

CPI Detailed Report

Data for May 2011

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Notice: Correction to May 2011 data

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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>
June	July 15	September	October 19
July	August 18	October	November 16
August	September 15	November	December 16

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS

MAY 2011

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in May on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.6 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.3 percent in May, its largest increase since July 2008. The indexes for apparel, shelter, new vehicles, and recreation all contributed to the acceleration, rising more in May than in April. These increases more than offset declines in the indexes for airline fare, tobacco, and personal care.

The food index rose in May as well. The food at home index repeated its April increase of 0.5 percent as four of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased, with the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rising the most. In contrast, the energy index, which had been rising sharply, declined in May. The gasoline index decreased for the first time since last June, although the index for household energy increased.

The upward trend among the 12 month increases of major indexes continued in May. The 12 month change in the all items index, which was 1.1 percent as recently as November, reached 3.6 percent in May. The energy index has increased 21.5 percent over the last 12 months, the food index has risen 3.5 percent and the index for all items less food and energy has increased 1.5 percent. All of these figures have been rising in recent months.

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 May 2011
	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	
All items	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	3.6
Food .....	.2	.1	.5	.6	.8	.4	.4	3.5
Food at home .....	.2	.2	.7	.8	1.1	.5	.5	4.4
Food away from home ¹ .....	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	2.2
Energy .....	.1	4.0	2.1	3.4	3.5	2.2	-1.0	21.5
Energy commodities .....	.7	6.4	4.0	4.8	5.5	3.1	-1.9	36.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	.7	6.7	3.5	4.7	5.6	3.3	-2.0	36.9
Fuel oil ¹	4.2	4.9	6.8	5.8	6.2	3.2	-8	36.0
Energy services	-.8	.6	-.6	1.1	.2	.6	.6	1.1
Electricity .....	.6	.3	-.5	.4	.7	.2	.8	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service	-5.3	1.7	-1.2	3.4	-1.4	1.9	-.3	-1.2
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.0	-.1	.2	.2	.1	.4	.5	1.2
New vehicles	-.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	.7	.7	1.1	3.4
Used cars and trucks .....	.1	-.1	-.3	.1	.8	1.2	1.1	4.1
Apparel .....	.1	.1	1.0	-.9	-.5	.2	1.2	1.0
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.2	.1	.5	.7	.5	.5	.0	3.0
Services less energy services .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2	1.6
Shelter .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	1.1
Transportation services .....	.4	.2	.6	.5	.5	.2	.1	3.3
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	-.1	.4	.1	.3	.3	3.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for May 2011

Food

The food index rose 0.4 percent in May, the same increase as in April. The food at home index increased 0.5 percent and has risen 3.7 percent since December. Among major grocery store food groups, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.5 percent and the cereals and bakery products index increased 1.0 percent. The dairy and related products index and the index for other food at home posted smaller increases, while the index for nonalcoholic beverages was unchanged. The only group to decline was

the fruits and vegetables index, which declined 1.3 percent as a sharp decline in the index for tomatoes caused the fresh vegetables index to fall for the second straight month after sharp increases early in the year. The food at home index has risen 4.4 percent over the last 12 months with all major grocery store food groups posting increases. The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in May after rising 0.3 percent in each of the previous two months.

Energy

The energy index declined 1.0 percent in May ending a series of ten consecutive advances. After a series of several sharp increases, the gasoline index declined 2.0 percent in May. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 3.6 percent in May.) Despite the May decline, the gasoline index has increased 23.7 percent over the past six months. The index for household energy increased in May, rising 0.5 percent after a 0.7 percent increase in April. The index for electricity rose 0.8 percent, more than offsetting a 0.8 percent decline in the fuel oil index and a 0.3 percent decrease in the index for natural gas. The household energy index has risen 2.9 percent over the last 12 months, with the fuel oil index up 36.0 percent and the electricity index up 1.8 percent but the index for natural gas down 1.2 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.3 percent in May after increasing 0.1 percent in March and 0.2 percent in April. The shelter index rose 0.2 percent in May after increasing 0.1 percent in each of the seven previous months. Both rent and owners' equivalent rent rose 0.1 percent; the acceleration in shelter was due to the index for lodging away from home, which rose 2.9 percent in May after being unchanged in April. The apparel index increased in May, rising 1.2 percent after a 0.2 percent increase in April. The index for new vehicles rose 1.1 percent in May after increasing 0.7 percent in April; the index for used cars and trucks also rose 1.1 percent. The index for recreation, which was unchanged in April, rose 0.3 percent in May. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent, with the index for medical care commodities unchanged and the index for medical care services up 0.3 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations advanced 0.2 percent, the same increase as in April. In contrast to these increases, the index for airline fares fell 1.3 percent in May, and the indexes for tobacco and for personal care both declined 0.2 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months, with virtually all of its major component indexes rising at a faster rate over the past six months than they did from May to November of 2010.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 225.964 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 4.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 222.954 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 3.3 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-2009 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for June 2011 is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 15, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2001 to Present

