.603	61.710	64.363	64.598	5.5	-5.9	-28.4	13.4	-4	-9.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.890	98.142	97.933	97.368	.1	1.8	-8	-2.1	.9	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	92.924	92.748	93.282	93.761	1.1	2.2	-1.0	3.7	1.7	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.772	99.580	99.981	100.603	1.7	6.1	-1.5	3.4	3.9	.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.087	86.956	87.224	87.719	4.6	-1.6	-1.4	2.9	1.5	.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	190.946	190.869	190.782	191.851	-1.0	5.7	8.4	1.9	2.3	5.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.973	125.476	124.871	125.022	-5.1	4.4	13.4	-3.0	-4	4.9
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.425	164.494	164.928	166.442	2.8	3.1	8.1	5.0	3.0	6.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.808	119.293	119.640	120.659	1.6	10.3	1.8	6.4	5.9	4.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.567	155.744	156.727	156.914	1.8	1.3	1.8	3.5	1.5	2.6
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.956	144.146	144.788	144.788	-2.8	1.7	.4	2.3	-5	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	159.316	159.594	161.362	161.360	2.1	1.6	-8	5.2	1.8	2.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.908	126.708	127.430	128.111	2.5	-1.6	.9	3.8	.4	2.3
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	197.981	198.249	198.040	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel .....	123.937	124.119	125.293	124.138	4.6	12.1	1.8	.7	8.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.799	118.421	119.207	117.459	4.3	11.4	9.5	-4.4	7.8	2.3
Men's apparel .....	124.780	124.395	126.319	124.028	4.3	14.0	7.4	-2.4	9.1	2.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	116.585	115.662	120.940	116.725	13.2	14.4	-5.6	.5	13.8	-2.6
Men's furnishings .....	153.009	152.476	152.214	150.463	9.4	21.9	9.8	-6.5	15.5	1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	84.971	84.919	85.586	83.146	-.1	11.5	16.2	-8.3	5.6	3.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	115.046	115.079	116.482	116.207	5.0	10.1	2.2	4.1	7.5	3.1
Boys' apparel .....	100.170	99.809	98.495	97.849	6.3	7.2	8.0	-9.0	6.7	-9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.174	111.270	112.645	111.458	4.7	15.7	-8	1.0	10.1	.1
Women's apparel .....	112.755	112.694	113.891	113.013	6.3	13.9	-4.1	.9	10.1	-1.6
Women's outerwear .....	99.937	99.521	99.557	98.859	-9.8	40.1	-19.0	-4.2	12.4	-11.9
Women's dresses .....	114.974	113.589	110.116	118.389	58.3	-9.6	-17.1	12.4	19.7	-3.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	86.251	85.192	87.438	86.630	-1.4	7.5	2.1	1.8	2.9	1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	101.608	103.911	105.007	100.852	8.0	18.5	1.5	-2.9	13.1	-.8
Girls' apparel .....	104.757	105.423	107.718	105.528	-1.5	23.3	13.3	3.0	10.2	8.0
Footwear .....	129.147	129.348	129.142	129.127	4.2	4.1	-2.3	-.1	4.2	-1.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	128.129	128.460	127.814	129.010	2.5	4.0	-2	2.8	3.2	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	138.286	137.454	137.393	136.500	8.3	14.4	-6.8	-5.1	11.3	-5.9
Women's footwear .....	123.942	123.839	123.799	123.329	6.1	-4.0	1.0	-2.0	.9	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.892	121.697	123.626	122.247	4.5	18.7	1.2	8.1	11.4	4.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	164.425	165.772	170.989	169.338	6.3	10.3	3.3	12.5	8.3	7.8
Watches <sup>1 5</sup> .....	109.990	108.763	109.507	110.653	1.6	5.6	-5.0	2.4	3.6	-1.3
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	181.469	183.289	191.365	188.248	7.7	12.0	4.8	15.8	9.8	10.1
Transportation .....	215.570	213.811	214.570	219.572	17.7	4.1	-2.5	7.6	10.7	2.5
Private transportation .....	212.198	210.392	211.254	216.417	18.4	4.3	-2.7	8.2	11.1	2.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.974	99.627	99.128	99.284	11.3	5.7	-3.0	-2.7	8.4	-2.9
New vehicles .....	143.707	143.506	143.417	144.448	10.2	2.4	-1.9	2.1	6.2	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	151.951	150.961	149.463	149.093	13.7	11.5	-4.5	-7.3	12.6	-5.9
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	91.069	91.124	90.787	89.595	3.4	-7.1	-3.9	-6.3	-2.0	-5.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	121.293	122.043	119.518	116.142	13.6	-2.9	7.6	-15.9	5.0	-4.9
Motor fuel .....	307.658	301.259	303.958	322.030	37.5	4.4	-6.4	20.0	19.8	6.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	306.470	300.075	302.847	321.034	37.8	4.4	-7.1	20.4	19.9	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	306.277	299.839	302.739	321.200	37.9	4.7	-7.3	21.0	20.1	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	313.278	306.778	309.313	327.037	37.4	4.1	-6.6	18.8	19.6	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	294.187	287.960	290.241	307.059	36.8	3.2	-5.3	18.7	18.8	6.0

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Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	290.147	293.553	299.051	303.564	23.2	-18.2	29.1	19.8	0.4	24.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	146.151	147.223	147.804	147.905	7.3	6.1	2.1	4.9	6.7	3.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	131.991	133.406	134.227	134.348	6.2	6.8	2.1	7.3	6.5	4.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.062	156.424	156.448	156.495	8.8	5.0	2.2	1.1	6.9	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	258.342	258.355	259.076	259.689	2.4	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.0	2.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	264.272	264.310	264.569	265.300	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	233.415	233.972	234.241	234.673	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.347	158.097	158.769	159.207	3.3	.5	4.2	2.2	1.9	3.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	396.098	397.101	397.442	396.991	4.5	2.6	3.7	.9	3.5	2.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	168.345	168.751	170.747	170.419	.7	.2	4.2	5.0	.5	4.6
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	166.796	167.414	167.116	166.511	1.0	-1.0	3.5	-7	.0	1.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	171.640	171.584	178.552	178.820	.2	3.0	5.9	17.8	1.6	11.7
Public transportation .....	268.353	268.487	266.645	266.487	3.1	-1.4	3.7	-2.8	.8	.4
Airline fare .....	302.644	302.430	299.915	299.544	2.0	-1.3	3.8	-4.0	.4	-2
Other intercity transportation .....	151.862	152.730	151.403	151.770	-3.3	-4.2	.6	-2	-3.7	.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	272.592	272.673	272.796	274.278	4.4	.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
Medical care .....	407.721	409.115	410.534	411.483	3.4	2.7	4.3	3.7	3.1	4.0
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	318.671	319.396	321.314	323.842	4.3	.3	3.0	6.7	2.3	4.8
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	106.514	106.778	107.441	108.286	4.6	.5	2.8	6.8	2.5	4.8
Prescription drugs .....	429.368	431.150	432.488	435.015	5.4	3.9	3.7	5.4	4.6	4.5
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	98.920	99.051	98.568	98.089	2.9	-4.9	4.8	-3.3	-1.0	.6
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 11</sup> .....	100.383	99.995	100.039	100.817	-2.9	-5.9	11.7	1.7	-4.4	6.6
Medical care services .....	434.106	435.752	436.902	437.159	3.1	3.5	4.7	2.8	3.3	3.8
Professional services .....	342.229	343.032	342.799	341.810	1.6	2.3	2.5	-5	2.0	1.0
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	347.082	347.901	347.441	345.550	1.4	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.0	.8
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	413.062	414.099	414.931	414.824	3.7	1.8	2.8	1.7	2.8	2.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	178.802	178.672	179.075	178.590	-7	5.3	-2.1	-5	2.3	-1.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	223.586	223.998	224.196	224.792	-1.1	.0	.8	2.2	-6	1.5
Hospital and related services .....	657.880	660.972	662.755	663.750	6.2	5.6	5.2	3.6	5.9	4.4
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	245.836	246.983	247.688	247.955	6.5	5.8	5.4	3.5	6.1	4.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	241.008	242.114	242.789	242.050	6.5	6.3	7.5	1.7	6.4	4.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	558.696	560.996	563.079	565.576	6.0	4.8	3.6	5.0	5.4	4.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	196.403	197.188	198.107	198.928	2.4	2.9	3.5	5.2	2.7	4.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 13</sup> .....	113.012	113.375	113.637	113.648	2.6	1.1	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.9
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	109.654	111.005	112.990	114.856	-1.6	1.6	17.3	20.4	.0	18.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.905	110.249	110.877	110.893	1.4	.0	-6	3.6	.7	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	99.444	99.583	100.249	100.265	.4	-1.0	2.5	3.3	-3	2.9
Televisions .....	6.114	6.105	6.044	5.935	-21.9	-17.4	-19.7	-11.2	-19.7	-15.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	383.198	385.299	388.890	390.158	3.1	-1	5.1	7.5	1.5	6.3
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.167	12.813	12.650	12.888	-15.0	-8.6	-10.9	-8.2	-11.9	-9.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.674	79.480	79.825	78.698	6.3	11.5	12.7	-9.4	8.9	1.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	43.101	42.512	42.722	42.364	-7.0	-8	-8.0	-6.7	-4.0	-7.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.655	89.832	90.107	90.317	-5	-5.3	-4.9	-1.5	-2.9	-3.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	158.251	158.387	158.409	158.610	2.2	7.2	1.9	.9	4.6	1.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	198.586	198.072	198.425	199.315	1.3	7.5	-3	1.5	4.4	.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	205.553	207.311	206.577	205.396	4.0	6.5	7.1	-3	5.3	3.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.235	116.884	117.021	117.794	2.1	.8	-2.4	1.9	1.4	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	143.792	143.744	143.379	144.195	3.1	4.6	.9	1.1	3.9	1.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	88.121	87.436	88.094	88.814	.5	5.6	-8.1	3.2	-2.6	-2.6
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	81.898	81.692	80.782	80.985	6.2	-3.7	4.1	-4.4	1.2	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	66.814	66.357	65.428	65.846	10.0	-8.0	-2.4	-5.7	.6	-4.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.074	117.021	115.671	115.665	4.4	-1.6	7.3	-4.7	1.4	1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	52.604	52.717	53.083	53.514	.6	-5.5	-9.6	7.1	-2.5	-1.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	55.876	55.967	56.486	57.073	1.4	-5.7	-14.0	8.8	-2.2	-3.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.224	97.040	96.273	95.473	2.5	-1.0	5.7	-3.1	.8	1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.685	94.720	94.743	94.717	-5.3	-7.4	6.6	.1	-6.4	3.3
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.549	147.246	149.037	148.006	2.3	-2.0	-4.1	6.9	.1	1.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.663	124.845	125.226	124.525	2.7	-4.5	-8	13.4	-1.0	6.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	318.046	318.783	325.412	322.470	1.5	.9	-6.1	5.7	1.2	-.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	267.402	267.538	268.406	269.046	1.4	3.3	-3.5	2.5	2.3	-5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	224.569	225.053	226.175	225.038	-2.7	-1.9	4.0	.8	-2.3	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.567	138.937	140.839	139.860	2.7	1.9	6.1	3.8	2.3	4.9
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.991	103.141	102.621	102.338	-9.3	-6.7	1.2	-2.5	-8.0	-7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.135	126.323	126.612	126.838	.8	.9	1.8	2.2	.8	2.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	208.259	208.927	209.422	209.945	4.2	4.1	5.0	3.3	4.2	4.1
Educational books and supplies .....	548.282	548.831	552.247	552.720	5.2	3.3	10.2	3.3	4.3	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	584.757	586.751	587.964	589.517	4.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	4.2	3.9
College tuition and fees .....	690.124	693.315	695.098	697.554	5.6	5.8	6.2	4.4	5.7	5.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	654.215	656.371	658.547	661.047	3.9	2.9	5.5	4.2	3.4	4.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	248.610	249.059	249.691	249.877	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.8	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	218.417	219.144	219.702	221.212	1.5	6.7	4.3	5.2	4.1	4.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.524	85.553	85.741	85.854	-1.4	-1.2	-2	1.6	-1.3	.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	153.025	153.104	152.922	157.058	.5	1.8	3.3	11.0	1.1	7.1
Postage .....	241.500	241.638	240.414	247.738	-3	1.8	3.6	10.7	.7	7.1
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	252.742	252.599	264.273	261.739	18.1	.7	-1.5	15.0	9.0	6.5
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.151	83.179	83.377	83.424	-1.4	-1.3	-.4	1.3	-1.4	.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.620	100.764	101.014	101.050	-6	-.8	.9	1.7	-7	1.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.772	60.811	60.797	60.797	-6	-2.9	.0	.2	-1.8	.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	103.882	104.139	104.957	105.068	-6	2.0	2.0	4.6	.7	3.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	9.415	9.379	9.398	9.409	-4.4	-3.2	-4.8	-.3	-3.8	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>15</sup> .....	65.790	64.651	64.202	64.338	-10.6	-14.8	-6.9	-8.5	-12.7	-7.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	41.896	42.524	42.226	41.686	-9.1	-2.8	-1.6	-2.0	-6.0	-1.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.438	76.555	76.989	77.116	-1.5	2.4	-3.6	3.6	.4	-.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	35.568	35.220	35.368	35.438	-3.1	-6.2	-7.4	-1.5	-4.6	-4.5
Other goods and services .....	420.462	420.998	421.681	421.310	-.5	3.0	2.8	.8	1.2	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	848.791	852.435	856.419	853.214	-2.0	6.1	3.0	2.1	2.0	2.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	344.398	345.948	347.596	346.230	-2.4	6.2	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	230.927	231.217	231.902	231.755	4.2	4.4	4.2	1.4	4.3	2.8
Personal care .....	207.847	207.746	207.885	207.881	.3	1.3	2.7	.1	.8	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.716	160.954	161.473	161.121	-4.6	-1.1	5.3	-1.5	-2.8	1.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.658	102.159	102.507	102.714	-5.6	-2.6	2.9	.2	-4.1	1.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	188.079	187.219	187.805	186.347	-3.5	.6	7.7	-3.6	-1.5	1.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	232.222	232.313	232.093	232.964	.5	.3	2.3	1.3	.4	1.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.540	141.595	141.461	141.992	.5	.3	2.3	1.3	.4	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	368.267	369.704	369.334	369.317	2.5	3.0	2.8	1.1	2.7	2.0
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	299.664	300.525	301.053	300.634	.7	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	299.084	299.950	300.980	301.645	1.6	3.4	1.9	3.5	2.5	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	144.844	145.004	145.163	145.416	.2	1.3	2.5	1.6	.8	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	169.183	170.077	170.103	170.305	7.0	5.4	5.2	2.7	6.2	3.9
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	292.384	294.095	294.016	292.915	13.7	6.3	4.5	.7	9.9	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.318	86.069	86.544	86.274	1.3	.4	-.5	-.2	.9	-.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	190.308	189.707	190.404	192.449	10.1	4.5	-.1	4.6	7.2	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.025	166.976	167.752	170.554	12.5	4.3	-1.9	6.2	8.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	222.755	220.944	222.849	227.803	16.8	3.7	-1.7	9.4	10.1	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	289.013	285.869	288.013	296.863	20.0	1.9	-2.3	11.3	10.6	4.3
Durables .....	114.733	114.642	114.372	114.741	5.9	5.2	-3.7	.0	5.5	-1.9
Services .....	263.053	263.648	264.025	264.147	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	238.554	239.075	239.434	239.753	1.3	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.3
Transportation services .....	270.697	271.151	271.447	271.090	3.6	1.0	3.3	.6	2.3	1.9
Other services .....	301.510	302.648	303.629	303.953	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.3	1.5	2.7
All items less food .....	222.296	222.168	222.638	223.918	5.4	2.8	.9	3.0	4.1	1.9
All items less shelter .....	217.444	217.207	217.699	219.101	7.5	3.4	.8	3.1	5.4	1.9
All items less medical care .....	216.248	216.172	216.604	217.704	5.7	3.1	1.1	2.7	4.4	1.9
Commodities less food .....	170.210	169.195	170.019	172.800	12.2	4.2	-1.8	6.2	8.1	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	223.365	221.670	223.594	228.396	16.1	3.4	-1.5	9.3	9.6	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	282.638	279.803	282.002	290.210	18.9	1.6	-2.1	11.2	9.9	4.3
Nondurables .....	227.760	227.001	228.186	230.923	12.0	3.7	.6	5.7	7.8	3.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	118.052	118.223	119.726	118.311	4.7	14.2	2.8	0.9	9.3	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	258.482	259.241	259.493	259.315	3.0	1.1	2.5	1.3	2.1	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	251.317	251.921	252.171	252.218	2.1	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.9
Energy .....	248.293	244.867	245.461	253.802	24.7	2.2	-4.0	9.2	12.9	2.4
All items less energy .....	221.742	222.119	222.551	222.728	3.2	3.2	2.0	1.8	3.2	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	220.326	220.679	221.124	221.324	2.6	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.7	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	149.269	149.158	149.414	149.453	4.6	4.6	-.3	.5	4.6	.1
Energy commodities .....	310.638	304.362	307.238	325.037	36.9	3.6	-5.8	19.9	19.1	6.3
Services less energy services .....	270.595	271.297	271.896	272.205	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.5
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	235.018	235.646	237.294	236.997	8.2	5.8	1.9	3.4	7.0	2.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	202.944	203.112	202.730	202.605	4.5	-.6	.4	-.7	1.9	-.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2012 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2012 from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011
U.S. city average .....	M	226.230	225.672	226.665	227.663	2.9	0.9	0.4	2.9	0.2	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	242.652	241.987	242.879	243.850	2.8	.8	.4	2.9	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	244.076	243.328	244.296	245.179	2.7	.8	.4	2.8	.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.335	145.062	145.456	146.217	3.3	.8	.5	3.2	.1	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	215.614	215.173	216.368	216.855	2.7	.8	.2	2.8	.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	216.097	215.633	216.883	217.320	2.8	.8	.2	2.8	.4	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.453	138.186	138.903	139.191	2.6	.7	.2	2.8	.3	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	212.907	212.505	213.649	214.524	3.1	1.0	.4	2.9	.3	.5
South urban .....	M	219.961	219.469	220.497	221.802	3.3	1.1	.6	3.2	.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	220.654	220.152	221.185	222.711	3.0	1.2	.7	2.8	.2	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.218	139.838	140.388	141.133	3.3	.9	.5	3.3	.1	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	224.714	224.892	226.902	228.117	4.3	1.4	.5	4.7	1.0	.9
West urban .....	M	228.771	228.117	228.980	229.995	2.5	.8	.4	2.6	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	232.851	232.106	233.044	234.173	2.5	.9	.5	2.5	.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.411	138.017	138.465	138.997	2.3	.7	.4	2.6	.0	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	206.201	205.636	206.562	207.469	2.7	.9	.4	2.7	.2	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.225	139.881	140.418	141.040	3.0	.8	.4	3.1	.1	.4
D .....	M	220.020	219.950	221.362	222.324	3.5	1.1	.4	3.7	.6	.6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	219.181	218.180	219.585	219.626	1.6	.7	.0	2.1	.2	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	232.731	231.567	233.441	234.537	2.1	1.3	.5	2.1	.3	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	249.317	248.307	249.322	250.285	2.6	.8	.4	2.8	.0	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	245.030	-	245.891	-	-	-	-	2.5	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	211.225	-	211.985	-	-	-	-	2.1	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	209.283	-	209.203	-	-	-	-	3.0	.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	147.565	-	148.163	-	-	-	-	2.7	.4	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	208.590	-	210.600	2.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	213.505	-	214.836	3.9	.6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	200.477	-	204.291	3.6	1.9	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	231.794	-	234.043	2.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	234.312	-	235.857	2.2	.7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	234.327	-	236.880	3.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	234.812	-	235.744	2.7	.4	-	-	-	-

<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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	243.850	2.8	0.4	216.855	2.7	0.2	221.802	3.3	0.6	229.995	2.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	383.989	-	-	352.835	-	-	359.793	-	-	371.774	-	-
Food and beverages .....	238.921	3.7	.0	226.156	4.1	-.3	231.038	4.0	.1	234.052	3.2	.0
Food .....	238.752	3.8	.0	225.473	4.0	-.3	232.026	4.1	.0	233.781	3.5	.0
Food at home .....	238.798	4.5	-.1	221.276	4.8	-.6	229.662	5.0	-.1	235.641	3.6	-.2
Food away from home .....	241.687	2.9	.0	231.942	2.9	.1	238.077	3.0	.3	229.986	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	239.810	1.9	.0	234.007	5.2	.1	216.650	2.2	.5	234.358	-.6	1.0
Housing .....	249.965	1.9	.1	200.370	1.3	.1	205.748	1.9	.1	231.045	1.8	.3
Shelter .....	299.704	2.3	.2	231.957	1.5	.2	228.953	2.1	.2	258.737	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	297.495	2.5	.0	228.702	2.0	.2	230.952	2.8	.2	268.590	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	311.561	2.2	.1	236.660	1.4	.2	232.389	1.9	.0	272.398	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	311.469	2.2	.1	236.660	1.4	.2	232.377	1.9	.0	272.411	1.8	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	219.282	-1.5	-.7	202.303	.6	-1.0	216.461	2.0	-.4	245.936	1.3	.2
Household energy .....	199.724	-2.5	-1.0	172.402	-.4	-1.5	181.665	1.4	-.6	218.901	-.4	-.3
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	185.303	-5.5	-2.0	176.880	-.6	-1.6	180.963	1.2	-.6	219.929	-.6	-.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	184.795	-1.6	-.8	183.017	5.5	-.6	179.440	2.5	.1	241.837	1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	175.205	-13.7	-4.6	158.085	-11.4	-3.4	175.870	-6.4	-5.1	181.058	-5.8	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.278	2.8	.3	119.586	1.3	.4	126.916	.6	.4	130.029	1.0	.6
Apparel .....	126.113	3.3	1.2	116.578	6.5	.4	131.898	3.1	1.4	116.575	4.3	.7
Transportation .....	213.500	5.3	1.3	213.087	4.8	1.0	216.121	7.3	2.4	213.387	4.3	1.7
Private transportation .....	207.320	5.8	1.4	207.677	5.1	.9	214.719	7.6	2.5	207.715	4.8	1.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	98.793	2.2	-.1	99.983	2.6	.3	100.846	2.7	.6	99.405	1.6	-.1
New vehicles .....	142.675	2.8	.0	138.361	3.6	.7	149.871	3.1	1.2	143.324	2.4	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> .....	98.877	2.8	.0	97.961	3.5	.7	101.958	3.0	1.1	99.543	2.4	.3
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	138.331	2.6	-.1	136.983	4.1	.4	153.837	3.6	1.0	144.810	3.2	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	156.228	4.5	-.2	149.007	3.3	-.1	145.694	3.0	-.1	141.212	1.2	-.1
Motor fuel .....	302.025	13.3	4.8	306.990	9.5	2.3	309.196	15.1	6.0	302.988	11.4	5.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	300.700	13.3	4.9	305.722	9.4	2.3	307.842	15.1	6.1	301.567	11.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	302.883	13.3	5.0	304.648	9.5	2.2	307.333	15.3	6.2	300.493	11.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....	304.351	13.2	4.5	334.997	9.2	3.2	319.583	14.8	5.9	283.105	11.1	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	287.812	12.9	4.4	296.817	8.9	2.0	302.167	14.4	5.6	287.155	11.1	5.6
Medical care .....	433.449	3.5	.2	410.589	3.4	.7	390.451	3.7	.7	417.828	2.8	.6
Medical care commodities .....	365.375	3.8	.1	331.762	4.3	1.1	312.951	3.3	1.1	333.725	2.0	.6
Medical care services .....	450.113	3.4	.3	436.584	3.1	.5	416.533	3.9	.6	443.612	3.1	.6
Professional services .....	341.037	1.7	.0	366.294	1.7	.3	337.571	1.5	.0	313.685	.9	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	119.782	2.4	.6	116.054	.6	.1	114.094	.8	.0	108.919	.6	-.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	134.554	1.0	.0	134.879	1.9	.1	129.902	2.5	.2	133.901	2.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	424.249	2.8	.5	375.873	1.4	-.3	382.425	1.3	-.3	383.570	.8	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	243.850	2.8	.4	216.855	2.7	.2	221.802	3.3	.6	229.995	2.5	.4
Commodities .....	193.405	4.3	.8	181.901	4.2	.4	188.600	4.6	1.3	181.783	3.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	165.919	4.7	1.4	159.082	4.3	.8	166.620	5.0	2.0	154.063	3.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages and apparel .....	214.668	5.9	2.1	208.365	5.8	1.0	220.622	7.2	2.8	199.218	5.3	2.1
Durables .....	283.017	6.8	2.3	267.893	5.4	1.2	274.686	8.3	3.1	257.191	5.6	2.5
Services .....	111.236	2.4	.1	110.626	1.8	.3	116.046	1.3	.6	112.218	.4	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	293.418	2.0	.1	253.384	1.7	.1	256.031	2.4	.1	273.824	1.9	.2
Transportation services .....	313.449	2.3	.2	238.244	1.5	.2	235.247	2.1	.2	275.271	2.0	.3
Transportation services .....	257.693	1.4	-.1	273.685	1.5	.3	282.662	3.0	.2	266.182	.2	-.2

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—		
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012
<b>Commodity and service group</b>													
Other services .....	341.508	2.7	0.5	309.687	2.1	0.2	308.828	2.3	0.0	317.479	2.4	-0.1	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>													
All items less medical care .....	235.456	2.8	.4	207.622	2.7	.2	212.230	3.3	.6	221.315	2.5	.4	
All items less food .....	245.107	2.7	.5	215.360	2.5	.3	220.002	3.1	.7	229.582	2.3	.5	
All items less shelter .....	225.283	3.1	.5	213.758	3.2	.2	220.447	3.8	.8	219.801	2.7	.6	
Commodities less food .....	168.846	4.6	1.3	161.652	4.3	.7	168.339	4.9	1.9	157.362	3.3	1.4	
Nondurables .....	227.954	4.8	1.0	217.999	5.0	.4	226.246	5.7	1.5	217.915	4.2	1.0	
Nondurables less food .....	216.114	5.7	1.9	209.837	5.8	1.0	220.233	6.9	2.7	202.412	4.9	2.0	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	276.752	6.4	2.1	263.808	5.5	1.1	268.519	7.9	3.0	254.732	5.1	2.4	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	297.089	1.5	.0	284.719	1.9	.0	290.199	2.6	.1	303.137	1.9	.1	
Services less medical care services .....	282.468	1.8	.1	239.555	1.5	.1	241.437	2.2	.1	262.003	1.8	.1	
Energy .....	242.509	5.1	1.9	231.722	5.2	.7	235.949	9.2	3.2	268.155	6.8	3.2	
All items less energy .....	246.331	2.6	.2	217.701	2.5	.2	220.810	2.6	.3	228.888	2.1	.2	
All items less food and energy .....	249.249	2.4	.3	216.957	2.2	.3	219.214	2.3	.3	228.736	1.8	.2	
Commodities less food and energy													
commodities .....	151.070	2.3	.4	146.015	2.9	.3	149.175	1.9	.7	140.811	1.2	.3	
Energy commodities .....	315.977	12.3	4.4	305.621	9.3	2.2	313.344	14.9	5.9	306.929	11.3	5.2	
Services less energy services .....	304.076	2.4	.2	263.344	1.9	.3	263.787	2.5	.2	277.964	2.1	.2	

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	207.469	2.7	0.4	141.040	3.0	0.4	222.324	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	207.469	-	-	-	-	-	358.553	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.550	3.5	.1	145.740	3.9	-.1	232.093	4.7	-.6
Food .....	209.622	3.6	.1	146.068	4.1	-.2	232.111	4.9	-.7
Food at home .....	213.376	4.1	.0	144.702	4.9	-.4	227.481	5.1	-1.4
Food away from home .....	203.318	3.0	.1	148.058	2.9	.2	241.548	4.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.686	2.1	.2	141.661	2.5	.8	231.327	1.7	.5
Housing .....	204.194	1.8	.2	134.705	1.8	.1	198.023	1.3	.1
Shelter .....	222.368	2.2	.2	136.034	1.9	.2	221.891	1.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	223.818	2.8	.2	142.624	2.0	.2	221.331	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	221.712	2.0	.1	135.137	1.8	.0	231.724	1.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	221.691	2.0	.1	135.126	1.8	.0	231.738	1.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	220.008	.0	-.6	164.886	1.6	-.2	216.762	1.4	-1.1
Household energy .....	210.460	-1.6	-1.1	160.759	1.1	-.3	180.791	1.0	-1.4
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	195.455	-2.4	-1.4	150.576	.6	-.5	191.407	.5	-1.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	197.532	1.4	-.2	147.384	2.7	-.1	198.451	1.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	177.733	-11.6	-4.3	150.059	-7.5	-2.2	157.385	-3.5	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.732	1.0	.4	100.199	1.6	.3	127.913	1.7	1.6
Apparel .....	118.176	3.6	1.7	88.147	3.9	.4	124.339	10.9	-2.6
Transportation .....	209.821	5.3	1.6	150.634	5.7	1.8	217.923	7.1	2.2
Private transportation .....	209.586	5.9	1.7	150.383	5.9	1.9	213.243	7.3	2.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	99.850	2.0	.1	99.773	2.4	.3	100.332	3.7	.7
New vehicles .....	125.652	2.9	.4	100.476	2.6	.8	153.855	5.6	1.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	98.897	2.9	.3	100.544	2.6	.8	106.236	5.6	1.4
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	126.191	3.2	.1	102.685	3.2	.7	153.979	7.2	1.2
Used cars and trucks .....	141.740	3.3	-.1	98.678	2.7	-.1	132.169	1.5	-.1
Motor fuel .....	447.652	12.9	5.0	302.366	12.4	4.6	293.840	12.5	5.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	445.728	12.9	5.0	303.220	12.4	4.7	291.469	12.4	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	457.092	13.0	5.1	310.296	12.6	4.7	279.156	12.4	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	302.452	12.5	4.8	295.442	11.9	4.7	329.519	12.1	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	395.743	12.4	4.9	284.427	11.9	4.7	294.683	12.3	4.9
Medical care .....	323.665	3.5	.4	173.732	3.2	.5	399.898	3.7	2.1
Medical care commodities .....	260.381	2.9	.6	157.219	4.1	1.0	327.769	1.8	1.0
Medical care services .....	342.516	3.6	.3	179.577	2.9	.4	425.540	4.4	2.5
Professional services .....	265.561	1.6	.1	158.376	1.4	.1	347.430	1.0	.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.264	1.0	.0	113.781	1.3	.5	116.306	-.3	-.4
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	135.305	1.5	.1	128.410	2.1	.1	140.615	3.9	.3
Other goods and services .....	301.278	1.2	.0	177.247	1.5	-.2	426.634	3.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	207.469	2.7	.4	141.040	3.0	.4	222.324	3.5	.4
Commodities .....	177.051	3.9	1.0	131.798	4.2	.8	190.890	5.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.883	4.2	1.6	124.311	4.4	1.4	170.528	5.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	213.561	5.8	2.3	162.257	6.3	1.9	221.872	7.6	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	284.282	6.6	2.5	198.971	6.9	2.3	273.133	7.0	2.6
Durables .....	104.301	1.2	.2	88.084	1.3	.4	119.617	2.7	1.0
Services .....	231.608	2.0	.1	145.262	2.1	.2	256.908	2.0	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	223.186	2.2	.2	136.155	1.8	.2	229.363	1.2	.3
Transportation services .....	217.876	1.2	.0	147.926	1.9	.2	285.101	3.3	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
Other services .....	260.937	2.3	0.1	148.431	2.5	0.2	321.609	2.8	0.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	201.927	2.7	.4	136.855	3.0	.4	211.203	3.4	.3
All items less food .....	207.247	2.6	.5	137.967	2.8	.5	220.649	3.3	.6
All items less shelter .....	201.180	3.0	.5	140.485	3.4	.6	224.750	4.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	160.192	4.1	1.5	124.831	4.3	1.3	172.171	5.6	1.4
Nondurables .....	211.865	4.7	1.2	153.864	5.2	.9	228.092	6.3	.6
Nondurables less food .....	213.508	5.6	2.2	160.950	6.1	1.9	222.103	7.3	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	274.998	6.2	2.3	193.924	6.6	2.2	269.449	6.7	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	242.019	1.8	.0	155.133	2.3	.2	299.992	2.8	.2
Services less medical care services .....	223.987	1.9	.1	142.127	2.0	.1	240.118	1.8	-.1
Energy .....	306.634	6.4	2.4	222.799	7.5	2.5	237.221	7.7	2.4
All items less energy .....	200.886	2.4	.2	132.667	2.5	.2	221.345	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	199.530	2.1	.3	130.233	2.2	.3	219.918	2.6	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	132.014	1.7	.5	103.594	2.1	.4	154.449	3.4	.2
Energy commodities .....	452.005	12.6	4.8	308.563	12.2	4.4	292.684	12.1	4.7
Services less energy services .....	234.175	2.3	.2	144.801	2.2	.2	264.233	2.2	.4

<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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	245.179	2.7	0.4	146.217	3.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	378.850	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	238.057	3.4	-1	149.277	4.5	.2
Food .....	237.851	3.5	-1	149.606	4.5	.2
Food at home .....	239.605	3.9	-1	147.307	6.0	.1
Food away from home .....	238.804	3.1	-1	153.128	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	239.709	1.4	-3	143.412	3.4	.8
Housing .....	252.883	1.7	.0	143.481	2.3	.4
Shelter .....	303.588	2.3	.2	142.349	2.5	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	305.829	2.7	.0	149.650	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	311.462	2.1	.0	141.100	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	311.385	2.1	.0	141.100	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	212.670	-2.3	-9	184.770	.2	-3
Household energy .....	200.333	-3.3	-1.2	181.733	-.7	-4
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	184.470	-6.0	-2.2	142.073	-4.3	-1.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.595	-1.1	-8	129.295	-2.9	-9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	173.941	-15.3	-5.1	151.464	-8.3	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.909	2.2	.2	107.541	4.2	.5
Apparel .....	124.234	2.0	1.7	90.566	7.9	-4
Transportation .....	215.876	5.4	1.3	147.935	5.2	1.4
Private transportation .....	209.594	6.2	1.4	148.411	5.1	1.4
Motor fuel .....	296.940	13.7	5.2	302.455	12.4	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	295.248	13.7	5.2	302.854	12.4	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	297.358	13.7	5.4	308.467	12.5	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	293.864	13.6	4.7	299.255	12.2	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	283.282	13.1	4.6	283.814	12.5	4.0
Medical care .....	433.878	3.7	.1	180.047	3.2	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	119.197	2.7	.7	120.363	1.5	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	137.004	1.2	-1	127.897	.5	.2
Other goods and services .....	404.892	2.5	.3	193.666	3.6	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	245.179	2.7	.4	146.217	3.3	.5
Commodities .....	191.836	4.0	.8	140.191	4.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.605	4.4	1.5	134.531	5.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	207.200	5.4	2.2	176.873	7.1	1.7
Durables .....	110.095	2.6	.0	91.340	2.3	.4
Services .....	293.993	1.9	.1	147.666	2.0	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	236.987	2.6	.4	142.107	3.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	224.265	2.9	.5	145.094	3.6	.5
Commodities less food .....	165.703	4.3	1.4	134.898	5.1	1.2
Nondurables .....	224.265	4.4	1.0	162.595	5.9	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	209.207	5.1	2.1	174.500	6.9	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	294.004	1.5	.0	153.172	1.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	283.221	1.8	.1	144.717	2.0	.3
Energy .....	240.720	4.6	1.9	232.177	6.2	2.0
All items less energy .....	247.908	2.5	.2	137.211	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	251.326	2.3	.3	134.839	2.7	.4

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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	217.320	2.8	0.2	139.191	2.6	0.2	214.524	3.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	358.808	-	-	-	-	-	343.930	-	-
Food and beverages .....	228.862	4.2	-1	143.611	3.8	-6	229.935	4.4	-4
Food .....	228.027	4.0	-1	143.890	3.8	-7	229.431	4.5	-4
Food at home .....	226.109	4.8	-3	141.327	4.5	-1.1	219.519	5.8	-5
Food away from home .....	230.318	2.9	.1	147.552	3.0	.1	246.948	2.9	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	236.321	6.5	.1	143.228	4.1	.1	237.980	2.8	.0
Housing .....	202.118	1.5	.0	128.121	1.2	.2	196.032	.6	.3
Shelter .....	236.480	1.8	.2	128.485	1.2	.3	222.299	.8	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	238.994	2.2	.1	131.451	1.7	.3	210.801	1.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	241.240	1.6	.1	126.870	1.1	.1	229.105	.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	241.243	1.6	.1	126.870	1.1	.1	229.105	.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	195.670	1.0	-1.5	165.539	.2	-4	207.096	.5	-5
Household energy .....	167.433	-4	-2.2	164.348	-4	-8	162.402	.1	-6
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	169.090	-5	-2.2	159.498	-5	-8	170.989	-3	-5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	172.621	7.8	-7	155.905	3.5	-6	169.528	2.0	-3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	149.004	-12.7	-4.5	153.510	-9.8	-1.3	163.637	-5.9	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.599	.7	.2	96.578	2.5	.6	120.050	-2	.9
Apparel .....	116.177	6.6	2.6	84.713	4.7	-2.4	133.483	14.2	-3.6
Transportation .....	212.932	4.7	.9	155.710	4.6	.8	194.409	6.4	2.1
Private transportation .....	208.937	5.0	.8	155.353	4.8	.8	187.137	6.9	2.1
Motor fuel .....	312.565	9.7	2.1	313.238	9.2	1.6	268.878	9.6	5.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	310.921	9.6	2.1	313.674	9.1	1.6	264.915	9.3	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	311.496	9.7	2.2	320.298	9.2	1.2	254.757	9.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	329.789	9.3	2.1	309.724	8.7	3.2	309.629	9.4	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	295.216	8.9	1.6	291.740	8.7	1.3	270.199	8.9	5.4
Medical care .....	406.184	3.3	.5	179.561	3.9	.9	387.052	2.3	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.223	.5	-6	118.150	1.2	1.4	107.904	-1	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	135.664	1.7	.2	134.190	2.1	.0	129.053	2.5	.1
Other goods and services .....	363.824	1.5	-3	175.930	.1	-6	413.379	5.1	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	217.320	2.8	.2	139.191	2.6	.2	214.524	3.1	.4
Commodities .....	181.147	4.2	.6	130.166	3.8	.0	188.078	5.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.809	4.2	1.0	122.798	3.9	.3	167.380	5.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.260	5.9	1.5	159.889	5.3	.2	220.191	7.1	1.4
Durables .....	108.151	1.5	.2	85.364	1.9	.4	114.515	3.3	.2
Services .....	253.318	1.8	-1	144.479	1.6	.4	243.797	1.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	208.961	2.7	.2	134.944	2.5	.1	203.573	3.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	212.568	3.2	.2	141.658	3.1	.2	213.392	3.9	.4
Commodities less food .....	158.982	4.3	1.0	123.332	3.9	.3	169.250	5.5	.9
Nondurables .....	217.804	5.0	.7	151.898	4.6	-2	225.607	5.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	206.704	5.9	1.4	158.387	5.2	.2	220.715	6.9	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	282.989	1.8	-3	161.166	2.1	.5	269.336	1.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	241.057	1.6	-1	140.515	1.5	.4	225.197	1.2	.3
Energy .....	229.990	5.2	.3	229.754	5.1	.6	211.795	5.5	2.9
All items less energy .....	218.299	2.5	.2	131.111	2.3	.2	216.162	2.8	.1
All items less food and energy .....	217.254	2.2	.3	128.805	2.0	.3	213.690	2.4	.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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.711	3.0	0.7	141.133	3.3	0.5	228.117	4.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	359.529	-	-	-	-	-	370.443	-	-
Food and beverages .....	230.888	3.6	.2	145.946	4.0	.1	230.798	5.7	-1.0
Food .....	232.270	3.7	.2	146.626	4.2	.1	230.399	5.8	-1.1
Food at home .....	227.202	4.6	.3	146.443	5.3	.0	232.816	4.8	-2.6
Food away from home .....	241.235	2.6	.1	146.880	2.7	.3	230.768	7.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.604	2.1	.0	135.883	2.0	.8	232.468	4.4	1.0
Housing .....	211.013	1.8	.3	135.722	2.1	.0	200.695	1.7	-1
Shelter .....	234.763	2.3	.4	139.103	2.1	.0	226.225	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	237.912	2.9	.4	145.219	2.8	.0	226.569	2.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	240.306	2.0	.3	138.175	1.9	-.2	235.239	1.2	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	240.283	2.0	.3	138.175	1.9	-.2	235.239	1.2	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	210.733	.5	-.3	155.910	3.1	-.2	211.057	1.1	-1.9
Household energy .....	185.567	-.4	-.5	149.603	2.7	-.3	180.832	.9	-2.3
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	186.888	-.7	-.5	145.618	2.7	-.3	185.576	.6	-2.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	181.590	.4	.4	145.173	4.2	.3	188.659	.8	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	176.963	-6.0	-5.0	140.472	-7.7	-4.5	144.724	-.7	-8.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.083	-.3	.3	98.361	1.0	.3	126.494	1.5	1.3
Apparel .....	149.749	3.5	2.8	86.226	2.1	1.2	127.538	8.1	-3.0
Transportation .....	215.926	7.1	2.4	150.450	7.0	2.3	240.699	8.8	2.9
Private transportation .....	216.592	7.9	2.5	150.211	7.1	2.4	239.273	8.8	2.9
Motor fuel .....	319.795	15.9	6.3	306.697	14.5	5.8	298.093	15.4	5.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	316.868	15.9	6.4	307.334	14.6	5.9	294.790	15.4	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	319.045	16.3	6.6	316.619	14.7	6.0	285.882	15.5	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	315.871	15.0	6.2	297.702	14.3	5.7	345.260	15.2	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	308.312	14.6	5.6	289.574	13.9	5.5	304.038	15.7	5.9
Medical care .....	379.927	4.4	.7	167.768	3.1	.4	390.927	4.8	2.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.479	.0	-.3	116.841	1.3	.2	116.486	-.3	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	131.409	1.7	.0	127.456	2.5	.3	137.774	6.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	350.251	.6	-.4	174.429	1.9	-.2	419.052	1.2	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.711	3.0	.7	141.133	3.3	.5	228.117	4.3	.5
Commodities .....	188.328	4.4	1.5	131.343	4.5	1.2	199.122	6.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.354	4.9	2.2	123.678	4.8	1.9	183.025	6.7	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.772	7.1	3.2	161.553	6.9	2.6	235.932	8.8	2.1
Durables .....	118.584	1.2	.4	88.121	1.1	.6	125.910	2.5	1.3
Services .....	256.197	2.2	.2	146.079	2.4	.0	259.337	2.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	214.896	3.0	.7	137.309	3.3	.5	216.184	4.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	219.245	3.4	.8	139.513	3.8	.8	230.564	5.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	167.418	4.8	2.2	124.010	4.7	1.8	184.156	6.7	1.8
Nondurables .....	222.824	5.4	1.7	153.564	5.5	1.4	235.136	7.5	.8
Nondurables less food .....	214.651	6.8	3.1	160.030	6.6	2.5	235.434	8.7	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	288.872	2.1	.0	153.451	2.8	.1	298.320	3.6	.3
Services less medical care services .....	244.199	2.0	.2	143.486	2.3	.0	241.771	2.3	-.1
Energy .....	243.399	8.8	3.5	215.860	9.4	3.2	235.788	9.4	2.6
All items less energy .....	222.432	2.4	.4	132.899	2.6	.2	225.161	3.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	221.173	2.2	.4	130.362	2.3	.2	224.622	3.0	.4