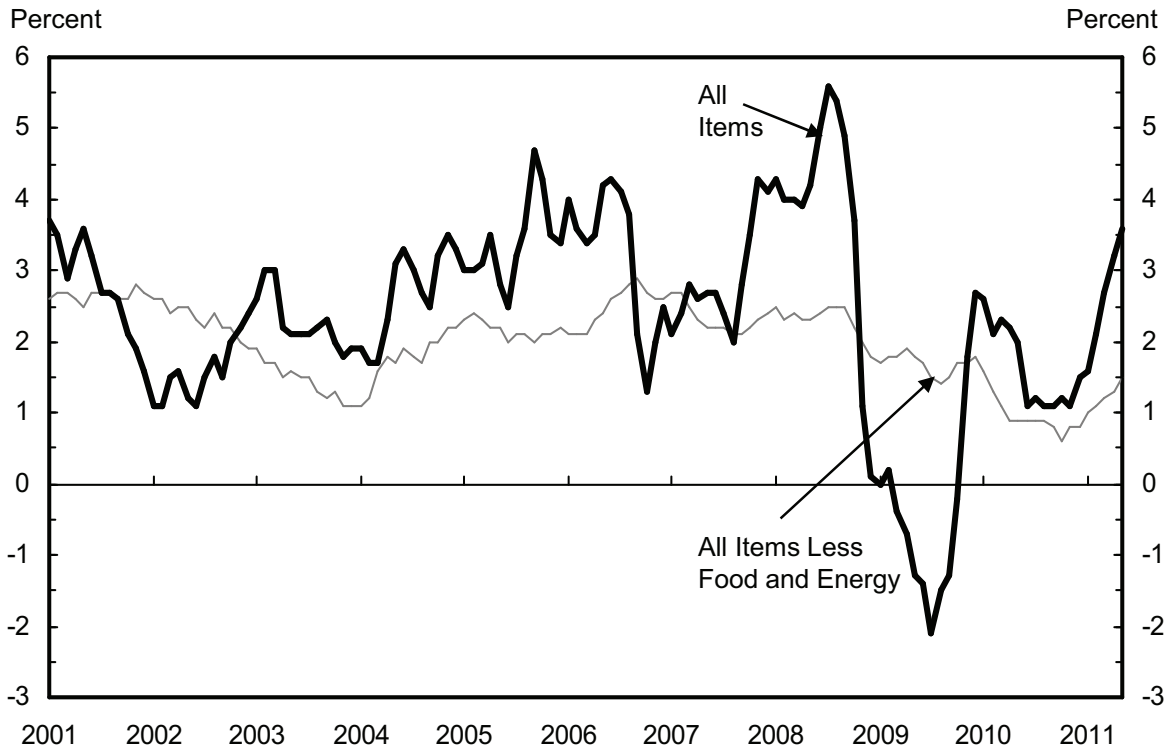


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	224.906	225.964	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	673.717	676.887	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	226.248	227.082	3.4	.4	.7	.4	.4
Food	13.742	226.150	226.976	3.5	.4	.8	.4	.4
Food at home	7.816	224.233	225.356	4.4	.5	1.1	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	255.956	259.140	3.1	1.2	.5	.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	220.747	223.227	8.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	209.707	211.327	6.9	.8	1.3	1.7	.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	286.501	284.174	2.3	-.8	1.9	-1.1	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	166.086	165.862	3.0	-.1	.8	1.2	.0
Other food at home	1.996	195.239	196.161	2.5	.5	1.0	.3	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	203.783	205.285	1.6	.7	.7	-.8	.7
Fats and oils .....	.232	213.818	216.370	8.5	1.2	2.8	.8	.4
Other foods	1.466	207.892	208.518	1.7	.3	.8	.5	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	123.769	123.343	2.3	-.3	1.0	.9	-.3
Food away from home ¹	5.926	230.082	230.501	2.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.329	162.218	162.483	2.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	226.053	226.989	2.0	.4	.0	.3	.4
Housing	41.460	217.901	218.484	1.2	.3	.1	.2	.2
Shelter	31.955	250.447	250.745	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	5.925	252.221	252.393	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	136.597	139.094	2.2	1.8	.8	.0	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	24.905	258.400	258.587	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.310	258.387	258.574	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	126.574	126.780	1.4	.2	-.5	.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.096	217.254	219.956	3.4	1.2	.6	.6	.4
Household energy	4.000	190.622	193.498	2.9	1.5	.6	.7	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	348.657	347.002	27.3	-.5	4.6	2.0	-.5
Energy services ³	3.691	190.459	193.698	1.1	1.7	.2	.6	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	178.033	178.521	5.1	.3	.5	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	124.893	125.141	-.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	151.338	151.730	.8	.3	-.5	.5	.3
Apparel	3.601	122.226	122.271	1.0	.0	-.5	.2	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	113.487	114.976	1.0	1.3	-.7	.0	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	110.144	109.237	.5	-.8	-.9	.3	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	112.323	111.199	-2.8	-1.0	.1	.3	.6
Footwear .....	.700	128.581	129.618	.7	.8	-.2	-.6	1.5
Transportation	17.308	216.867	220.270	13.1	1.6	2.2	1.4	-.3
Private transportation	16.082	212.210	215.829	13.6	1.7	2.3	1.5	-.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	98.972	99.915	3.1	1.0	.8	.8	1.0
New vehicles	3.513	141.462	142.494	3.4	.7	.7	.7	1.1
Used cars and trucks	2.055	145.968	148.361	4.1	1.6	.8	1.2	1.1
Motor fuel	5.079	326.024	337.359	36.8	3.5	5.6	3.2	-2.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	325.282	336.999	36.9	3.6	5.6	3.3	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	141.590	143.328	5.3	1.2	-.2	.6	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	251.458	252.376	2.0	.4	.0	.3	.4