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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	234.173	2.5	0.5	138.997	2.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	381.851	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	234.729	3.1	.2	144.617	3.5	-4
Food .....	234.913	3.4	.2	144.015	3.7	-5
Food at home .....	237.625	3.5	.2	141.909	3.6	-8
Food away from home .....	229.835	3.2	.2	146.971	3.9	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.586	-5	.8	153.769	-1	1.9
Housing .....	243.337	2.1	.3	132.489	1.4	.2
Shelter .....	272.931	2.3	.2	132.539	1.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	286.336	3.0	.3	142.866	1.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	288.086	2.0	.2	132.586	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	288.071	2.0	.2	132.587	1.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	253.265	1.3	.3	170.033	.8	.4
Household energy .....	225.876	-1.6	-5	166.085	.7	.0
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	226.823	-1.8	-5	162.455	.7	.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	258.593	.1	.1	159.796	2.2	-1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	180.613	-7.5	-2.2	161.877	-3.8	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.949	1.0	.7	103.758	.4	-1
Apparel .....	118.076	3.3	.6	95.466	4.8	1.4
Transportation .....	210.810	4.3	1.7	148.645	4.0	1.8
Private transportation .....	205.935	5.0	2.0	147.331	4.4	1.8
Motor fuel .....	305.247	12.3	5.8	274.158	10.0	4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	303.253	12.2	5.9	275.955	9.8	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	305.749	12.3	5.9	276.571	9.9	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	278.551	12.0	5.8	272.092	9.8	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	289.998	12.1	6.1	260.808	9.2	5.3
Medical care .....	407.533	2.8	.2	177.987	2.6	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.254	.5	-1	97.776	1.0	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	135.520	1.8	.3	124.302	2.5	-4
Other goods and services .....	383.777	.5	-1	169.682	.2	-3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	234.173	2.5	.5	138.997	2.3	.4
Commodities .....	181.550	3.2	1.0	127.733	3.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.107	3.3	1.5	119.036	3.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	194.858	5.2	2.3	153.482	5.1	2.0
Durables .....	110.708	.0	.2	88.462	.6	.0
Services .....	280.491	2.1	.2	142.582	1.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	226.516	2.5	.5	133.818	2.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	219.438	2.6	.6	137.882	2.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	155.608	3.1	1.5	120.063	3.1	1.3
Nondurables .....	216.274	4.1	1.2	149.236	4.3	.8
Nondurables less food .....	198.100	4.8	2.2	153.825	4.9	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	302.600	1.8	.1	154.566	1.7	.2
Services less medical care services .....	270.600	2.0	.2	138.968	1.6	.2
Energy .....	270.840	7.3	3.6	223.667	6.0	2.8
All items less energy .....	233.519	2.1	.2	130.400	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	234.069	1.9	.2	128.115	1.6	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2012 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2012 from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011
U.S. city average .....	M	229.380	229.982	231.694	231.180	4.5	0.5	-0.2	5.3	1.0	0.7
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	235.977	237.276	238.932	238.798	4.5	.6	-.1	5.2	1.3	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	236.527	238.738	239.917	239.605	3.9	.4	-.1	4.9	1.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.874	145.297	147.102	147.307	6.0	1.4	.1	5.9	.8	1.2
Midwest urban .....	M	219.881	220.051	222.560	221.276	4.8	.6	-.6	5.8	1.2	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.194	224.181	226.731	226.109	4.8	.9	-.3	5.3	1.1	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.031	141.350	142.893	141.327	4.5	.0	-1.1	6.2	1.3	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	217.557	217.745	220.576	219.519	5.8	.8	-.5	6.9	1.4	1.3
South urban .....	M	227.816	228.276	229.991	229.662	5.0	.6	-.1	5.7	1.0	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.597	226.296	226.499	227.202	4.6	.4	.3	4.6	.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.225	145.267	146.514	146.443	5.3	.8	.0	5.9	.9	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	230.424	232.362	238.972	232.816	4.8	.2	-2.6	9.3	3.7	2.8
West urban .....	M	234.363	234.972	236.006	235.641	3.6	.3	-.2	4.5	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	236.468	236.943	237.055	237.625	3.5	.3	.2	4.0	.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.159	141.021	142.984	141.909	3.6	.6	-.8	4.8	1.3	1.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	211.604	212.403	213.290	213.376	4.1	.5	.0	4.7	.8	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	143.737	143.696	145.231	144.702	4.9	.7	-.4	5.7	1.0	1.1
D .....	M	225.173	227.392	230.707	227.481	5.1	.0	-1.4	7.9	2.5	1.5
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	228.359	226.986	229.810	227.669	4.0	.3	-.9	5.0	.6	1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	248.041	247.276	245.937	246.022	2.8	-.5	.0	3.7	-.8	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	239.140	241.762	243.238	243.360	4.1	.7	.1	4.6	1.7	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	234.803	236.848	237.765	236.439	4.0	-.2	-.6	5.3	1.3	.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	235.170	236.551	237.778	240.504	5.3	1.7	1.1	5.4	1.1	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	209.593	210.623	210.945	212.061	4.4	.7	.5	5.5	.6	.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	144.852	144.454	145.286	145.686	4.2	.9	.3	4.0	.3	.6
Atlanta, GA .....	2	235.063	237.915	235.329	236.484	5.1	-.6	.5	4.7	.1	-1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	205.576	204.801	206.329	207.221	3.4	1.2	.4	4.3	.4	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	212.030	213.905	213.933	214.940	5.5	.5	.5	5.4	.9	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	243.659	244.103	244.410	242.335	3.9	-.7	-.8	4.0	.3	.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	228.453	229.965	229.560	230.327	2.4	.2	.3	4.2	.5	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	231.887	234.253	234.789	234.659	4.0	.2	-.1	4.7	1.3	.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	235.240	236.278	234.810	235.724	3.7	-.2	.4	4.4	-.2	-.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	227.663	2.9	0.4	219.626	1.6	0.0	234.537	2.1	0.5	250.285	2.6	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	681.977	-	-	656.151	-	-	692.926	-	-	723.540	-	-
Food and beverages .....	232.453	3.8	.0	225.868	3.1	-.6	235.931	2.8	.2	242.470	3.5	.0
Food .....	232.486	3.9	-.1	224.903	3.4	-.7	235.549	3.1	.2	242.208	3.7	.1
Food at home .....	231.180	4.5	-.2	227.669	4.0	-.9	246.022	2.8	.0	243.360	4.1	.1
Food away from home .....	235.603	3.1	.1	215.032	2.6	-.2	219.058	3.4	.4	247.169	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.704	2.2	.4	237.470	.4	-.2	227.240	-1.6	.9	242.387	.5	-1.1
Housing .....	221.117	1.8	.1	217.462	1.1	-.2	246.787	1.0	.1	262.504	1.3	-.1
Shelter .....	254.931	2.0	.2	268.285	1.7	.0	277.325	1.4	.3	320.751	2.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	258.184	2.5	.2	280.126	1.8	-.1	287.007	1.7	.6	324.670	2.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	262.812	1.8	.1	274.349	1.7	.0	289.660	1.3	.3	327.814	1.8	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	262.788	1.8	.1	274.349	1.7	.0	289.660	1.3	.3	327.659	1.8	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	217.189	.7	-.5	176.034	-2.7	-2.3	259.811	-1.6	-1.0	194.362	-4.9	-1.5
Household energy .....	188.393	-3	-8	149.268	-5.9	-3.9	238.226	-4.4	-1.7	190.831	-5.8	-1.7
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	187.962	-1.0	-1.0	151.789	-6.2	-4.0	236.531	-4.6	-1.7	172.204	-8.4	-3.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	193.183	1.9	-.2	155.546	2.9	.2	288.732	-.9	.0	175.962	-2.5	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	169.753	-9.8	-3.6	133.046	-17.9	-10.0	165.257	-15.3	-6.6	159.461	-19.5	-5.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	126.180	1.3	.4	100.905	.7	.3	120.559	-.3	-1.0	122.507	1.4	.1
Apparel .....	123.312	4.2	1.0	93.423	4.0	3.1	113.026	2.7	1.0	119.832	.0	.5
Transportation .....	214.429	5.6	1.7	199.386	4.0	.3	211.332	5.9	2.3	226.009	5.9	1.5
Private transportation .....	210.013	6.0	1.8	196.738	4.6	-.1	205.713	6.4	2.4	215.867	6.9	1.6
Motor fuel .....	306.348	12.7	4.8	314.357	8.3	.3	311.808	14.5	6.8	288.323	14.0	5.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	305.076	12.6	4.9	311.354	8.1	.3	305.271	14.5	6.9	287.100	13.9	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	305.108	12.8	5.0	308.363	8.3	.4	306.779	14.7	6.9	291.156	14.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	311.167	12.2	4.8	321.407	7.8	.1	287.406	14.5	6.8	286.330	13.9	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	292.941	12.2	4.8	293.146	7.1	-.2	289.035	13.8	6.9	278.905	13.6	4.7
Medical care .....	410.466	3.4	.6	428.202	2.1	.5	398.831	2.9	.5	408.337	5.2	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	114.333	1.0	.1	107.312	-4.6	.1	103.894	-2.3	-1.3	118.512	3.9	1.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	133.199	1.9	.1	137.814	.0	.2	139.293	2.1	.2	138.570	2.2	.1
Other goods and services .....	391.236	1.5	.0	351.980	-.3	-.4	371.234	-.6	.0	388.643	2.2	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	227.663	2.9	.4	219.626	1.6	.0	234.537	2.1	.5	250.285	2.6	.4
Commodities .....	186.279	4.1	.9	171.699	2.8	.1	181.203	3.4	1.1	192.473	3.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	161.451	4.4	1.5	142.280	2.7	.6	150.277	3.7	1.7	158.812	4.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.182	6.2	2.1	189.188	4.0	1.0	198.981	5.7	2.7	201.293	4.8	1.9
Durables .....	112.780	1.4	.3	97.401	.7	-.1	102.426	-.3	-.4	104.634	2.5	.0
Services .....	268.819	2.0	.1	264.871	.8	.0	280.665	1.3	.1	299.875	2.1	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	218.737	2.8	.4	210.651	1.6	.0	227.119	2.0	.5	243.263	2.5	.4
All items less shelter .....	219.580	3.3	.6	203.546	1.5	.0	215.904	2.5	.5	222.789	3.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	163.994	4.3	1.4	146.170	2.6	.6	153.997	3.5	1.7	162.316	3.8	1.2
Nondurables .....	222.634	5.0	1.0	209.318	3.5	.2	219.786	4.3	1.4	224.297	4.1	.9
Nondurables less food .....	212.459	5.9	2.0	193.120	3.8	1.0	202.918	5.2	2.6	204.127	4.5	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	293.406	2.0	.0	275.138	-.3	-.1	293.453	1.2	-.3	287.545	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	256.123	1.9	.1	252.678	.6	-.1	271.127	1.2	.1	291.014	1.8	.1
Energy .....	242.663	7.0	2.4	213.331	2.0	-1.5	285.777	8.0	4.0	230.974	3.2	1.7
All items less energy .....	227.925	2.4	.2	221.874	1.5	.2	232.576	1.6	.1	253.938	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	227.865	2.2	.3	222.125	1.2	.3	232.357	1.3	.1	257.658	2.4	.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 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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Dec. 2011	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	227.663	2.9	0.9	210.600	2.4	1.0	219.626	1.6	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	681.977	-	-	635.106	-	-	656.151	-	-
Food and beverages .....	232.453	3.8	.6	233.261	3.4	-3	225.868	3.1	.1
Food .....	232.486	3.9	.5	243.250	3.6	-2	224.903	3.4	.1
Food at home .....	231.180	4.5	.5	236.484	5.1	-6	227.669	4.0	.3
Food away from home .....	235.603	3.1	.5	254.458	2.0	.3	215.032	2.6	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.704	2.2	1.5	144.049	1.0	-2.2	237.470	.4	.4
Housing .....	221.117	1.8	.4	200.751	1.4	.7	217.462	1.1	.0
Shelter .....	254.931	2.0	.5	212.342	1.7	1.0	268.285	1.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	258.184	2.5	.4	211.620	3.1	1.0	280.126	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	262.812	1.8	.3	209.461	1.5	1.0	274.349	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	262.788	1.8	.3	209.461	1.5	1.0	274.349	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	217.189	.7	-2	260.154	-6	-5	176.034	-2.7	-1.9
Household energy .....	188.393	-3	-7	229.539	-2.1	-8	149.268	-5.9	-3.7
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	187.962	-1.0	-1.0	228.115	-2.2	-1.0	151.789	-6.2	-3.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	193.183	1.9	.2	206.997	.2	.6	155.546	2.9	4.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	169.753	-9.8	-4.7	237.566	-7.9	-4.4	133.046	-17.9	-14.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.180	1.3	.8	133.577	2.5	.9	100.905	.7	-2
Apparel .....	123.312	4.2	-1	126.246	-3	1.8	93.423	4.0	4.0
Transportation .....	214.429	5.6	2.8	209.905	6.9	4.8	199.386	4.0	2.4
Private transportation .....	210.013	6.0	3.0	209.318	7.4	4.8	196.738	4.6	2.3
Motor fuel .....	306.348	12.7	8.4	313.076	15.7	11.4	314.357	8.3	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	305.076	12.6	8.7	311.369	15.7	11.7	311.354	8.1	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	305.108	12.8	8.9	309.114	16.2	12.1	308.363	8.3	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	311.167	12.2	8.2	374.510	14.6	11.2	321.407	7.8	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	292.941	12.2	8.1	309.119	14.2	10.6	293.146	7.1	5.1
Medical care .....	410.466	3.4	1.2	334.421	3.3	1.5	428.202	2.1	1.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	114.333	1.0	.7	88.836	-2	-2.7	107.312	-4.6	1.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	133.199	1.9	.4	127.577	1.0	.6	137.814	.0	-3
Other goods and services .....	391.236	1.5	.0	305.908	-2.6	-3.8	351.980	-3	-1.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	227.663	2.9	.9	210.600	2.4	1.0	219.626	1.6	.7
Commodities .....	186.279	4.1	1.6	182.706	4.7	2.2	171.699	2.8	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.451	4.4	2.2	157.569	5.4	3.7	142.280	2.7	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	211.182	6.2	3.3	199.323	6.5	5.3	189.188	4.0	3.0
Durables .....	112.780	1.4	.4	115.124	3.0	.4	97.401	.7	-3
Services .....	268.819	2.0	.4	239.732	.9	.2	264.871	.8	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	218.737	2.8	.9	203.125	2.3	.9	210.651	1.6	.6
All items less shelter .....	219.580	3.3	1.1	215.021	2.7	1.0	203.546	1.5	.9
Commodities less food .....	163.994	4.3	2.2	156.694	5.2	3.5	146.170	2.6	1.7
Nondurables .....	222.634	5.0	1.9	214.925	5.1	2.6	209.318	3.5	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	212.459	5.9	3.2	194.026	6.2	4.9	193.120	3.8	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	293.406	2.0	.3	285.234	.2	-6	275.138	-3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	256.123	1.9	.3	227.224	.8	.2	252.678	.6	.3
Energy .....	242.663	7.0	4.5	247.528	7.5	5.9	213.331	2.0	1.6
All items less energy .....	227.925	2.4	.5	206.230	1.7	.3	221.874	1.5	.6
All items less food and energy .....	227.865	2.2	.5	200.829	1.3	.4	222.125	1.2	.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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Dec. 2011	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	214.836	3.9	0.6	204.291	3.6	1.9	234.537	2.1	1.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	638.581	-	-	655.235	-	-	692.926	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.976	3.4	.6	211.826	4.1	.6	235.931	2.8	.2
Food .....	211.519	3.4	.6	210.660	4.0	.5	235.549	3.1	.0
Food at home .....	207.221	3.4	1.2	214.940	5.5	.5	246.022	2.8	-.5
Food away from home .....	217.249	3.1	-.6	201.404	2.5	.4	219.058	3.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.795	4.1	1.0	218.943	4.9	1.9	227.240	-1.6	3.0
Housing .....	192.088	3.3	.8	185.781	2.1	.6	246.787	1.0	.5
Shelter .....	210.546	1.4	.7	208.725	2.2	.7	277.325	1.4	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	211.789	3.1	.3	197.890	2.0	.8	287.007	1.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	211.173	1.4	.5	195.295	2.6	.5	289.660	1.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	211.173	1.4	.5	195.295	2.6	.5	289.660	1.3	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	245.928	14.7	1.1	196.019	3.2	-.1	259.811	-1.6	.1
Household energy .....	202.112	16.4	1.3	188.624	3.2	-.6	238.226	-4.4	-1.5
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	203.943	17.0	1.3	185.623	3.2	-.7	236.531	-4.6	-1.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	214.243	39.3	4.8	194.891	5.3	1.5	288.732	-.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	180.829	-6.0	-3.0	123.314	-10.6	-15.3	165.257	-15.3	-6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.037	1.7	1.3	123.033	-.2	.3	120.559	-.3	-.3
Apparel .....	113.372	9.5	1.9	173.747	15.2	13.6	113.026	2.7	5.5
Transportation .....	241.559	4.6	1.7	189.535	5.9	4.8	211.332	5.9	3.8
Private transportation .....	239.733	4.9	1.9	188.541	6.4	5.0	205.713	6.4	3.9
Motor fuel .....	308.879	10.9	4.6	302.716	14.6	11.5	311.808	14.5	11.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	308.352	10.9	4.9	302.528	14.8	12.0	305.271	14.5	11.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	317.885	11.1	4.9	313.155	14.9	12.1	306.779	14.7	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	343.294	10.4	4.8	308.050	14.8	12.0	287.406	14.5	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	280.288	9.3	4.3	290.171	13.9	10.9	289.035	13.8	11.2
Medical care .....	371.266	2.4	1.2	401.603	5.2	1.8	398.831	2.9	1.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	120.965	7.4	-3.5	107.038	-.4	1.0	103.894	-2.3	1.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	138.517	3.0	.4	116.073	1.3	.2	139.293	2.1	.6
Other goods and services .....	399.120	3.6	-.2	344.692	2.0	.5	371.234	-.6	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	214.836	3.9	.6	204.291	3.6	1.9	234.537	2.1	1.3
Commodities .....	179.655	4.5	1.4	179.253	5.8	3.7	181.203	3.4	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.440	5.2	1.8	161.346	6.9	5.5	150.277	3.7	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.299	7.0	2.6	220.719	10.2	8.1	198.981	5.7	6.2
Durables .....	117.517	2.0	.5	108.589	1.8	1.6	102.426	-.3	-.1
Services .....	251.891	3.5	.1	231.236	2.1	.7	280.665	1.3	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	208.572	4.0	.6	194.172	3.5	1.9	227.119	2.0	1.3
All items less shelter .....	219.773	4.9	.6	202.756	4.2	2.4	215.904	2.5	1.7
Commodities less food .....	164.010	5.1	1.8	163.565	6.8	5.4	153.997	3.5	4.0
Nondurables .....	206.750	5.3	1.7	217.175	7.2	4.4	219.786	4.3	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	201.325	6.9	2.6	220.516	9.8	7.7	202.918	5.2	6.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	309.981	5.5	-.4	254.224	1.8	.7	293.453	1.2	.5
Services less medical care services .....	243.329	3.6	.1	214.126	1.7	.7	271.127	1.2	.5
Energy .....	254.334	12.9	3.1	242.351	9.6	6.2	285.777	8.0	7.0
All items less energy .....	213.102	2.8	.3	202.833	2.9	1.4	232.576	1.6	.8
All items less food and energy .....	213.930	2.7	.3	201.338	2.7	1.6	232.357	1.3	.9