Public transportation	1.227	272.187	271.417	7.2	-.3	1.3	.2	-.5
Medical care	6.627	398.813	399.375	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	324.241	324.399	3.0	.0	.5	.5	.0
Medical care services	4.994	421.716	422.438	3.0	.2	.1	.3	.3
Professional services	2.830	334.978	335.132	2.4	.0	.2	.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.703	637.188	639.456	5.6	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7
Recreation ²	6.293	113.368	113.659	.0	.3	.0	.0	.3
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.918	98.707	-9	-2	.1	.0	.0
Education and communication ²	6.421	130.643	130.600	1.0	.0	.1	.1	.1
Education ²	3.107	204.316	204.668	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	522.440	523.640	4.2	.2	.6	.3	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	587.151	588.138	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.4
Communication ²	3.313	83.655	83.466	-1.6	-2	-1	-1	-2
Information and information processing ²	3.138	80.281	80.081	-1.9	-2	-1	-1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.334	101.191	101.159	-1.2	.0	-1	-1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.804	9.176	9.096	-4.0	-9	-3	-3	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.228	72.010	70.898	-7.5	-1.5	-1.6	-2	-6
Other goods and services	3.497	386.226	385.476	1.5	-2	-1	.1	-2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.906	827.287	825.690	3.4	-2	-1	-4	-2
Personal care	2.591	208.485	208.080	.9	-2	-2	.3	-2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.671	161.418	159.478	-5	-1.2	-2	.3	-1.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.638	230.380	230.505	.2	.1	-1	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	361.062	361.786	2.3	.2	.1	.4	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.012	185.311	186.804	6.5	.8	1.2	.8	.1
Food and beverages	14.792	226.248	227.082	3.4	.4	.7	.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	162.578	164.286	8.4	1.1	1.4	1.0	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	214.256	217.037	12.9	1.3	1.8	1.1	.1
Apparel	3.601	122.226	122.271	1.0	.0	-5	.2	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	276.504	281.064	16.7	1.6	2.9	1.5	-5
Durables	9.745	112.242	112.941	1.3	.6	.4	.6	.6
Services	59.988	264.256	264.883	1.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.607	260.963	261.272	1.1	.1	.0	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	126.574	126.780	1.4	.2	-5	.6	.2
Energy services ³	3.691	190.459	193.698	1.1	1.7	.2	.6	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	178.033	178.521	5.1	.3	.5	.4	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	151.338	151.730	.8	.3	-5	.5	.3
Transportation services	6.140	267.587	267.832	3.3	.1	.5	.2	.1
Medical care services	4.994	421.716	422.438	3.0	.2	.1	.3	.3
Other services	11.340	312.593	313.205	1.4	.2	.1	.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.258	224.731	225.826	3.6	.5	.5	.4	.1
All items less shelter	68.045	217.475	218.847	4.7	.6	.8	.6	.2
All items less medical care	93.373	216.346	217.414	3.6	.5	.6	.4	.2
Commodities less food	26.270	164.964	166.657	8.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	-1