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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Dec. 2011	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	234.043	2.9	1.0	250.285	2.6	0.8	235.857	2.2	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	377.244	-	-	723.540	-	-	681.379	-	-
Food and beverages .....	239.719	3.2	-5	242.470	3.5	.6	219.017	2.6	.2
Food .....	241.434	3.2	-5	242.208	3.7	.7	218.637	2.5	.2
Food at home .....	242.335	3.9	-7	243.360	4.1	.7	230.327	2.4	.2
Food away from home .....	241.297	1.9	-2	247.169	3.2	.8	197.675	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.694	3.1	.1	242.387	.5	-7	221.588	3.7	.9
Housing .....	228.016	1.0	.6	262.504	1.3	.3	240.490	2.1	.3
Shelter .....	252.080	1.0	.8	320.751	2.1	.4	287.859	2.2	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	239.659	1.2	.2	324.670	2.5	.2	267.449	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	255.389	.9	.3	327.814	1.8	.1	297.667	1.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	255.389	.9	.3	327.659	1.8	.1	297.667	1.9	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	167.380	.2	-1.1	194.362	-4.9	-8	219.789	1.0	-1.0
Household energy .....	147.387	-2	-1.4	190.831	-5.8	-9	192.338	.4	-1.5
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	143.819	-4	-1.5	172.204	-8.4	-2.3	197.608	-1.3	-2.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	140.634	.1	-1.5	175.962	-2.5	1.2	201.791	-.3	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	186.471	-14.0	2.2	159.461	-19.5	-9.2	181.921	-4.0	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	173.312	1.3	1.3	122.507	1.4	.8	123.800	3.0	.6
Apparel .....	144.706	2.8	3.0	119.832	.0	-3	110.703	5.0	8.6
Transportation .....	233.593	9.1	3.5	226.009	5.9	2.1	214.810	4.5	2.0
Private transportation .....	236.141	10.0	3.4	215.867	6.9	2.6	212.995	4.7	2.2
Motor fuel .....	330.796	16.3	10.1	288.323	14.0	8.3	315.263	13.5	9.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	327.516	16.4	10.3	287.100	13.9	8.4	310.763	13.6	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	328.053	16.7	11.2	291.156	14.0	8.9	311.802	13.7	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	305.049	15.8	8.5	286.330	13.9	7.1	300.875	13.1	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	318.732	15.1	7.7	278.905	13.6	6.9	289.463	12.7	9.0
Medical care .....	399.146	6.1	2.0	408.337	5.2	2.2	441.300	-.1	.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	113.846	-1.8	-4	118.512	3.9	1.7	124.920	2.4	-.8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	122.419	.8	.3	138.570	2.2	.3	124.012	-3.4	-.3
Other goods and services .....	300.004	1.0	-.3	388.643	2.2	.4	442.644	4.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	234.043	2.9	1.0	250.285	2.6	.8	235.857	2.2	.7
Commodities .....	205.348	4.8	1.9	192.473	3.8	1.4	182.932	3.9	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	183.804	6.2	3.7	158.812	4.0	2.0	160.788	4.6	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	224.915	8.6	5.4	201.293	4.8	2.9	202.355	5.9	5.1
Durables .....	139.115	1.6	.2	104.634	2.5	.1	114.033	1.8	-.3
Services .....	257.225	1.8	.5	299.875	2.1	.5	291.507	1.3	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	226.275	2.7	.9	243.263	2.5	.7	227.085	2.3	.7
All items less shelter .....	224.863	4.0	1.1	222.789	3.0	1.0	220.042	2.1	.8
Commodities less food .....	185.569	6.1	3.6	162.316	3.8	1.9	163.135	4.6	3.3
Nondurables .....	234.073	5.7	2.2	224.297	4.1	1.7	213.097	4.3	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	225.137	8.3	5.1	204.127	4.5	2.7	203.576	5.8	4.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	271.689	2.8	.0	287.545	2.0	.5	301.933	.2	-.9
Services less medical care services .....	245.208	1.5	.4	291.014	1.8	.3	279.366	1.3	-.2
Energy .....	225.099	9.6	5.4	230.974	3.2	3.4	237.601	6.4	3.8
All items less energy .....	235.028	2.2	.5	253.938	2.6	.6	237.350	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	233.781	2.0	.7	257.658	2.4	.5	243.017	1.6	.3

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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Dec. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	236.880	3.0	1.1	235.744	2.7	0.4
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	728.234	-	-	718.639	-	-
Food and beverages .....	237.793	3.0	.2	240.046	3.1	.1
Food .....	237.675	3.2	.1	243.455	3.7	-.1
Food at home .....	234.659	4.0	.2	235.724	3.7	-.2
Food away from home .....	240.642	2.3	.0	256.654	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	244.364	1.2	.9	202.230	-5.2	1.9
Housing .....	253.851	3.4	1.0	241.923	2.5	.5
Shelter .....	284.427	3.2	.5	266.801	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	312.480	3.9	.6	262.493	3.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences 3 4 .....	308.312	2.6	.3	280.305	1.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	308.312	2.6	.3	280.305	1.8	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	282.458	3.1	2.9	230.090	3.2	2.4
Household energy .....	276.281	-.7	2.8	216.141	1.5	.0
Energy services 3 .....	274.651	-.8	2.8	251.952	1.1	-.1
Electricity 3 .....	293.396	.6	1.9	258.013	1.8	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	215.521	-4.3	5.2	191.678	-1.7	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.990	5.7	4.2	168.063	4.1	1.5
Apparel .....	115.251	3.7	2.4	133.040	5.8	-1.4
Transportation .....	193.582	4.3	2.8	228.690	2.8	.5
Private transportation .....	185.076	5.3	3.6	236.760	3.6	.6
Motor fuel .....	302.724	14.4	11.6	388.464	9.1	3.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	301.685	14.4	11.8	395.871	9.0	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	303.568	14.5	11.9	434.781	9.0	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	277.781	14.0	11.5	304.898	9.0	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	279.463	13.8	11.3	348.960	9.3	3.6
Medical care .....	403.519	1.1	.0	370.405	-	-
Recreation 7 .....	111.527	2.2	1.0	96.614	1.0	.5
Education and communication 7 .....	143.892	.5	1.1	134.145	2.3	1.1
Other goods and services .....	391.698	.6	-.8	385.834	.6	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	236.880	3.0	1.1	235.744	2.7	.4
Commodities .....	180.426	3.9	1.9	193.299	2.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.807	4.7	3.3	168.759	2.9	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.151	6.7	4.8	203.328	3.6	.7
Durables .....	106.054	1.4	.7	133.418	1.7	.6
Services .....	284.169	2.5	.6	275.477	2.6	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	230.016	3.1	1.2	229.638	2.5	.4
All items less shelter .....	219.200	2.9	1.4	224.567	3.0	.5
Commodities less food .....	151.387	4.5	3.1	170.220	2.5	.7
Nondurables .....	215.372	4.7	2.2	221.490	3.4	.4
Nondurables less food .....	193.730	6.2	4.4	203.528	3.1	.8
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	299.248	1.8	.8	293.231	3.0	.6
Services less medical care services .....	276.382	2.7	.7	266.279	2.3	.3
Energy .....	297.021	9.1	8.5	308.817	6.2	2.2
All items less energy .....	236.514	2.6	.6	233.805	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	237.065	2.5	.7	232.397	2.3	.3

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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 Feb. 2012 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2012 from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011
U.S. city average .....	M	222.813	222.166	223.216	224.317	3.1	1.0	0.5	3.1	0.2	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	241.167	240.431	241.321	242.371	3.1	.8	.4	3.2	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	240.912	240.148	241.066	242.040	2.9	.8	.4	3.1	.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	146.843	146.432	146.923	147.685	3.5	.9	.5	3.3	.1	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	211.969	211.459	212.756	213.248	3.0	.8	.2	3.2	.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.505	210.962	212.309	212.714	3.0	.8	.2	3.1	.4	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	139.048	138.741	139.595	139.934	3.0	.9	.2	3.2	.4	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	211.533	211.040	212.052	212.902	3.2	.9	.4	3.1	.2	.5
South urban .....	M	218.030	217.463	218.571	220.080	3.6	1.2	.7	3.5	.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	219.215	218.603	219.705	221.592	3.5	1.4	.9	3.1	.2	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	139.721	139.299	139.863	140.726	3.5	1.0	.6	3.4	.1	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	225.404	225.422	227.762	228.966	4.4	1.6	.5	4.9	1.0	1.0
West urban .....	M	223.785	222.968	223.849	224.956	2.5	.9	.5	2.7	.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	226.250	225.267	226.277	227.609	2.6	1.0	.6	2.6	.0	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.587	138.157	138.578	139.050	2.4	.6	.3	2.7	.0	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	205.627	204.954	205.939	206.988	3.0	1.0	.5	3.0	.2	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.330	139.931	140.506	141.179	3.2	.9	.5	3.2	.1	.4
D .....	M	218.973	218.780	220.339	221.349	3.7	1.2	.5	3.9	.6	.7
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	213.704	212.597	214.298	214.022	1.9	.7	-.1	2.5	.3	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	225.786	224.444	226.245	227.585	2.1	1.4	.6	2.1	.2	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	245.546	244.586	245.541	246.539	2.8	.8	.4	3.0	.0	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	246.349	-	247.006	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	202.824	-	203.575	-	-	-	-	2.0	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	214.581	-	214.557	-	-	-	-	3.7	.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	148.038	-	148.489	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	207.654	-	210.269	2.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	210.199	-	212.037	4.5	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	199.480	-	203.603	4.1	2.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	230.394	-	232.605	3.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	235.194	-	236.815	2.4	.7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	231.109	-	234.648	3.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	231.297	-	232.081	2.8	.3	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.  
- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	242.371	3.1	0.4	213.248	3.0	0.2	220.080	3.6	0.7	224.956	2.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	378.569	-	-	344.869	-	-	356.444	-	-	361.942	-	-
Food and beverages .....	238.094	3.8	.1	226.580	4.2	-.3	230.092	4.1	.1	234.084	3.4	.0
Food .....	237.932	3.9	.1	226.019	4.1	-.3	230.823	4.2	.0	233.325	3.7	-.1
Food at home .....	237.254	4.6	.0	221.834	4.9	-.5	228.111	5.0	-.2	234.881	3.7	-.2
Food away from home .....	242.372	2.9	.1	232.714	2.9	.0	237.064	3.0	.3	231.204	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	239.061	2.6	.3	233.917	5.4	.1	219.226	3.2	.9	239.839	-.2	1.1
Housing .....	247.827	1.9	.0	195.536	1.4	.0	205.274	2.0	.1	228.414	1.7	.2
Shelter .....	296.363	2.4	.2	221.958	1.5	.2	228.039	2.1	.1	252.675	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	293.762	2.4	.0	229.219	2.0	.2	229.273	2.8	.2	269.257	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	274.678	2.2	.1	220.543	1.3	.2	216.018	1.8	.0	241.234	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	274.656	2.2	.1	220.549	1.3	.2	216.010	1.8	.0	241.244	1.8	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	217.244	-1.5	-.8	202.990	.5	-1.0	216.905	2.0	-.4	242.756	1.1	.1
Household energy .....	197.232	-2.5	-1.1	172.856	-.5	-1.6	180.576	1.5	-.6	216.962	-.4	-.3
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	185.478	-5.2	-2.0	176.105	-.7	-1.6	181.294	1.4	-.6	218.897	-.5	-.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	184.555	-1.4	-.9	182.687	5.2	-.6	177.984	2.5	.0	239.978	1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	176.247	-13.2	-4.2	157.839	-11.7	-3.6	179.396	-6.6	-5.2	181.844	-6.0	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.877	3.0	.4	118.328	1.9	.3	122.260	1.0	.3	127.236	.2	.3
Apparel .....	127.214	4.6	1.1	115.483	7.5	.3	131.423	3.1	1.1	116.610	4.2	1.1
Transportation .....	216.140	5.9	1.5	214.669	5.4	1.0	216.742	8.1	2.7	212.864	4.8	2.0
Private transportation .....	211.516	6.3	1.5	211.227	5.5	1.0	215.280	8.3	2.8	209.324	5.1	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	100.262	2.8	-.1	100.346	3.0	.3	99.597	3.1	.7	97.284	1.4	-.1
New vehicles .....	143.020	2.6	.0	141.907	3.7	.7	149.786	3.4	1.4	145.269	2.4	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	156.207	4.5	-.2	149.965	3.2	-.1	146.698	3.1	-.1	140.859	.8	-.1
Motor fuel .....	302.144	13.2	4.8	307.555	9.4	2.2	309.332	15.2	6.0	304.215	11.4	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	300.946	13.2	4.9	306.240	9.3	2.3	308.139	15.2	6.2	302.961	11.3	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	302.681	13.3	5.0	304.993	9.4	2.1	307.586	15.4	6.3	301.626	11.4	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	304.837	13.1	4.4	334.501	9.1	3.1	319.945	14.9	5.9	285.055	11.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	287.585	12.8	4.4	296.453	8.9	1.9	302.055	14.5	5.7	288.722	11.2	5.7
Medical care .....	431.065	3.6	.3	414.431	3.6	.7	396.449	3.9	.8	418.779	2.9	.6
Medical care commodities .....	358.626	3.9	.1	326.131	4.7	1.2	306.988	3.4	1.1	320.819	2.0	.5
Medical care services .....	448.217	3.5	.3	441.673	3.2	.5	424.775	4.1	.7	446.740	3.2	.6
Professional services .....	341.594	1.7	.0	367.628	1.8	.3	339.586	1.5	.0	318.990	1.0	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	120.804	2.5	.7	112.439	1.1	.4	110.675	1.1	.4	102.486	-.2	-.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	127.772	.7	.0	129.219	1.5	.1	122.397	1.7	.2	129.347	1.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	481.478	2.8	.6	410.435	1.5	-.4	408.754	1.4	-.2	391.936	.5	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	242.371	3.1	.4	213.248	3.0	.2	220.080	3.6	.7	224.956	2.5	.5
Commodities .....	201.420	4.7	1.0	185.735	4.6	.4	192.301	5.2	1.4	185.931	3.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages ...	177.124	5.3	1.5	164.738	4.9	.8	172.785	5.8	2.2	159.676	3.7	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	230.279	6.7	2.2	220.277	6.4	1.1	233.080	8.0	3.0	208.259	5.6	2.4
307.053	7.3	2.5	284.499	5.9	1.3	294.956	9.2	3.5	274.691	6.0	2.8	
Durables .....	114.947	2.7	.2	112.272	2.4	.2	116.276	1.7	.6	114.395	.4	.1
Services .....	289.606	1.9	.1	246.837	1.6	.1	254.537	2.4	.1	267.106	1.8	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	277.403	2.4	.2	220.424	1.5	.2	217.017	2.1	.1	244.117	2.0	.2
Transportation services .....	256.765	1.8	-.1	271.215	1.7	.2	289.741	3.7	.2	264.308	.2	-.1
Other services .....	337.616	2.6	.5	289.889	2.0	.3	292.867	2.0	.2	296.492	1.8	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	235.480	3.1	.4	205.422	3.0	.2	211.549	3.6	.7	217.704	2.5	.5
All items less food .....	243.458	2.9	.5	210.682	2.8	.3	217.942	3.5	.8	223.289	2.3	.6
All items less shelter .....	225.779	3.4	.6	212.606	3.6	.2	218.925	4.2	.9	215.706	2.8	.6

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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities less food .....	179.650	5.2	1.5	167.028	4.9	0.8	174.183	5.7	2.2	162.841	3.5	1.6
Nondurables .....	236.153	5.3	1.2	224.531	5.4	.4	231.650	6.2	1.7	222.809	4.5	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	231.134	6.5	2.1	220.970	6.3	1.0	232.146	7.7	2.9	211.542	5.2	2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	299.619	7.0	2.4	278.684	6.0	1.2	287.391	8.9	3.4	271.191	5.5	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	258.770	1.4	-.1	252.839	1.8	.0	259.760	2.7	.1	264.886	1.5	.0
Services less medical care services .....	279.779	1.8	.0	233.724	1.5	.1	240.317	2.3	.1	256.148	1.7	.1
Energy .....	243.361	5.6	2.1	235.285	5.5	.8	238.883	9.7	3.5	273.232	7.2	3.4
All items less energy .....	243.546	2.8	.2	212.141	2.7	.2	217.301	2.7	.3	221.753	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	246.183	2.6	.2	209.608	2.4	.3	214.731	2.4	.3	219.579	1.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	159.037	2.8	.4	148.591	3.4	.2	150.313	2.1	.6	141.984	1.0	.3
Energy commodities .....	313.897	12.5	4.5	307.145	9.3	2.2	312.514	15.1	6.0	307.919	11.4	5.3
Services less energy services .....	300.895	2.5	.2	256.203	1.9	.3	262.947	2.5	.2	270.970	1.9	.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	206.988	3.0	0.5	141.179	3.2	0.5	221.349	3.7	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	206.988	-	-	-	-	-	357.737	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.622	3.6	.1	145.902	4.1	-1	231.354	4.8	-6
Food .....	209.483	3.7	.1	146.143	4.1	-2	231.022	5.0	-7
Food at home .....	213.130	4.2	.1	144.803	5.0	-3	224.722	5.1	-1.4
Food away from home .....	203.286	3.0	.1	148.167	3.0	.2	243.159	4.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.392	2.9	.3	143.034	3.1	1.1	235.228	2.4	.4
Housing .....	203.694	1.8	.1	135.566	1.8	.1	202.573	1.3	.0
Shelter .....	221.692	2.2	.2	136.634	1.9	.1	229.956	1.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	221.891	2.7	.2	142.548	2.1	.2	221.904	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	220.715	1.9	.1	134.934	1.8	.0	217.046	1.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	220.701	1.9	.1	134.935	1.8	.0	217.050	1.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	216.371	.0	-.7	165.238	1.6	-2	218.001	1.2	-1.1
Household energy .....	206.231	-1.5	-1.1	161.047	1.1	-4	180.010	.9	-1.4
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	193.450	-2.2	-1.4	151.531	.8	-5	190.393	.5	-1.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	195.354	1.5	-.2	147.246	2.7	-1	196.902	1.2	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	177.021	-11.8	-4.5	149.905	-7.7	-2.2	159.348	-3.5	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.635	.9	.3	98.920	2.0	.2	121.428	1.4	1.5
Apparel .....	117.055	4.5	1.8	89.674	4.5	.7	123.262	8.1	-3.2
Transportation .....	215.706	6.2	1.9	150.333	6.1	1.9	215.201	7.8	2.4
Private transportation .....	215.827	6.6	2.0	150.136	6.2	1.9	212.100	8.0	2.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	99.995	2.5	.2	98.568	2.5	.2	98.783	3.7	.6
New vehicles .....	126.340	3.1	.6	100.506	2.6	.8	155.145	5.5	1.3
Used cars and trucks .....	141.854	3.2	-.1	98.980	2.8	-.1	134.222	2.1	-.1
Motor fuel .....	449.217	12.8	4.9	303.649	12.4	4.6	296.632	12.8	5.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	447.465	12.8	5.0	304.535	12.4	4.7	294.316	12.7	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	458.639	12.9	5.1	311.863	12.6	4.7	282.198	12.8	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	304.418	12.4	4.7	296.320	11.9	4.7	331.194	12.4	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	396.997	12.3	4.9	285.413	11.9	4.7	295.392	12.8	5.1
Medical care .....	325.541	3.6	.4	175.499	3.3	.6	396.634	4.0	2.3
Medical care commodities .....	254.766	3.0	.6	156.083	4.3	.9	315.135	2.1	1.0
Medical care services .....	346.590	3.8	.3	181.546	3.0	.4	422.016	4.5	2.7
Professional services .....	268.910	1.6	.1	158.980	1.4	.1	345.095	1.1	.6
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.400	.9	.1	109.851	1.4	.5	111.314	-.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	128.473	.9	.1	122.869	1.6	.1	134.965	3.4	.3
Other goods and services .....	321.284	1.1	.0	195.358	1.7	-.2	464.704	3.3	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	206.988	3.0	.5	141.179	3.2	.5	221.349	3.7	.5
Commodities .....	183.708	4.4	1.1	134.119	4.6	.9	193.138	5.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.545	4.9	1.8	127.954	4.9	1.4	174.183	5.9	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	228.547	6.6	2.6	170.681	6.8	2.1	232.328	7.7	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	310.235	7.2	2.8	211.642	7.3	2.4	291.702	7.9	3.0
Durables .....	108.648	1.6	.2	89.215	1.7	.3	119.271	2.7	.8
Services .....	228.847	2.0	.1	144.921	2.0	.1	258.803	2.1	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	222.508	2.2	.2	136.757	1.9	.1	214.829	1.3	.2
Transportation services .....	222.609	1.8	-.1	149.038	2.0	.2	284.767	4.1	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Other services .....	250.080	1.9	0.2	143.444	2.3	0.2	305.294	2.3	0.2	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less medical care .....	202.315	2.9	.5	137.644	3.2	.5	212.386	3.6	.3	
All items less food .....	206.574	2.8	.6	138.334	3.0	.6	219.534	3.5	.7	
All items less shelter .....	201.553	3.4	.7	140.666	3.7	.6	220.641	4.5	.6	
Commodities less food .....	169.473	4.8	1.7	128.369	4.8	1.4	175.920	5.8	1.4	
Nondurables .....	219.000	5.2	1.4	157.584	5.5	1.1	233.948	6.5	.8	
Nondurables less food .....	227.856	6.4	2.5	168.850	6.6	2.0	232.530	7.5	1.8	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	299.135	7.0	2.6	205.307	7.1	2.3	287.188	7.7	2.9	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	236.616	1.7	-.1	153.447	2.2	.1	264.597	2.8	.2	
Services less medical care services .....	221.760	1.8	.1	141.971	1.9	.1	244.129	1.8	-.1	
Energy .....	312.140	7.0	2.5	226.664	7.9	2.6	240.707	8.1	2.7	
All items less energy .....	198.587	2.5	.2	131.969	2.6	.2	218.095	3.0	.1	
All items less food and energy .....	196.472	2.2	.3	129.087	2.2	.3	216.264	2.5	.2	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	136.410	2.1	.6	105.496	2.4	.4	153.780	3.1	-.1	
Energy commodities .....	452.487	12.6	4.8	307.784	12.3	4.5	295.249	12.6	5.1	
Services less energy services .....	231.676	2.3	.2	144.263	2.1	.2	266.752	2.2	.4	

<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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	242.040	2.9	0.4	147.685	3.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	369.851	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	237.020	3.5	.0	148.982	4.6	.3
Food .....	236.880	3.6	.0	149.152	4.7	.2
Food at home .....	237.620	3.9	.0	146.666	6.1	.3
Food away from home .....	238.415	3.1	.0	153.026	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	237.418	2.0	.0	145.257	3.9	.9
Housing .....	247.604	1.7	.0	144.528	2.1	.2
Shelter .....	295.595	2.3	.1	143.010	2.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	302.678	2.6	.0	149.650	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	276.010	2.1	.0	141.100	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	275.967	2.1	.0	141.100	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	207.826	-2.1	-.9	183.183	-4	-.7
Household energy .....	196.002	-3.1	-1.2	179.067	-1.5	-.9
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	184.205	-5.6	-2.2	142.575	-4.3	-1.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	184.975	-8	-.9	129.295	-2.9	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	174.273	-14.9	-4.7	151.464	-8.3	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.901	2.3	.4	106.553	4.0	.4
Apparel .....	123.430	2.8	1.7	93.260	9.1	-.7
Transportation .....	220.404	6.2	1.5	148.302	5.5	1.4
Private transportation .....	215.555	6.9	1.6	148.583	5.4	1.4
Motor fuel .....	297.617	13.6	5.2	302.454	12.4	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	296.071	13.6	5.3	302.854	12.4	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	297.859	13.7	5.5	308.467	12.5	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	295.097	13.5	4.8	299.255	12.2	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	284.122	13.0	4.6	283.814	12.5	4.0
Medical care .....	429.115	3.7	.1	181.402	3.3	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	120.235	2.7	.8	122.001	2.0	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	131.766	.9	.0	118.141	.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	455.823	2.5	.5	222.322	3.5	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	242.040	2.9	.4	147.685	3.5	.5
Commodities .....	198.379	4.4	1.0	144.084	5.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	171.973	5.1	1.7	140.813	5.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	216.971	6.1	2.5	193.308	7.7	1.8
Durables .....	112.967	3.0	.1	92.849	2.5	.2
Services .....	289.123	1.9	.0	147.241	1.8	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	235.246	2.9	.4	144.266	3.5	.5
All items less shelter .....	223.950	3.2	.6	147.003	3.8	.5
Commodities less food .....	174.592	5.0	1.6	141.046	5.5	1.2
Nondurables .....	229.146	4.8	1.2	170.115	6.3	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	218.586	5.9	2.3	189.859	7.5	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	255.133	1.5	-.1	151.632	1.3	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	279.439	1.8	.0	144.595	1.8	.2
Energy .....	239.264	5.1	2.1	234.908	6.4	2.1
All items less energy .....	243.986	2.6	.2	137.851	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	246.898	2.5	.2	135.761	2.8	.3

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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.714	3.0	0.2	139.934	3.0	0.2	212.902	3.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	347.746	-	-	-	-	-	344.955	-	-
Food and beverages .....	229.223	4.3	-1	144.047	3.9	-6	230.033	4.4	-3
Food .....	228.636	4.2	-1	144.306	3.9	-6	229.392	4.5	-4
Food at home .....	227.257	4.9	-2	141.896	4.6	-1.0	217.436	5.6	-4
Food away from home .....	230.378	2.9	.1	147.831	3.0	.1	249.949	2.9	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	235.411	6.7	.2	144.592	4.7	.0	239.155	3.0	.0
Housing .....	195.465	1.6	-1	128.515	1.4	.2	196.396	.6	.3
Shelter .....	223.071	1.7	.1	128.097	1.3	.3	222.467	.9	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	239.116	2.2	.1	131.451	1.7	.3	210.801	1.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.948	1.6	.1	126.870	1.1	.1	218.070	.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.952	1.6	.1	126.870	1.1	.1	218.070	.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	196.815	1.0	-1.5	165.682	.3	-4	209.921	.4	-5
Household energy .....	167.764	-5	-2.2	164.293	-.3	-8	163.542	.0	-6
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	168.903	-6	-2.3	157.933	-.5	-8	170.466	-.3	-6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	171.192	7.7	-6	155.905	3.5	-6	169.534	2.0	-3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	148.933	-13.4	-5.0	153.510	-9.8	-1.3	163.545	-5.9	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.426	1.2	.0	96.731	4.1	.7	121.423	.0	1.1
Apparel .....	114.095	7.9	2.0	85.859	6.7	-7	132.678	10.2	-4.2
Transportation .....	212.927	5.1	.9	157.789	5.2	.9	199.591	7.1	2.3
Private transportation .....	209.988	5.3	.8	157.631	5.3	.9	194.464	7.3	2.3
Motor fuel .....	312.267	9.6	2.0	313.168	9.2	1.6	268.910	9.6	5.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	310.581	9.5	2.0	313.674	9.1	1.6	264.923	9.3	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	310.837	9.6	2.1	320.298	9.2	1.2	254.766	9.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	329.033	9.2	2.0	309.724	8.7	3.2	309.629	9.4	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	294.016	8.8	1.5	291.740	8.7	1.3	270.195	8.9	5.4
Medical care .....	412.189	3.5	.5	180.643	3.9	.9	381.628	2.2	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.099	1.0	-1	113.229	1.6	1.0	106.096	.6	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.498	1.0	.1	128.106	1.9	.0	129.373	2.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	386.122	1.5	-4	199.261	.3	-8	449.587	5.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.714	3.0	.2	139.934	3.0	.2	212.902	3.2	.4
Commodities .....	184.006	4.7	.5	133.990	4.4	.1	192.525	5.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.985	4.8	.9	128.774	4.6	.5	174.773	5.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.548	6.7	1.4	170.964	5.8	.5	230.580	6.7	1.4
Durables .....	109.175	1.8	.1	89.175	2.8	.5	116.983	3.7	.1
Services .....	246.227	1.7	-1	143.363	1.7	.3	239.376	1.3	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	205.302	3.0	.2	136.318	2.9	.2	204.789	3.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	211.339	3.5	.2	142.526	3.6	.2	211.910	4.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	162.819	4.9	.9	129.037	4.6	.5	176.395	5.5	1.0
Nondurables .....	223.629	5.6	.7	157.149	4.9	.0	231.031	5.6	.6
Nondurables less food .....	216.374	6.7	1.3	168.406	5.7	.5	230.829	6.4	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	253.752	1.7	-3	158.968	2.1	.4	233.967	1.6	.2
Services less medical care services .....	234.132	1.6	-1	139.607	1.5	.3	224.230	1.2	.3
Energy .....	233.605	5.5	.3	232.039	5.5	.7	217.048	5.8	3.1
All items less energy .....	211.745	2.7	.2	130.884	2.6	.2	212.382	2.8	.0
All items less food and energy .....	208.528	2.3	.2	128.148	2.4	.3	209.274	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	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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	221.592	3.5	0.9	140.726	3.5	0.6	228.966	4.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	358.979	-	-	-	-	-	370.644	-	-
Food and beverages .....	229.268	3.6	.2	146.595	4.1	.2	229.422	5.5	-1.2
Food .....	230.006	3.7	.2	147.118	4.2	.1	228.939	5.6	-1.3
Food at home .....	225.471	4.6	.3	146.878	5.3	.0	230.377	4.8	-2.6
Food away from home .....	238.966	2.5	.1	147.155	2.7	.3	230.944	7.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.526	3.0	.3	137.446	2.5	1.1	232.893	4.3	.9
Housing .....	208.360	1.8	.3	136.498	2.2	-.1	207.870	1.6	-.2
Shelter .....	230.633	2.2	.4	139.899	2.1	-.1	241.355	1.8	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	233.090	3.0	.5	145.219	2.8	.0	226.569	2.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	222.086	2.0	.3	138.175	1.9	-.2	222.332	1.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	222.068	2.0	.3	138.175	1.9	-.2	222.332	1.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	208.689	.5	-.2	156.790	3.3	-.2	214.795	1.1	-1.8
Household energy .....	183.878	-.4	-.4	150.585	3.0	-.2	180.562	1.0	-2.2
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	187.344	-.5	-.4	147.281	3.0	-.2	186.546	.8	-2.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	181.922	.6	.5	145.173	4.2	.3	188.818	.8	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	182.660	-7.0	-5.4	140.472	-7.7	-4.5	144.815	-.7	-8.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.678	.2	.3	96.829	1.3	.2	116.807	1.8	1.3
Apparel .....	148.501	4.6	2.6	86.964	1.7	1.2	122.181	4.6	-3.8
Transportation .....	226.920	8.7	3.0	148.524	7.5	2.5	230.614	9.4	3.0
Private transportation .....	226.782	9.2	3.1	148.137	7.5	2.5	229.154	9.4	2.9
Motor fuel .....	320.468	16.0	6.5	306.608	14.5	5.7	298.099	15.4	5.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	317.587	16.0	6.6	307.334	14.6	5.9	294.803	15.4	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	320.288	16.4	6.8	316.619	14.7	6.0	285.861	15.5	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	316.705	15.2	6.3	297.702	14.3	5.7	345.260	15.2	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	308.179	14.7	5.8	289.574	13.9	5.5	304.034	15.7	5.9
Medical care .....	387.393	4.5	.7	169.627	3.3	.4	391.109	5.3	3.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.923	.6	.1	113.022	1.5	.5	111.998	-.2	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.081	1.0	.0	121.406	1.6	.3	134.020	5.1	.5
Other goods and services .....	366.284	.4	-.2	189.467	2.1	-.2	454.711	1.0	-.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	221.592	3.5	.9	140.726	3.5	.6	228.966	4.4	.5
Commodities .....	194.891	5.2	1.7	133.264	4.9	1.3	198.878	6.5	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	176.012	6.2	2.7	126.662	5.3	2.0	182.570	6.9	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	233.939	8.2	3.6	169.019	7.5	2.9	243.060	9.1	2.4
Durables .....	118.810	2.2	.8	88.630	1.3	.4	122.699	2.5	1.1
Services .....	252.847	2.3	.2	145.765	2.4	.0	269.302	2.6	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	214.278	3.4	.9	137.548	3.6	.6	218.655	4.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	220.287	4.1	1.1	139.242	4.1	.9	227.385	5.3	.7
Commodities less food .....	177.769	6.2	2.7	126.947	5.2	2.0	183.734	6.8	1.9
Nondurables .....	230.965	6.0	2.0	157.073	5.9	1.6	239.193	7.8	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	233.103	8.0	3.5	167.249	7.3	2.8	241.991	9.0	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	255.792	2.3	.1	151.629	2.8	.1	273.112	3.5	.2
Services less medical care services .....	240.561	2.1	.2	143.268	2.3	.0	253.587	2.3	-.2
Energy .....	247.477	9.3	3.8	220.444	9.9	3.4	235.404	9.8	2.9
All items less energy .....	219.106	2.7	.4	131.540	2.6	.2	224.286	3.3	.0
All items less food and energy .....	217.013	2.5	.5	128.358	2.3	.2	224.160	2.8	.3

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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.609	2.6	0.6	139.050	2.4	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	368.455	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	235.577	3.3	.3	144.151	3.6	-4
Food .....	235.047	3.5	.2	143.778	3.8	-6
Food at home .....	237.587	3.5	.2	141.996	3.8	-8
Food away from home .....	230.630	3.5	.2	147.144	3.8	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	237.343	.0	.6	152.050	-2	2.3
Housing .....	236.574	2.0	.2	134.353	1.2	.2
Shelter .....	260.047	2.3	.2	134.452	1.5	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	288.699	2.9	.3	142.413	1.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	249.775	2.0	.2	132.700	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	249.766	2.0	.2	132.702	1.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	249.710	1.2	.1	168.718	.7	.3
Household energy .....	225.035	-1.6	-6	164.659	.7	.0
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	226.449	-1.7	-6	162.742	.7	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	258.201	.2	.1	159.252	2.0	-1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	179.608	-7.9	-2.8	161.854	-3.8	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.290	-1	.4	101.510	-1	-3
Apparel .....	118.898	3.1	1.2	95.482	4.9	1.3
Transportation .....	212.429	5.1	2.2	148.876	4.0	1.6
Private transportation .....	208.932	5.5	2.4	148.451	4.3	1.6
Motor fuel .....	307.107	12.3	5.8	274.484	10.0	4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	305.236	12.1	5.9	276.115	9.8	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	307.461	12.2	5.9	276.707	9.9	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	280.672	11.9	5.9	272.548	9.8	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	292.158	12.0	6.1	261.074	9.2	5.4
Medical care .....	406.331	3.0	.2	180.701	2.5	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.447	-6	-3	94.155	.7	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	130.050	.9	.2	124.887	2.5	-4
Other goods and services .....	380.693	.2	-1	177.809	.1	-4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.609	2.6	.6	139.050	2.4	.3
Commodities .....	187.038	3.6	1.3	128.943	3.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.306	3.8	2.0	120.952	3.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	207.365	5.7	2.9	155.148	5.1	2.0
Durables .....	113.530	.0	.1	88.845	.6	.0
Services .....	270.155	1.9	.1	142.962	1.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	221.303	2.6	.6	134.404	2.4	.3
All items less shelter .....	216.378	2.7	.8	137.261	2.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	162.579	3.7	1.9	121.785	3.1	1.2
Nondurables .....	223.549	4.5	1.6	149.058	4.3	.7
Nondurables less food .....	210.625	5.4	2.7	155.075	4.8	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	261.409	1.4	.0	152.836	1.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	260.984	1.8	.1	139.661	1.5	.2
Energy .....	277.887	7.9	3.9	225.381	6.1	2.9
All items less energy .....	224.610	2.0	.2	129.931	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	222.708	1.7	.2	127.059	1.5	.2

<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 Feb. 2012 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2012 from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011
U.S. city average .....	M	228.405	228.925	230.631	230.148	4.6	0.5	-0.2	5.4	1.0	0.7
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	234.672	235.708	237.137	237.254	4.6	.7	.0	5.2	1.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	234.867	236.993	237.725	237.620	3.9	.3	.0	4.9	1.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.148	144.446	146.288	146.666	6.1	1.5	.3	5.8	.8	1.3
Midwest urban .....	M	220.237	220.413	223.010	221.834	4.9	.6	-5	5.9	1.3	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.114	225.147	227.822	227.257	4.9	.9	-2	5.5	1.2	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.516	141.740	143.353	141.896	4.6	.1	-1.0	6.2	1.3	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	215.370	215.690	218.376	217.436	5.6	.8	-4	7.0	1.4	1.2
South urban .....	M	226.256	226.770	228.476	228.111	5.0	.6	-2	5.8	1.0	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	223.956	224.813	224.758	225.471	4.6	.3	.3	4.7	.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.589	145.624	146.901	146.878	5.3	.9	.0	6.0	.9	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	228.348	230.052	236.630	230.377	4.8	.1	-2.6	9.3	3.6	2.9
West urban .....	M	233.764	234.218	235.352	234.881	3.7	.3	-2	4.6	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	236.855	237.105	237.016	237.587	3.5	.2	.2	4.1	.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.216	141.174	143.144	141.996	3.8	.6	-8	4.9	1.4	1.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	211.530	212.268	212.978	213.130	4.2	.4	.1	4.7	.7	.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	143.770	143.709	145.297	144.803	5.0	.8	-3	5.8	1.1	1.1
D .....	M	222.458	224.308	227.835	224.722	5.1	.2	-1.4	7.9	2.4	1.6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	228.017	226.794	229.790	227.520	4.1	.3	-1.0	5.1	.8	1.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	247.935	247.310	246.346	246.374	3.0	-.4	.0	3.9	-.6	-.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	236.643	239.099	239.963	240.100	4.0	.4	.1	4.5	1.4	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	230.232	231.872	232.879	231.797	4.1	.0	-5	5.4	1.1	.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	232.780	233.945	235.659	238.642	5.5	2.0	1.3	5.5	1.2	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	208.917	210.433	210.431	211.313	4.6	.4	.4	6.2	.7	.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	143.992	143.597	144.018	144.673	3.7	.7	.5	3.4	.0	.3
Atlanta, GA .....	2	227.178	229.971	227.929	228.517	5.0	-.6	.3	5.0	.3	-.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	209.212	208.403	209.954	211.278	3.7	1.4	.6	4.3	.4	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	215.602	217.043	217.041	218.303	5.3	.6	.6	5.2	.7	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	241.626	242.233	242.570	240.127	3.8	-.9	-1.0	4.2	.4	.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	230.102	231.957	230.993	232.211	2.4	.1	.5	4.1	.4	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	232.077	234.551	234.448	235.469	4.5	.4	.4	4.8	1.0	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	231.554	232.320	231.023	231.536	4.0	-.3	.2	5.1	-.2	-.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Table 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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	224.317	3.1	0.5	214.022	1.9	-0.1	227.585	2.1	0.6	246.539	2.8	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	668.171	-	-	628.553	-	-	672.582	-	-	701.959	-	-
Food and beverages .....	231.971	3.9	.0	226.018	3.3	-.7	238.370	3.1	.2	240.217	3.4	.0
Food .....	231.806	4.0	-.1	225.295	3.5	-.7	236.495	3.3	.2	240.326	3.6	.1
Food at home .....	230.148	4.6	-.2	227.520	4.1	-1.0	246.374	3.0	.0	240.100	4.0	.1
Food away from home .....	235.782	3.1	.2	216.463	2.5	-.2	220.801	3.8	.4	245.818	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.328	2.9	.7	234.966	.7	.3	241.094	-.5	.9	236.691	1.2	-.7
Housing .....	217.717	1.8	.1	206.599	1.1	-.3	240.970	.9	.1	258.010	1.2	-.1
Shelter .....	248.868	2.0	.2	247.544	1.7	.0	265.798	1.4	.4	315.560	2.1	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	256.292	2.5	.2	280.126	1.8	-.1	288.195	1.7	.5	320.696	2.4	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	238.085	1.8	.1	245.463	1.7	.0	256.894	1.1	.3	293.265	1.8	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	238.078	1.8	.1	245.463	1.7	.0	256.893	1.1	.3	293.165	1.8	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	215.460	.8	-.5	175.478	-2.5	-2.3	256.065	-1.4	-1.0	188.812	-4.5	-1.5
Household energy .....	186.170	-2	-.9	148.521	-5.7	-3.9	237.160	-4.5	-1.7	186.739	-5.4	-1.7
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	187.193	-7	-1.0	150.910	-6.0	-3.9	236.231	-4.6	-1.8	172.236	-8.2	-2.9
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	191.350	2.0	-.2	155.546	2.9	.2	287.881	-.9	.0	174.800	-2.1	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	169.545	-10.0	-3.6	133.045	-17.9	-10.0	165.177	-15.3	-6.6	161.451	-19.0	-5.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.201	1.4	.4	99.355	1.0	.2	118.024	-1.1	-.9	110.922	.8	.3
Apparel .....	123.044	4.7	.9	94.490	7.3	1.3	108.214	.5	.8	112.139	.0	.2
Transportation .....	215.665	6.3	1.9	197.692	4.6	.2	216.565	6.9	2.9	227.548	6.8	1.7
Private transportation .....	212.481	6.6	2.0	194.784	5.0	-.2	212.839	7.3	3.0	219.639	7.7	1.9
Motor fuel .....	307.606	12.7	4.8	314.353	8.3	.3	311.827	14.6	6.8	289.529	14.0	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	306.466	12.6	4.9	311.350	8.1	.3	305.264	14.6	6.9	288.340	13.9	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	306.345	12.8	4.9	308.363	8.3	.4	306.921	14.8	6.9	292.244	14.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	312.761	12.2	4.8	321.407	7.8	.1	287.652	14.5	6.8	287.825	13.8	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	293.976	12.2	4.8	293.151	7.1	-.2	289.324	13.8	6.9	280.331	13.5	4.7
Medical care .....	413.022	3.5	.6	434.481	2.1	.5	393.914	2.9	.5	405.687	5.3	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	110.881	1.1	.3	104.829	-4.2	.1	97.125	-3.0	-1.3	119.431	4.1	1.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	126.853	1.4	.1	134.337	-1.5	.1	133.689	.5	.2	134.112	1.9	.1
Other goods and services .....	421.412	1.5	.0	373.888	-.2	-.5	360.171	-1.1	-.1	444.692	2.4	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	224.317	3.1	.5	214.022	1.9	-.1	227.585	2.1	.6	246.539	2.8	.4
Commodities .....	190.816	4.6	1.0	175.923	3.7	-.1	186.356	3.7	1.3	196.495	4.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	168.180	5.0	1.6	148.709	3.9	.3	157.070	4.2	2.2	165.593	4.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.359	6.8	2.3	203.608	5.4	.5	205.948	5.8	3.2	207.911	5.4	2.2
Durables .....	114.470	1.8	.3	99.657	1.3	-.2	107.175	.1	-.4	107.092	2.9	.1
Services .....	263.904	2.0	.1	254.107	.6	-.2	270.830	1.0	.1	297.424	2.1	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	216.699	3.1	.5	205.396	1.8	-.2	221.763	2.1	.6	240.639	2.7	.4
All items less shelter .....	217.801	3.6	.6	203.335	2.0	-.2	212.701	2.6	.7	221.248	3.2	.6
Commodities less food .....	170.476	4.9	1.6	152.060	3.8	.3	161.202	4.0	2.2	168.370	4.5	1.5
Nondurables .....	228.711	5.4	1.2	218.069	4.4	.0	224.824	4.4	1.7	226.374	4.4	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	224.205	6.6	2.2	206.687	5.2	.5	211.837	5.4	3.1	209.833	5.2	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	258.697	2.0	.0	245.346	-.7	-.4	252.989	.5	-.3	250.436	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	251.882	1.9	.1	240.827	.4	-.2	262.638	.9	.1	289.279	1.9	.0
Energy .....	245.158	7.5	2.6	217.203	2.6	-1.3	291.836	8.9	4.4	231.130	3.9	1.9
All items less energy .....	222.758	2.5	.2	214.209	1.8	.0	223.160	1.4	.2	249.711	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	221.318	2.2	.3	211.988	1.4	.2	220.250	.9	.2	253.054	2.5	.2

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Dec. 2011	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	224.317	3.1	1.0	210.269	2.8	1.3	214.022	1.9	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	668.171	-	-	635.776	-	-	628.553	-	-
Food and beverages .....	231.971	3.9	.6	230.293	3.4	-3	226.018	3.3	.2
Food .....	231.806	4.0	.5	238.101	3.5	-2	225.295	3.5	.2
Food at home .....	230.148	4.6	.5	228.517	5.0	-6	227.520	4.1	.3
Food away from home .....	235.782	3.1	.5	255.605	2.0	.3	216.463	2.5	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.328	2.9	1.7	142.978	.8	-2.1	234.966	.7	.0
Housing .....	217.717	1.8	.3	198.004	1.6	.7	206.599	1.1	-1
Shelter .....	248.868	2.0	.4	205.942	1.9	1.0	247.544	1.7	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	256.292	2.5	.4	211.620	3.1	1.0	280.126	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	238.085	1.8	.3	194.974	1.5	1.0	245.463	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	238.078	1.8	.3	194.974	1.5	1.0	245.463	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	215.460	.8	-3	258.595	-4	-4	175.478	-2.5	-1.7
Household energy .....	186.170	-2	-8	226.846	-1.9	-8	148.521	-5.7	-3.6
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	187.193	-7	-1.0	226.374	-2.0	-8	150.910	-6.0	-3.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	191.350	2.0	.2	206.995	.2	.6	155.546	2.9	4.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	169.545	-10.0	-4.9	237.568	-7.9	-4.4	133.045	-17.9	-14.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.201	1.4	.7	137.697	2.8	.8	99.355	1.0	-3
Apparel .....	123.044	4.7	-1	125.823	-1	2.3	94.490	7.3	4.1
Transportation .....	215.665	6.3	3.2	210.933	7.8	5.5	197.692	4.6	2.6
Private transportation .....	212.481	6.6	3.3	208.425	7.9	5.5	194.784	5.0	2.5
Motor fuel .....	307.606	12.7	8.5	313.044	15.7	11.4	314.353	8.3	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	306.466	12.6	8.7	311.376	15.7	11.7	311.350	8.1	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	306.345	12.8	8.9	309.105	16.2	12.1	308.363	8.3	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	312.761	12.2	8.3	374.510	14.6	11.2	321.407	7.8	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	293.976	12.2	8.2	309.104	14.2	10.6	293.151	7.1	5.1
Medical care .....	413.022	3.5	1.3	327.712	3.0	1.6	434.481	2.1	1.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.881	1.1	.8	87.979	1.7	-9	104.829	-4.2	1.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	126.853	1.4	.3	121.220	.6	.7	134.337	-1.5	-4
Other goods and services .....	421.412	1.5	.1	357.716	-1.7	-2.3	373.888	-2	-1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	224.317	3.1	1.0	210.269	2.8	1.3	214.022	1.9	.7
Commodities .....	190.816	4.6	1.8	189.805	5.0	2.3	175.923	3.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.180	5.0	2.5	169.753	5.9	4.0	148.709	3.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	223.359	6.8	3.7	223.897	6.7	5.4	203.608	5.4	3.2
Durables .....	114.470	1.8	.3	116.012	3.5	.4	99.657	1.3	-4
Services .....	263.904	2.0	.4	238.152	1.3	.5	254.107	.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	216.699	3.1	1.0	203.510	2.8	1.2	205.396	1.8	.6
All items less shelter .....	217.801	3.6	1.2	219.768	3.2	1.4	203.335	2.0	.9
Commodities less food .....	170.476	4.9	2.5	168.977	5.8	3.9	152.060	3.8	1.8
Nondurables .....	228.711	5.4	2.2	225.411	5.2	2.7	218.069	4.4	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	224.205	6.6	3.6	218.476	6.5	5.1	206.687	5.2	3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	258.697	2.0	.3	260.435	.4	-1	245.346	-7	.4
Services less medical care services .....	251.882	1.9	.3	226.366	1.2	.5	240.827	.4	.2
Energy .....	245.158	7.5	4.8	248.472	7.7	6.1	217.203	2.6	1.9
All items less energy .....	222.758	2.5	.5	204.255	2.0	.5	214.209	1.8	.5
All items less food and energy .....	221.318	2.2	.5	198.630	1.7	.7	211.988	1.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Dec. 2011	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	212.037	4.5	0.9	203.603	4.1	2.1	227.585	2.1	1.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	624.492	-	-	649.810	-	-	672.582	-	-
Food and beverages .....	212.461	3.6	.7	214.698	4.1	.7	238.370	3.1	.2
Food .....	213.369	3.6	.7	213.486	3.9	.5	236.495	3.3	.1
Food at home .....	211.278	3.7	1.4	218.303	5.3	.6	246.374	3.0	-.4
Food away from home .....	216.115	3.1	-.7	204.587	2.5	.5	220.801	3.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.852	3.8	.8	223.438	7.1	3.1	241.094	-.5	2.3
Housing .....	185.041	3.9	.7	186.636	2.2	.5	240.970	.9	.5
Shelter .....	196.112	1.6	.6	204.790	2.2	.7	265.798	1.4	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	211.789	3.1	.3	197.890	2.0	.8	288.195	1.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	202.201	1.4	.5	204.488	2.6	.5	256.894	1.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	202.201	1.4	.5	204.488	2.6	.5	256.893	1.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	252.060	16.1	1.3	196.912	3.4	.2	256.065	-1.4	.1
Household energy .....	207.095	18.2	1.6	187.893	3.5	-.3	237.160	-4.5	-1.5
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	207.683	18.9	1.6	185.647	3.5	-.3	236.231	-4.6	-1.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	214.243	39.3	4.8	194.884	5.3	1.5	287.881	-.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	180.829	-6.0	-3.0	123.316	-10.6	-15.3	165.177	-15.3	-6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.884	1.8	.7	122.411	-.1	-.4	118.024	-1.1	-.3
Apparel .....	109.875	10.7	1.9	161.263	10.9	10.6	108.214	.5	4.4
Transportation .....	249.381	5.1	1.9	208.806	8.0	5.8	216.565	6.9	4.7
Private transportation .....	248.055	5.3	2.0	208.452	8.3	5.9	212.839	7.3	4.9
Motor fuel .....	308.840	10.9	4.6	303.092	14.8	11.6	311.827	14.6	11.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	308.345	10.9	4.9	302.525	14.8	12.0	305.264	14.6	11.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	317.888	11.1	4.9	313.162	14.9	12.1	306.921	14.8	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	343.294	10.4	4.8	308.050	14.8	12.0	287.652	14.5	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	280.306	9.3	4.3	290.198	13.9	10.9	289.324	13.8	11.2
Medical care .....	370.555	2.8	1.4	400.861	5.6	1.8	393.914	2.9	1.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	127.226	10.1	-1.7	102.956	-.6	1.1	97.125	-3.0	1.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	131.923	2.7	.3	103.979	.9	.3	133.689	.5	.5
Other goods and services .....	403.912	3.6	-.2	328.553	1.8	.4	360.171	-1.1	1.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	212.037	4.5	.9	203.603	4.1	2.1	227.585	2.1	1.4
Commodities .....	182.394	4.9	1.4	187.305	6.4	3.9	186.356	3.7	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.346	5.7	1.8	171.513	7.6	5.7	157.070	4.2	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.888	7.7	2.7	234.317	9.9	7.9	205.948	5.8	6.6
Durables .....	112.660	2.1	.3	112.025	4.0	2.3	107.175	.1	-.2
Services .....	249.374	4.2	.4	226.428	2.2	.7	270.830	1.0	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	206.612	4.6	.8	194.464	4.0	2.1	221.763	2.1	1.4
All items less shelter .....	221.517	5.6	1.0	204.959	4.8	2.6	212.701	2.6	1.8
Commodities less food .....	166.850	5.6	1.8	173.370	7.6	5.6	161.202	4.0	4.6
Nondurables .....	214.619	5.7	1.8	225.882	7.2	4.4	224.824	4.4	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	214.425	7.6	2.7	233.730	9.8	7.7	211.837	5.4	6.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	285.003	6.7	.3	229.692	2.1	.6	252.989	.5	.5
Services less medical care services .....	241.051	4.4	.4	208.714	1.9	.6	262.638	.9	.5
Energy .....	258.229	13.6	3.4	249.324	10.2	6.8	291.836	8.9	7.7
All items less energy .....	207.356	3.3	.5	198.492	3.1	1.3	223.160	1.4	.7
All items less food and energy .....	206.382	3.2	.4	194.893	2.9	1.5	220.250	.9	.9

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—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Dec. 2011	Feb. 2012		Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	232.605	3.2	1.0	246.539	2.8	0.8	236.815	2.4	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	377.913	-	-	701.959	-	-	687.868	-	-
Food and beverages .....	238.761	3.1	-6	240.217	3.4	.4	222.400	2.7	.2
Food .....	240.723	3.1	-6	240.326	3.6	.5	221.226	2.6	.1
Food at home .....	240.127	3.8	-9	240.100	4.0	.4	232.211	2.4	.1
Food away from home .....	243.075	1.8	-2	245.818	3.0	.6	197.752	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.561	3.6	.2	236.691	1.2	-.3	229.915	4.4	1.0
Housing .....	227.123	.6	.3	258.010	1.2	.2	242.610	2.0	.2
Shelter .....	252.194	.6	.3	315.560	2.1	.3	293.914	2.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	239.659	1.2	.2	320.696	2.4	.2	267.449	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	245.532	.9	.3	293.265	1.8	.1	264.721	1.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	245.532	.9	.3	293.165	1.8	.1	264.721	1.9	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	166.315	-1	-1.1	188.812	-4.5	-.8	219.205	.6	-1.2
Household energy .....	146.739	-6	-1.4	186.739	-5.4	-.9	190.993	-.1	-1.7
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	143.866	-7	-1.5	172.236	-8.2	-2.3	199.957	-1.3	-2.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	140.634	.1	-1.5	174.800	-2.1	1.3	201.790	-.3	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	186.480	-14.0	2.2	161.451	-19.0	-8.9	181.917	-4.0	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	170.996	1.9	1.7	110.922	.8	.8	118.231	3.0	.9
Apparel .....	156.153	4.4	2.4	112.139	.0	-.4	116.503	7.6	9.0
Transportation .....	236.362	10.8	4.5	227.548	6.8	2.4	225.094	5.3	2.2
Private transportation .....	238.651	11.7	4.5	219.639	7.7	2.9	224.295	5.4	2.3
Motor fuel .....	330.798	16.3	10.1	289.529	14.0	8.3	315.207	13.5	9.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	327.532	16.4	10.3	288.340	13.9	8.4	310.763	13.6	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	328.065	16.7	11.2	292.244	14.0	9.0	311.804	13.7	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	305.049	15.8	8.5	287.825	13.8	7.1	300.875	13.1	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	318.706	15.1	7.7	280.331	13.5	6.9	289.488	12.7	9.0
Medical care .....	405.164	6.5	1.8	405.687	5.3	2.2	427.069	-.2	.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	106.722	-1.6	-.2	119.431	4.1	2.0	121.205	2.3	-.8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	121.474	.8	.3	134.112	1.9	.3	119.669	-3.2	-.3
Other goods and services .....	291.466	.8	-.7	444.692	2.4	.6	461.657	3.6	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	232.605	3.2	1.0	246.539	2.8	.8	236.815	2.4	.7
Commodities .....	207.955	5.3	2.1	196.495	4.1	1.5	192.723	4.3	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	189.150	7.1	4.2	165.593	4.6	2.2	170.888	5.1	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	234.635	9.5	5.8	207.911	5.4	3.3	205.823	6.4	5.4
Durables .....	135.200	1.8	.3	107.092	2.9	.0	119.959	2.3	-.2
Services .....	255.463	1.8	.2	297.424	2.1	.4	290.852	1.3	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	225.633	3.1	.9	240.639	2.7	.7	229.899	2.5	.7
All items less shelter .....	223.347	4.6	1.3	221.248	3.2	1.1	221.350	2.5	.8
Commodities less food .....	189.822	7.0	4.1	168.370	4.5	2.2	173.283	5.1	3.5
Nondurables .....	238.037	6.1	2.4	226.374	4.4	1.8	217.638	4.8	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	232.614	9.3	5.6	209.833	5.2	3.1	208.063	6.3	5.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	241.413	3.4	.0	250.436	2.0	.5	260.323	.3	-1.0
Services less medical care services .....	244.391	1.6	.2	289.279	1.9	.3	280.654	1.3	-.3
Energy .....	225.457	9.9	5.8	231.130	3.9	3.7	234.317	6.3	3.8
All items less energy .....	233.248	2.3	.3	249.711	2.7	.5	238.160	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	231.592	2.1	.5	253.054	2.5	.5	243.581	1.7	.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>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011		Dec. 2011	Feb. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	234.648	3.5	1.5	232.081	2.8	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	714.522	-	-	688.352	-	-
Food and beverages .....	236.610	3.4	.3	237.392	3.2	-.1
Food .....	237.307	3.5	.3	239.779	3.9	-.2
Food at home .....	235.469	4.5	.4	231.536	4.0	-.3
Food away from home .....	240.327	2.4	.2	257.253	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.958	2.1	.6	217.253	-3.7	1.5
Housing .....	254.973	3.5	1.0	232.395	2.3	.4
Shelter .....	280.309	3.3	.5	254.545	2.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	312.480	3.9	.6	262.493	3.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	258.963	2.6	.3	263.336	1.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	258.963	2.6	.3	263.336	1.8	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	277.490	3.1	2.9	228.117	3.1	2.4
Household energy .....	277.702	-.6	2.8	214.476	1.3	.0
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	276.322	-.7	2.8	248.944	1.2	-.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	293.398	.6	1.9	258.011	1.8	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	215.523	-4.3	5.2	191.681	-1.7	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	141.959	5.9	4.3	155.773	2.2	.6
Apparel .....	122.031	6.9	6.7	146.114	5.7	-1.5
Transportation .....	199.728	5.9	4.1	233.010	3.8	.7
Private transportation .....	194.088	6.7	4.8	239.651	4.4	.8
Motor fuel .....	302.883	14.5	11.6	388.466	9.1	3.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	301.680	14.4	11.8	395.858	9.0	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	303.568	14.5	11.9	434.819	9.0	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	277.781	14.0	11.5	304.898	9.0	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	279.426	13.8	11.3	348.927	9.3	3.6
Medical care .....	395.155	1.1	.0	368.831	-	-
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.667	2.2	1.2	96.404	.7	.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	136.127	-.1	1.0	131.426	1.7	1.1
Other goods and services .....	384.847	.8	-.1	401.991	.3	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	234.648	3.5	1.5	232.081	2.8	.3
Commodities .....	189.986	5.0	3.0	198.389	3.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.134	6.3	4.9	177.716	3.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	203.766	8.3	6.6	231.040	4.3	.9
Durables .....	114.623	2.1	1.1	127.044	2.0	.5
Services .....	279.307	2.6	.6	267.243	2.4	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	229.234	3.7	1.6	226.467	2.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	217.737	3.7	2.2	225.177	3.1	.5
Commodities less food .....	162.909	6.1	4.6	178.586	3.0	.8
Nondurables .....	223.703	5.8	3.4	232.447	3.7	.4
Nondurables less food .....	205.334	7.9	6.2	228.789	3.6	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	258.244	1.7	.9	259.799	2.6	.5
Services less medical care services .....	272.405	2.7	.7	257.799	2.1	.2
Energy .....	306.832	10.2	9.0	313.479	6.6	2.5
All items less energy .....	232.138	2.9	.8	228.301	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	231.660	2.8	.9	225.165	2.1	.2

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	223.598	226.280	224.939	3.0	3.2
2012	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	227.663
All items (1967=100) .....	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	681.977
Food and beverages .....	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	232.453
Food .....	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	232.486
Food at home .....	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	231.180
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	267.821
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	233.362
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	250.564
Breakfast cereal .....	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	227.984
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	242.217
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	169.290
Bakery products .....	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	286.484
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	172.978
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	315.076
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	334.680
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	168.364
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	265.139
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	208.1	215.9	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	255.820
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	275.926
Other bakery products .....	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	261.074
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	275.640
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	306.093
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	268.575
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	228.610
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	229.530
Meats .....	185.6	187.5	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	230.595
Beef and veal .....	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	258.292
Uncooked ground beef .....	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	238.582
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	189.733
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	172.282
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	183.300
Pork .....	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	207.227
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	150.079
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	272.819
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	140.202
Ham .....	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	195.138
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	218.549
Pork chops .....	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	189.127
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	131.830
Other meats .....	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	212.402
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	206.525
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	137.307
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	330.147
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	216.580
Poultry .....	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	216.647
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	137.554
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	226.622
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	206.452
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	148.116
Fish and seafood .....	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	262.899
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	156.717
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	137.373
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	188.398
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	290.120
Eggs .....	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	213.580
Dairy and related products .....	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	219.377
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	147.868
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	210.853
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	151.971
Cheese and related products .....	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	226.319
Ice cream and related products .....	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	216.832
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	146.181
Fruits and vegetables .....	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	281.072

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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								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075	319.145
Fresh fruits .....	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	328.316
Apples .....	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	313.646
Bananas .....	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	207.079
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	190.892
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	369.559
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	114.052
Fresh vegetables .....	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	308.151
Potatoes .....	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	329.608
Lettuce .....	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	289.029
Tomatoes .....	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	298.321
Other fresh vegetables .....	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	314.014
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	157.451
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	159.647
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	150.632
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	169.828
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	150.731
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	206.976
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	160.704
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	198.901
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	169.758
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.766
Carbonated drinks .....	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	163.379
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	170.742
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	116.581
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	125.249
Coffee .....	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	221.665
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	232.978
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	216.232
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	126.446
Other food at home .....	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	204.001
Sugar and sweets .....	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	213.902
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	204.479
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	139.448
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	154.216
Fats and oils .....	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	233.196
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	186.762
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	180.781	195.956	199.637	202.297
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	292.771
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	138.160
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	171.018
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	177.801
Other foods .....	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	215.473
Soups .....	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	232.753
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	169.360
Snacks .....	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	236.403
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	227.951
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	139.874
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	137.901
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	131.862
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	270.615
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	148.659
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	127.193
Prepared salads <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	110.109
Food away from home .....	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	235.603
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	146.856
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	149.823
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	148.975
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>2</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	124.698
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	139.481

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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								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	165.566
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	230.704
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	194.166
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	208.928
Distilled spirits at home .....	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	189.785
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	199.341
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	184.769
Wine at home .....	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	168.323
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	308.371
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	152.412
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	166.368
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	162.237
Housing .....	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	221.117
Shelter .....	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	254.931
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	258.184
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	136.832
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	454.636
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	261.853	284.183
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	262.812
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	262.788
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	129.158
Fuels and utilities .....	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	217.189
Household energy .....	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	188.393
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	350.482
Fuel oil .....	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	384.747
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	357.651
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	187.962
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	193.183
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	169.753
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	185.499
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	418.722
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	400.381
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	126.180
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	68.508
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	113.701
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.454
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	56.565
Furniture and bedding .....	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	119.380
Bedroom furniture .....	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	136.309
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	89.791
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	78.894
Infants' furniture <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	88.984
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	101.983
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	116.784
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	72.909
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	66.972
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	57.490
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	128.137
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	62.165
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	97.246
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	92.387
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.771
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	88.745
Housekeeping supplies .....	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	190.532
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	123.958
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	167.111
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	121.512
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	154.198
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	146.471
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	159.092

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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								Feb. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	128.740
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	194.067
Apparel .....	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	123.312
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	116.400
Men's apparel .....	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	121.613
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	114.095
Men's furnishings .....	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	148.183
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	79.169
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	119.946
Boys' apparel .....	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	97.147
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	110.044
Women's apparel .....	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	111.650
Women's outerwear .....	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	93.266
Women's dresses .....	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	115.541
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	83.496
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	100.533
Girls' apparel .....	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	102.066
Footwear .....	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	127.668
Men's footwear .....	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	130.775
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	134.138
Women's footwear .....	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	121.805
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	118.161
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	168.605
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	116.563
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	181.090
Transportation .....	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	214.429
Private transportation .....	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	210.013
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	99.889
New vehicles .....	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	144.326
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.036
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	144.273
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	149.507
Used cars and trucks .....	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	147.011
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	90.385
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	117.422
Motor fuel .....	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	306.348
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	305.076
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	305.108
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	311.167
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	292.941
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	285.431
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.230
Tires .....	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	135.442
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	157.225
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	147.682
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	353.098
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	256.968
Motor vehicle body work .....	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	262.770
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	231.845
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.250
Motor vehicle insurance .....	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	395.516
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	171.459
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 5</sup> .....	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.788
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	179.503
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	196.079
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	123.386
Public transportation .....	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	265.830
Airline fare .....	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	298.477
Other intercity transportation .....	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	148.550

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								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity bus fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	115.529
Intercity train fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	100.625
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	62.315
Intracity transportation .....	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	277.207
Intracity mass transit <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	109.865
Medical care .....	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	410.466
Medical care commodities .....	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	331.867
Medicinal drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.056
Prescription drugs .....	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	438.453
Nonprescription drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	98.161
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	100.387
Medical care services .....	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	434.832
Professional services .....	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	339.136
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	343.564
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	414.354
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	179.107
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	219.023
Hospital and related services .....	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	664.591
Hospital services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	250.560
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 13</sup> .....	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	245.721
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 7</sup> .....	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	567.506
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	187.345
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.009
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	114.068
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.333
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	99.371
Televisions .....	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	5.876
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	390.450
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	13.080
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	79.621
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	49.834
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	119.097
Audio equipment .....	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	43.232
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	89.896
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	161.251
Pets and pet products .....	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	191.867	197.465	198.617	198.617
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	149.015
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	117.896
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	204.138
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	166.830
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	211.977
Sporting goods .....	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.586
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	148.452
Sports equipment .....	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	91.544
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	79.287
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	64.928
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	96.387
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	28.541
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	116.764
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.225
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	112.915
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	55.378
Toys .....	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	55.634
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	60.561
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	97.802
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	95.075
Other recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	146.706
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	124.774
Admissions .....	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	326.477

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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								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup>	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	157.399
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup>	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	178.201
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup>	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	269.770
Recreational reading materials	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	221.215
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup>	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	139.934
Recreational books <sup>1</sup>	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	101.803
Education and communication <sup>1</sup>	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	133.199
Education <sup>1</sup>	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	213.039
Educational books and supplies	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	548.192
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	611.974
College tuition and fees	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	690.527
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	661.647
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup>	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	250.962
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup>	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	217.689
Communication <sup>1</sup>	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	83.446
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup>	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	157.999
Postage	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741
Delivery services <sup>1</sup>	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	264.020
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup>	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	79.928
Telephone services <sup>1</sup>	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.728
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup>	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.919
Land-line telephone services <sup>12</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	105.040
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup>	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.873
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup>	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	64.686
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup>	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	42.379
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup>	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	76.621
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup>	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	32.033
Other goods and services	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	391.236
Tobacco and smoking products	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	847.880
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	345.259
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	230.135
Personal care	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	210.330
Personal care products	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	160.616
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup>	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	102.246
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	184.612
Personal care services	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	232.907
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup>	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	142.112
Miscellaneous personal services	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	367.968
Legal services <sup>7</sup>	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	300.865
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup>	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	292.975
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup>	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	145.685
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup>	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	168.033
Financial services <sup>7</sup>	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	280.796
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup>	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	138.424
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup>	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	186.197
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup>	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.768
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup>	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	156.955
Infants' equipment <sup>2 4</sup>	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	92.027
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	186.279
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	161.451
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	211.182
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	270.682

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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								Feb. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Durables .....	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	112.780
Services .....	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	268.819
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	265.628
Transportation services .....	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	269.535
Other services .....	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	319.510
All items less food .....	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	226.927
All items less shelter .....	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	219.580
All items less medical care .....	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	218.737
Commodities less food .....	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	163.994
Nondurables less food .....	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	212.459
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	265.898
Nondurables .....	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	222.634
Apparel less footwear .....	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	117.821
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	293.406
Services less medical care services .....	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	256.123
Energy .....	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	242.663
All items less energy .....	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	227.925
All items less food and energy .....	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	227.865
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	146.628
Energy commodities .....	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	310.685
Services less energy services .....	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	277.027
Domestically produced farm food .....	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	237.911
Utilities and public transportation .....	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	205.398

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> 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 2009=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>14</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								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	0.9
Food and beverages .....	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	.6
Food .....	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	.5
Food at home .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	3.1
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	.0
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	.9
Bakery products .....	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.6	1.1
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	.4
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.4	-2
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	-4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	.4
Other bakery products .....	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	3.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	2.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	4.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	.2
Meats .....	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.3
Beef and veal .....	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	1.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	2.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	8.7	.6
Pork .....	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	1.0
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	1.8
Ham .....	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	-2.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	-2.7
Pork chops .....	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-1.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-.6
Other meats .....	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-.9
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-3.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	-.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	20.1	.2
Poultry .....	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	1.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	-.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	3.4
Fish and seafood .....	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	-1.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	-.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	-1.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	.8
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-2.0
Eggs .....	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	-4.7
Dairy and related products .....	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	-.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	-1.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	-.4
Cheese and related products .....	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	1.3
Ice cream and related products .....	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	-.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								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	-1.8
Fresh fruits .....	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	-1.7
Apples .....	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	3.0
Bananas .....	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	1.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	-2.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	-6.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	-4.0
Fresh vegetables .....	11.9	-2.3	-.8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-2.0
Potatoes .....	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	4.5
Lettuce .....	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-5.2
Tomatoes .....	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	-5.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	2.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	2.8
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	2.2
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	2.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	2.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	1.0
Carbonated drinks .....	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	2.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	-.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	.0
Coffee .....	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-1.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-.2
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	-.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	2.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.0
Fats and oils .....	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	2.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	2.0
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	1.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	2.6
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	4.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	9.9
Other foods .....	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	1.6
Soups .....	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	2.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	.1
Snacks .....	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	4.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	5.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	7.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	3.7
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	4.7
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	.7
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	-.4
Food away from home .....	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	.5
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	.8

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	0.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	1.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	1.5
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	1.5
Housing .....	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	.4
Shelter .....	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	6.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	8.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	-.2
Household energy .....	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	2.9
Fuel oil .....	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	4.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	.3
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-4.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	1.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-.2
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-.7
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	.6
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-.5
Furniture and bedding .....	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	-.6
Bedroom furniture .....	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	.5
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	3.7
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	4.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	6.1
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	2.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	1.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	1.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	2.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	1.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.6
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-.2
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	1.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	1.2
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	1.0
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.1

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	2.8
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	.1
Apparel .....	-2	-1.1	.9	-.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	.3
Men's apparel .....	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	.3
Men's furnishings .....	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	-4.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	7.8
Boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	-.8
Women's apparel .....	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	-.2
Women's outerwear .....	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	-9.5
Women's dresses .....	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	4.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-2.2
Girls' apparel .....	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	-3.6
Footwear .....	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	-.4
Men's footwear .....	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	-2.0
Women's footwear .....	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	2.2
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	1.4
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	2.4
Transportation .....	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	2.8
Private transportation .....	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	3.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	.1
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.0
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.0
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	.5
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	-.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-1.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	-5.4
Motor fuel .....	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	8.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	8.1
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.5
Tires .....	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	-.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	-.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	1.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>2 5</sup> .....	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.5
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	4.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	5.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	.7
Public transportation .....	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	-.4
Airline fare .....	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	-.3
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	-2.8

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-3.8
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	-6.4
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-1.4
Intracity transportation .....	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	.7
Medical care .....	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	1.2
Medical care commodities .....	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	1.4
Medicinal drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.4
Prescription drugs .....	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	2.0
Nonprescription drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	-9.9
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-4	.8
Medical care services .....	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	1.1
Professional services .....	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	.4
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	.2
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.4
Hospital and related services .....	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	1.6
Hospital services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	1.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 13</sup> .....	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	1.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	1.9
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	1.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.3
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	3.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	1.0	.7
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	1.2
Televisions .....	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-2.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	1.9
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-.8
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-2.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	1.4
Audio equipment .....	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	.5
Pets and pet products .....	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	.6
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	.4
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	.4
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	.5
Sporting goods .....	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	.4
Sports equipment .....	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	1.3
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	.6
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	-.5
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	-.5
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	-.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	1.7
Toys .....	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	2.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	3.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	-.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-.2
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	-.6
Admissions .....	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	0.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-6	2.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	.6
Recreational reading materials .....	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-5	.4	.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	-2	2.9	.6
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	.1
Educational books and supplies .....	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	1.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	.1
College tuition and fees .....	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	-2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.8
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	3.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2	-1.2	-1.4	.4
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-9	-3	.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-1.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-3	1.0	-5	.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	.9
Other goods and services .....	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	.1
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	.4
Personal care .....	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	.0
Personal care products .....	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-9	.4	2.1	-3	1.1	-1	-1.1	-1.6	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.1	2.3	2.5	-6	3.0	1.2	-8	1.8	-6
Personal care services .....	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	.0
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	.1
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	-9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	2.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	-8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.7	-2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-8	.6	-4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Durables .....	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	0.4
Services .....	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	.5
Transportation services .....	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	-.1
Other services .....	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	.5
All items less food .....	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	3.3	1.5	2.7	.9
All items less shelter .....	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	3.9	2.0	3.5	1.1
All items less medical care .....	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	2.7	1.4	2.9	.9
Commodities less food .....	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	4.0
Nondurables .....	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	1.9
Apparel less footwear .....	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	.3
Energy .....	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	4.5
All items less energy .....	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	.5
All items less food and energy .....	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	.5
Energy commodities .....	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	8.1
Services less energy services .....	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-.8	1.0	1.7	.1

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

<sup>6</sup> 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 2009=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7
2010	213.426	214.507	213.967	1.7	2.1
2011	220.196	222.954	221.575	3.2	3.6
2012	-	-	-	-	-

- 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								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	224.317
All items (1967=100) .....	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	668.171
Food and beverages .....	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	231.971
Food .....	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	231.806
Food at home .....	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	230.148
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.245
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	233.650
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	248.279
Breakfast cereal .....	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	228.214
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	241.558
Bakery products .....	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	287.592
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	173.897
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	169.024
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	264.127
Other bakery products .....	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	263.531
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	228.787
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	229.883
Meats .....	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	232.160
Beef and veal .....	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	260.108
Uncooked ground beef .....	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	238.841
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	189.215
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	172.792
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	189.562
Pork .....	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	207.286
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	149.848
Ham .....	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	199.978
Pork chops .....	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	189.796
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	129.487
Other meats .....	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	214.223
Poultry .....	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	215.639
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	137.873
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	144.702
Fish and seafood .....	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	262.549
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	155.958
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	136.044
Eggs .....	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	213.061
Dairy and related products .....	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	218.218
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	147.226
Cheese and related products .....	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	225.026
Ice cream and related products .....	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	217.117
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	146.145
Fruits and vegetables .....	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	278.626
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	316.125
Fresh fruits .....	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	325.611
Apples .....	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	315.227
Bananas .....	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	210.170
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	187.185
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	113.591
Fresh vegetables .....	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	305.378
Potatoes .....	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	316.458	292.452	314.226	328.608
Lettuce .....	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	277.485
Tomatoes .....	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	290.746
Other fresh vegetables .....	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	315.745
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	156.389
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	159.267
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	147.793
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	160.178
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	168.825
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.739
Carbonated drinks .....	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	164.608
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	170.678
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	116.818

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								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	124.632
Coffee .....	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	221.908
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	125.772
Other food at home .....	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	203.131
Sugar and sweets .....	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	213.086
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	204.635
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	138.357
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	154.333
Fats and oils .....	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	234.241
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	186.764
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	138.855
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	172.899
Other foods .....	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	215.327
Soups .....	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	235.556
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	165.920
Snacks .....	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	236.929
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	229.144
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	150.137
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	127.047
Food away from home .....	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	235.782
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	146.685
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	149.723
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	149.400
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	139.261
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	165.955
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	233.328
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	200.691
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	211.115
Distilled spirits at home .....	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	188.121
Wine at home .....	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	165.762
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	306.554
Housing .....	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	217.717
Shelter .....	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	248.868
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	256.292
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	137.590
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	463.038
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773	282.187
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2 3</sup> .....	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	238.085
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	238.078
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	130.565
Fuels and utilities .....	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	215.460
Household energy .....	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	186.170
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	350.169
Fuel oil .....	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	387.851
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	360.982
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	187.193
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	191.350
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	169.545
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	185.943
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	411.619
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	400.675
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	122.201
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	67.986
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	112.495
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	73.324
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	56.369
Furniture and bedding .....	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.218
Bedroom furniture .....	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	134.434
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	89.379
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	77.909
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	89.707
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	102.973

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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								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	72.804
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	68.328
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	56.128
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	133.063
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	64.598
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	97.587
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	93.411
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.603
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	87.578
Housekeeping supplies .....	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.851
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	125.022
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	166.442
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	120.659
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	156.914
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	144.788
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.360
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	128.111
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	198.040
Apparel .....	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	123.044
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	117.088
Men's apparel .....	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	123.259
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	113.073
Men's furnishings .....	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	150.855
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	81.956
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	117.471
Boys' apparel .....	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	98.687
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	109.862
Women's apparel .....	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	110.960
Women's outerwear .....	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	94.095
Women's dresses .....	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	112.865
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	84.953
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	100.498
Girls' apparel .....	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	105.438
Footwear .....	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	128.188
Men's footwear .....	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	129.010
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	136.078
Women's footwear .....	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	121.704
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	121.768
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	167.943
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	110.653
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	186.319
Transportation .....	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	215.665
Private transportation .....	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	212.481
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	99.279
New vehicles .....	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	145.475
Used cars and trucks .....	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	148.055
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	88.940
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	114.571
Motor fuel .....	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	307.606
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	306.466
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	306.345
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	312.761
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	293.976
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	286.066
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	147.905
Tires .....	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	134.348
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	156.495
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	259.689
Motor vehicle body work .....	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	265.300
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	234.673
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.207
Motor vehicle insurance .....	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	398.400
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	170.419

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

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.511
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	178.820
Public transportation .....	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	264.030
Airline fare .....	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	294.769
Other intercity transportation .....	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	149.064
Intracity transportation .....	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	274.278
Medical care .....	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	413.022
Medical care commodities .....	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	323.842
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.286
Prescription drugs .....	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	437.099
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	98.089
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	100.817
Medical care services .....	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	439.305
Professional services .....	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	342.887
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	346.849
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	415.757
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	179.278
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	224.792
Hospital and related services .....	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	669.040
Hospital services <sup>2 11</sup> .....	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	249.998
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 11</sup> .....	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	243.930
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	570.101
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 11</sup> .....	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	199.823
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>12</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	113.648
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	114.856
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	110.881
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	100.192
Televisions .....	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	5.900
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	390.049
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	12.888
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	78.698
Audio equipment .....	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	42.364
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	90.317
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	158.753
Pets and pet products .....	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	199.315
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	205.988
Sporting goods .....	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	117.794
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	144.195
Sports equipment .....	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	88.814
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	80.655
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	65.154
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	115.665
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	53.551
Toys .....	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	57.073
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	96.338
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	94.717
Other recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	148.006
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	124.525
Admissions .....	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	322.470
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	269.046
Recreational reading materials .....	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	225.038
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	139.860
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	102.338
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	126.853
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	209.868
Educational books and supplies .....	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	554.958
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	589.075
College tuition and fees .....	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	696.473

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	659.335
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	250.332
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	220.117
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.892
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.467
Postage .....	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	261.739
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	83.455
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	101.050
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.797
Land-line telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	105.068
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.423
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>14</sup> .....	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	64.729
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	41.686
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	77.116
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	35.438
Other goods and services .....	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	421.412
Tobacco and smoking products .....	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	853.214
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	346.230
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	231.755
Personal care .....	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	207.958
Personal care products .....	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	161.121
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	102.714
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	186.347
Personal care services .....	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	232.964
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	141.992
Miscellaneous personal services .....	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	369.051
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	300.634
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	301.687
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	145.253
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	170.305
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	292.915
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.452
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	190.816
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	168.180
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	223.359
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	290.400
Durables .....	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	114.470
Services .....	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	263.904
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	239.820
Transportation services .....	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	271.019
Other services .....	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	303.908
All items less food .....	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	222.792
All items less shelter .....	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	217.801
All items less medical care .....	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	216.699
Commodities less food .....	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	170.476
Nondurables less food .....	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	224.205
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	284.362
Nondurables .....	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	228.711
Apparel less footwear .....	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	117.216
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	258.697

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								Feb. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	251.882
Energy .....	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	245.158
All items less energy .....	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	222.758
All items less food and energy .....	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	221.318
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	149.277
Energy commodities .....	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	310.990
Services less energy services .....	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	272.318
Domestically produced farm food .....	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	236.997
Utilities and public transportation .....	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	201.276

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 2 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 3 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
 4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
 5 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
 7 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
 8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 10 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
 12 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
 13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 14 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	1.0
Food and beverages .....	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6	.6
Food .....	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8	.5
Food at home .....	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-9	7.3	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	2.4
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	6.9	.1
Bakery products .....	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5	.4	5.5	1.0
Bread .....	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-4	4.5	-4
Other bakery products .....	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-8	5.1	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	.3
Meats .....	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.5
Beef and veal .....	-8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	1.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	2.8
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	1.5
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-3.6	1.8	-4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	-1
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	.9
Pork .....	4.8	-2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	1.2
Ham .....	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	-1.3
Pork chops .....	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	6.5	1.7	-4	-5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-3
Other meats .....	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-6
Poultry .....	5.5	-2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	1.0
Chicken .....	6.2	-6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	.4
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.3	1.4	-1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	3.3
Fish and seafood .....	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-1	4.2	6.8	-1.4
Fresh fish and seafood .....	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	-1.3
Processed fish and seafood .....	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	-1.5
Eggs .....	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	-5.0
Dairy and related products .....	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	.3
Milk .....	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	-6
Cheese and related products .....	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	1.3
Ice cream and related products .....	-1	-1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-8
Other dairy and related products .....	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	-7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	10.0	-7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	-1.7
Fresh fruits .....	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	-1.2
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	3.0
Bananas .....	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	1.6
Citrus fruits .....	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	-2.4
Other fresh fruits .....	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	-3.5
Fresh vegetables .....	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-2.2
Potatoes .....	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	4.6
Lettuce .....	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-5.4
Tomatoes .....	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	-6.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	2.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-2	10.0	.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-4	6.0	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	.9
Carbonated drinks .....	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	2.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	-.3

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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								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	0.1
Coffee .....	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	.4
Other beverage materials including tea .....	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2	-3
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.6	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	2.4
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.1
Other sweets .....	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.2
Fats and oils .....	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	2.3
Butter and margarine .....	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	1.5
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	-4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	4.3
Other foods .....	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-7	4.6	1.6
Soups .....	-1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	2.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	.1
Snacks .....	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-2.8	4.0	-1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	4.9
Baby food .....	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-9	-1.4	7.4	.4
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-4	3.2	.6
Food away from home .....	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	.5
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	.6
Limited service meals and snacks .....	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	.4
Food at employee sites and schools .....	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	.9
Other food away from home .....	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	2.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-2	.1	1.3
Wine at home .....	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-1	-1.5	-8	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.3
Housing .....	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-1	.3	1.9	.3
Shelter .....	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	.4
Lodging away from home .....	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	6.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	7.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	.3
Tenants' and household insurance .....	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	-3
Household energy .....	8.1	17.8	-5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	2.9
Fuel oil .....	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	4.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	.3
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.7	17.3	-7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-7	.7	2.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-4.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	1.8
Garbage and trash collection .....	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-9
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-.5
Window coverings .....	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	.1
Other linens .....	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-1.2
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	-.6
Bedroom furniture .....	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-2.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	.6
Other furniture .....	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	.3
Appliances .....	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	3.9
Major appliances .....	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	4.8

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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								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other appliances .....	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	2.6
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	.2
Indoor plants and flowers .....	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	.1	2.1
Dishes and flatware .....	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	4.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	1.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.5
Household cleaning products .....	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-.4
Household paper products .....	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	1.2
Miscellaneous household products .....	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	1.1
Household operations .....	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	.8
Domestic services .....	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	.4
Gardening and lawn care services .....	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.1
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	1.1
Repair of household items .....	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	.0
Apparel .....	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	.2
Men's apparel .....	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	-1.0
Men's furnishings .....	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	.8
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	6.5
Boys' apparel .....	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	-.9
Women's apparel .....	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	-.3
Women's outerwear .....	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	-11.4
Women's dresses .....	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	3.2
Women's suits and separates .....	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-2.5
Girls' apparel .....	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-2.9
Footwear .....	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	-.3
Men's footwear .....	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	-1.0
Women's footwear .....	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	-.1
Jewelry and watches .....	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	4.0
Watches .....	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	1.7
Jewelry .....	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	4.7
Transportation .....	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	3.2
Private transportation .....	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	3.3
New and used motor vehicles .....	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	.0
New vehicles .....	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	-.8
Leased cars and trucks .....	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-1.9
Car and truck rental .....	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-5.8
Motor fuel .....	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	8.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	8.2
Other motor fuels .....	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	.5
Tires .....	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	.3
Motor vehicle repair .....	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	-.1
Motor vehicle fees .....	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Feb. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1</sup> .....	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.5
Parking and other fees .....	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	4.2
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	-1
Airline fare .....	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	-2
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-3	-2.4
Intracity transportation .....	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	.6
Medical care .....	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	1.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.4
Medicinal drugs <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.4
Prescription drugs .....	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	2.0
Nonprescription drugs <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	-1.0
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	.8
Medical care services .....	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	1.2
Professional services .....	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	.2
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	.8
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.4
Hospital and related services .....	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	1.8
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	1.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	1.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	1.9
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	1.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.2
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	3.5
Recreation .....	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	.8
Video and audio .....	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	1.2
Televisions .....	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-2.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	1.9
Other video equipment .....	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	-1.0
Audio equipment .....	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	.5
Pets, pet products and services .....	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	.5
Pets and pet products .....	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	.6
Pet services including veterinary .....	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	.3
Sporting goods .....	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	.3
Sports equipment .....	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	1.6
Photography .....	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-.2
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-1.2
Other recreational goods .....	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	1.7
Toys .....	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	.0
Music instruments and accessories .....	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.0
Other recreation services .....	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	-.3
Admissions .....	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	.6
Recreational reading materials .....	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	.0
Newspapers and magazines .....	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	.7
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-.8
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	.3
Education .....	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	.1
College tuition and fees .....	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	-.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								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	0.1
Child care and nursery school .....	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	.5
Communication .....	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	.4
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.7
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7
Delivery services .....	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	3.6
Information and information processing .....	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	.4
Telephone services .....	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.3
Wireless telephone services .....	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-.1	-3.6	-2.4	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	.9
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	.5
Computer software and accessories .....	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-2.0
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	.6
Other goods and services .....	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	.1
Cigarettes .....	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	.2
Personal care .....	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	.1
Personal care products .....	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	-.5
Personal care services .....	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	.1
Legal services .....	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	.0
Funeral expenses .....	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	.1
Financial services .....	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	-.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	4.7
Durables .....	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	.3
Services .....	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	.4
Rent of shelter .....	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	.4
Transportation services .....	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	-.1
Other services .....	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	.5
All items less food .....	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	1.0
All items less shelter .....	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	1.2
All items less medical care .....	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	1.0
Commodities less food .....	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	4.5
Nondurables .....	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	2.2
Apparel less footwear .....	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	-.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	0.3
Energy .....	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	4.8
All items less energy .....	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	.5
All items less food and energy .....	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	.4
Energy commodities .....	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	8.3
Services less energy services .....	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
U.S. city average .....	\$48.412	\$47.035	\$102.033	\$98.476	\$67.476	\$67.353	\$3.697	\$3.804
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	58.295	56.008	122.279	116.572	84.859	84.253	3.669	3.784
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	58.236	55.681	124.102	117.709	90.710	90.093	3.706	3.812
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	58.471	56.983	116.645	113.060	74.120	73.534	3.592	3.725
Midwest urban .....	44.378	43.473	87.600	85.090	65.112	64.789	3.496	3.569
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	45.108	43.729	87.546	84.100	66.623	66.139	3.513	3.588
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	44.616	44.236	89.413	88.230	64.343	64.095	3.479	3.550
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	40.286	40.052	82.645	80.872	60.604	60.782	NA	NA
South urban .....	50.979	48.742	106.613	101.220	63.802	63.940	4.153	4.225
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	53.844	51.330	112.171	105.738	69.452	69.784	4.178	4.268
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	49.575	47.787	103.206	99.224	59.672	59.854	4.132	4.189
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	47.603	43.786	104.431	94.376	67.281	66.705	NA	NA
West urban .....	43.483	42.910	106.375	104.925	62.541	62.522	3.818	3.823
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	43.029	42.081	107.850	105.470	67.748	67.766	4.087	4.086
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	44.489	44.676	104.154	104.514	60.842	60.760	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	49.351	47.607	104.867	100.431	73.562	73.396	3.727	3.830
B/C .....	48.214	47.351	99.808	97.649	62.757	62.707	3.642	3.765
D .....	42.442	41.562	90.345	87.355	60.169	59.921	3.606	3.599
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	43.855	40.661	80.685	72.860	70.729	70.871	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	37.829	35.213	99.655	93.126	79.091	79.091	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	57.626	54.545	124.422	116.777	99.244	97.934	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	67.829	63.805	136.161	126.234	80.797	80.797	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	43.815	42.562	77.628	74.473	64.741	64.741	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	39.795	37.234	88.238	81.776	67.511	67.511	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	55.692	54.469	119.632	116.624	67.341	67.680	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	69.686	68.137	138.933	135.057	66.268	66.268	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	45.669	45.568	97.744	97.492	73.849	71.849	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	45.935	39.831	92.533	77.273	84.693	85.903	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	61.707	60.829	122.625	120.358	57.073	57.073	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	56.840	56.215	126.277	124.711	84.067	84.646	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	41.671	43.175	117.156	120.967	74.200	74.168	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	55.163	55.163	121.750	121.750	42.348	42.348	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Feb.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Feb.2012	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Low	High	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.021	\$0.986	4	987	\$0.128	\$0.128	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.195	1.139	4	987	.159	.158	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.210	1.146	4	987	.172	.171	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.152	1.118	25	422	.136	.134	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.866	.841	17	712	.121	.120	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.854	.819	17	581	.130	.129	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.894	.883	18	712	.114	.113	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.843	.832	25	323	.107	.107	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.117	1.062	7	522	.113	.113	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.151	1.089	7	522	.125	.125	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.098	1.054	11	298	.105	.106	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.089	.999	25	364	.116	.114	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.079	1.066	7	851	.142	.142	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.094	1.071	7	851	.159	.159	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.056	1.061	8	364	.134	.134	236	4,232
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.035	.991	4	987	.145	.145	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.016	.994	8	712	.115	.115	70	5,000
D .....	.931	.907	19	364	.109	.107	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.782	.704	17	581	.153	.153	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.996	.931	16	851	.204	.204	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.186	1.112	4	987	.189	.186	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.339	1.240	24	642	.152	.152	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.762	.731	19	410	.122	.122	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.872	.808	31	490	.112	.112	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.187	1.157	15	371	.123	.124	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.402	1.364	15	308	.113	.113	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.960	.958	34	509	.157	.153	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.000	.847	17	230	.154	.157	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.424	1.402	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.238	1.223	37	752	.163	.164	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.148	1.187	13	257	.207	.207	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.253	1.253	12	241	.089	.089	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
U.S. city average .....	\$3.447	\$3.622	\$3.399	\$3.572	\$3.520	\$3.698	\$3.663	\$3.840	\$3.884	\$3.981
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.530	3.698	3.480	3.652	3.626	3.782	3.755	3.915	4.059	4.135
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.520	3.697	3.468	3.649	3.621	3.787	3.754	3.918	4.086	4.160
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.554	3.700	3.509	3.657	3.636	3.770	3.759	3.909	4.009	4.086
Midwest urban .....	3.408	3.496	3.376	3.458	3.415	3.538	3.627	3.696	3.802	3.865
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.456	3.527	3.408	3.483	3.540	3.613	3.677	3.726	3.812	3.867
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.381	3.440	3.358	3.401	3.368	3.489	3.584	3.634	3.775	3.842
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.292	3.484	3.281	3.465	3.263	3.473	3.472	3.669	3.814	3.887
South urban .....	3.343	3.547	3.288	3.493	3.444	3.642	3.575	3.779	3.757	3.869
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.372	3.588	3.309	3.528	3.481	3.695	3.614	3.819	3.818	3.921
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.319	3.516	3.265	3.462	3.409	3.604	3.536	3.735	3.746	3.815
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.354	3.557	3.303	3.507	3.466	3.656	3.605	3.819	3.736	3.883
West urban .....	3.562	3.764	3.513	3.711	3.649	3.857	3.738	3.954	4.061	4.165
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.641	3.878	3.591	3.825	3.730	3.968	3.817	4.070	4.135	4.256
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.374	3.548	3.336	3.503	3.464	3.665	3.499	3.690	3.991	4.061
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	3.519	3.702	3.466	3.648	3.614	3.797	3.735	3.917	3.982	4.075
B/C .....	3.374	3.536	3.331	3.489	3.441	3.613	3.567	3.737	3.842	3.912
D .....	3.378	3.552	3.332	3.507	3.433	3.609	3.614	3.788	3.800	3.927
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.618	3.635	3.562	3.585	3.704	3.710	3.812	3.806	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.747	4.013	3.701	3.964	3.820	4.080	3.894	4.176	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.578	3.767	3.526	3.719	3.677	3.856	3.805	3.975	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	3.442	3.623	3.384	3.569	3.564	3.733	3.660	3.827	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	3.403	3.451	3.374	3.423	3.510	3.552	3.602	3.657	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	3.236	3.525	3.180	3.468	3.319	3.615	3.484	3.772	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.445	3.647	3.384	3.590	3.533	3.732	3.669	3.857	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	3.412	3.565	3.343	3.498	3.513	3.664	3.648	3.801	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.487	3.514	3.459	3.487	3.593	3.633	3.647	3.660	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	3.236	3.456	3.191	3.412	3.342	3.568	3.483	3.695	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.553	3.763	3.485	3.702	3.672	3.878	3.787	3.968	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	3.415	3.586	3.379	3.552	3.526	3.688	3.645	3.809	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.736	4.040	3.691	3.996	3.813	4.115	3.906	4.207	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	3.488	3.625	3.437	3.572	3.579	3.720	3.678	3.822	-	-

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

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.528	\$0.528	\$0.570	\$0.573	\$0.532	\$0.531	\$0.505	\$0.499	\$0.526	\$0.536
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.739	.718	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.737	.694
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.317	1.311	NA	NA	1.284	1.302	NA	NA	1.206	1.149
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.423	1.442	1.680	1.662	1.200	1.259	1.435	1.440	1.479	1.507
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.984	2.044	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.950	2.018	1.817	1.814
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.640	3.778	NA	NA	4.315	4.023	NA	NA	3.702	3.720
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.292	3.294	3.213	3.346	3.183	3.157	3.427	3.437	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.005	2.947	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.003	2.935	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.884	3.922	3.797	3.957	3.748	3.760	4.116	4.201	3.849	3.789
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.600	3.621	3.672	3.780	3.401	3.426	3.571	3.591	3.789	3.743
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.837	3.931	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.640	3.785	NA	NA
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.559	4.513	4.516	4.623	4.531	4.457	4.553	4.367	4.618	4.656
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.673	4.700	4.517	4.616	4.879	4.987	4.670	4.450	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.355	4.127	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.245	4.222	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.694	4.676	4.755	4.756	4.859	4.936	4.435	4.360	4.890	4.872
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.843	4.780	4.541	4.643	4.846	4.782	5.150	5.011	4.912	4.652
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.696	4.761	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.706	4.642	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.576	5.520	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.796	4.894	7.045	6.665
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	6.401	6.405	6.683	6.440	5.904	5.886	6.354	6.565	6.825	6.884
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.432	4.448	NA	NA	4.377	4.375	4.442	4.475	4.520	4.575
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	6.124	6.033	6.005	6.003	6.198	6.187	5.975	5.783	6.350	6.270
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.874	3.760	4.586	4.513	4.003	3.963	3.470	3.277	3.977	3.896
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.571	4.655	5.201	5.248	4.650	4.936	4.262	4.274	4.784	4.914
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.850	3.734	3.758	3.481	4.046	3.945	3.576	3.594	4.059	3.948
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.001	4.013	3.950	3.701	4.052	4.050	3.971	4.023	4.027	4.195
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.592	3.529	3.544	3.283	3.747	3.686	3.344	3.353	3.814	3.811
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.144	2.069	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.104	2.051	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.645	3.729	4.548	5.107	3.425	3.432	3.390	3.386	3.796	3.861
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.511	2.501	2.495	2.621	2.406	2.376	2.340	2.312	3.206	3.116
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.683	2.627	2.310	2.296	3.058	2.904	2.546	2.515	2.989	2.939
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.979	2.961	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.737	2.684	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.334	1.356	1.593	1.616	1.429	1.398	1.187	1.217	1.496	1.540
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.145	3.113	3.541	3.472	3.211	3.203	2.836	2.829	3.024	2.980
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.585	1.515	1.695	1.619	1.514	1.552	1.682	1.457	1.404	1.457
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.671	1.671	NA	NA	1.474	1.449	1.429	1.418	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.939	1.798	NA	NA	1.727	1.509	2.110	2.038	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.293	1.940
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.583	3.520	NA	NA	3.888	3.902	3.757	3.733	3.180	3.120
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.



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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$3.501	\$3.467	NA	NA	\$3.228	\$3.194	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.396	4.262	NA	NA	4.022	3.924	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.717	5.598	NA	NA	5.630	5.506	\$5.255	\$5.247	\$5.492	\$5.370
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	5.290	5.030	\$5.321	\$5.180	4.756	4.429	5.397	5.309	5.677	5.154
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.272	1.282	NA	NA	1.379	1.368	1.339	1.392	1.032	.998
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.604	.603	.671	.669	.550	.554	.569	.569	.662	.653
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.929	.852	1.153	1.127	1.030	.923	1.066	1.027	.698	.611
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.847	.876	.801	.832	.909	.921	.822	.840	.906	.958
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.648	2.294	2.498	2.168	2.562	2.251	2.736	2.367	2.841	2.404
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.466	1.485	1.668	1.508	1.619	1.573	1.515	1.598	1.177	1.296
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.316	1.284	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.225	2.041	2.399	2.148	2.195	2.228	2.024	1.779	2.403	2.140
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.676	.673	.752	.740	.571	.563	.718	.719	.679	.686
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.942	.798	NA	NA	.886	.721	.952	.905	.958	.692
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.671	1.630	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.911	1.833	1.333	1.330
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.542	1.433	NA	NA	1.406	1.320	1.753	1.618	1.222	1.119
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.639	1.531	NA	NA	1.463	1.476	1.685	1.620	1.425	1.298
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.650	.660	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.925	.908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.662	2.447	NA	NA	2.300	2.075	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.753	2.769	2.893	2.961	2.718	2.720	2.492	2.465	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.431	1.436	NA	1.595	1.515	1.538	1.428	1.434	1.336	1.327
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.019	1.043	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.717	.714	NA	NA	.715	.712	.703	.696	.716	.712
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.708	.701	NA	NA	NA	NA	.712	.702	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.283	1.238	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.296	1.264	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.962	1.968	NA	NA	2.004	2.057	1.631	1.622	1.958	1.959
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.567	2.754	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.497	5.382	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	4.995	5.091	NA	NA	5.178	4.790	4.870	4.750	5.031	5.548
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.207	1.300	1.355	1.370	1.092	1.097	1.142	1.304	1.322	1.487
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	15.223	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	8.469	11.222	8.938	13.821	11.585	10.940	7.288	11.027	7.614	10.194

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2012 from—	
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	130.104	130.569	2.6	0.4
Food and beverages .....	15.084	134.898	134.845	3.7	.0
Food .....	14.112	135.182	135.085	3.8	-.1
Food at home .....	8.447	130.832	130.552	4.4	-.2
Food away from home .....	5.665	140.953	141.152	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	131.515	132.083	1.5	.4
Housing .....	41.994	130.806	130.960	1.7	.1
Shelter .....	32.159	134.278	134.556	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.481	160.021	159.024	.2	-.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	92.940	93.305	.8	.4
Apparel .....	3.613	91.559	92.435	3.5	1.0
Transportation .....	15.647	141.008	143.078	5.1	1.5
Private transportation .....	14.521	142.034	144.205	5.5	1.5
Public transportation .....	1.126	129.003	129.890	-.1	.7
Medical care .....	6.942	157.640	158.549	3.4	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.697	138.286	139.368	3.3	.8
Medical care services .....	5.245	164.751	165.592	3.4	.5
Recreation .....	6.393	102.670	102.766	.2	.1
Education and communication .....	6.936	113.826	113.938	1.3	.1
Education .....	3.074	196.362	196.339	4.3	.0
Communication .....	3.862	70.705	70.836	-1.0	.2
Other goods and services .....	3.391	144.296	144.210	2.4	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	60.782	139.177	139.330	2.0	.1
Commodities .....	39.218	119.250	120.135	3.5	.7
Durables .....	9.295	80.586	80.826	.5	.3
Nondurables .....	29.924	139.240	140.466	4.5	.9
All items less food and energy .....	77.054	122.897	123.217	2.0	.3
Energy .....	8.833	198.691	202.464	5.7	1.9

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
														Dec.	Annual avg.
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5
2008	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5
2010	124.987	124.972	125.442	125.620	125.678	125.521	125.536	125.756	125.830	125.969	125.920	126.143	125.615	1.3	1.4
2011	126.700	127.286	128.353	129.062	129.548	129.531	129.636	129.974	130.196	129.997	129.856	129.586	129.144	2.7	2.8
2012	130.104	130.569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Feb. 2012	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.586	130.569	
Food and beverages .....	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	134.845	
Food .....	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	135.085	
Food at home .....	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	130.552	
Food away from home .....	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	141.152	
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	132.083	
Housing .....	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	130.960	
Shelter .....	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	134.556	
Fuels and utilities .....	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	159.024	
Household furnishings and operations .....	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	93.305	
Apparel .....	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	92.435	
Transportation .....	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	143.078	
Private transportation .....	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	144.205	
Public transportation .....	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	129.890	
Medical care .....	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	158.549	
Medical care commodities .....	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	139.368	
Medical care services .....	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	165.592	
Recreation .....	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.766	
Education and communication .....	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	113.938	
Education .....	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	196.339	
Communication .....	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	70.836	
Other goods and services .....	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	144.210	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	138.791	139.330	
Commodities .....	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	120.135	
Durables .....	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	80.826	
Nondurables .....	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	140.466	
All items less food and energy .....	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.634	123.217	
Energy .....	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	202.464	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.7	0.8
Food and beverages .....	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	.6
Food .....	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.6	.5
Food at home .....	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.8	.5
Food away from home .....	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.4
Housing .....	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	.4
Shelter .....	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	-.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	.7
Apparel .....	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.0	4.1	-.4
Transportation .....	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	2.4
Private transportation .....	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	2.6
Public transportation .....	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	-.5
Medical care .....	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	1.2
Medical care commodities .....	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	1.4
Medical care services .....	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	1.1
Recreation .....	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.2	.7
Education and communication .....	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	.9	.3
Education .....	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	.1
Communication .....	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	.5
Other goods and services .....	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	2.6	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.1	.4
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	1.3
Durables .....	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	.4
Nondurables .....	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	.5
Energy .....	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	3.7

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 and earlier are final.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 88 percent of the total population and include, in addition to wage earner and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained through personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

#### *Percent change*

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

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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



Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2007 through December 2011 were replaced in January 2012. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 38 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2012.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2012, BLS adjusted 31 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

### Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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