Nondurables less food	16.525	215.090	217.771	12.2	1.2	1.7	1.1	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	270.729	274.948	15.5	1.6	2.7	1.5	-4
Nondurables	30.266	221.504	223.413	8.2	.9	1.4	.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.382	288.612	289.676	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	54.994	252.100	252.713	1.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Energy	9.079	253.495	260.376	21.5	2.7	3.5	2.2	-1.0
All items less energy	90.921	223.798	224.275	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.179	224.118	224.534	1.5	.2	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	145.214	145.657	1.2	.3	.1	.4	.5
Energy commodities	5.388	329.419	340.183	36.2	3.3	5.5	3.1	-1.9
Services less energy services	56.297	271.775	272.158	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.445	\$.443	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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—	
	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2010	Nov. 2010	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2010	May 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	222.270	223.490	224.433	224.804	1.4	2.2	5.6	4.6	1.8	5.1
Food and beverages	223.779	225.345	226.330	227.137	.4	2.3	4.7	6.1	1.4	5.4
Food	223.544	225.228	226.231	227.024	.3	2.4	4.9	6.4	1.4	5.6
Food at home	220.800	223.219	224.373	225.440	-6	2.8	7.2	8.7	1.1	7.9
Cereals and bakery products	254.037	255.395	255.751	258.365	-2.1	2.9	5.0	7.0	.3	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	216.444	218.803	221.181	224.390	3.8	7.7	7.4	15.5	5.8	11.4
Dairy and related products ¹	203.510	206.161	209.707	211.327	2.0	5.3	4.5	16.3	3.6	10.2
Fruits and vegetables	284.574	289.890	286.716	283.011	-9.1	.1	22.9	-2.2	-4.6	9.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.958	164.340	166.375	166.304	.3	1.2	2.3	8.5	.7	5.4
Other food at home	192.706	194.602	195.207	196.037	-2	-2	3.3	7.1	-2	5.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	204.168	205.505	203.783	205.285	-3.5	.5	7.3	2.2	-1.5	4.7
Fats and oils	208.833	214.596	216.297	217.141	1.1	5.6	10.9	16.9	3.3	13.9
Other foods	204.936	206.493	207.448	208.214	.3	-1.3	1.4	6.6	-5	3.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	121.438	122.665	123.769	123.343	4.0	-3.8	2.7	6.4	.0	4.6
Food away from home ¹	228.606	229.282	230.082	230.501	1.5	1.9	1.9	3.4	1.7	2.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	161.836	161.886	162.218	162.483	2.5	2.2	3.7	1.6	2.4	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	225.415	225.409	226.141	227.134	2.1	1.3	1.7	3.1	1.7	2.4
Housing	217.561	217.852	218.192	218.637	.3	.4	2.0	2.0	.3	2.0
Shelter	249.867	250.102	250.278	250.707	.7	.9	1.4	1.4	.8	1.4
Rent of primary residence ³	251.607	251.930	252.102	252.403	.6	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.6
Lodging away from home ²	132.915	133.920	133.885	137.705	2.9	-7.8	-2	15.2	-2.6	7.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	258.016	258.204	258.377	258.623	.6	.9	1.3	.9	.8	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	258.003	258.196	258.364	258.610	.6	.9	1.3	.9	.8	1.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	126.529	125.863	126.574	126.780	4.6	3.3	-3.0	.8	4.0	-1.1
Fuels and utilities	218.231	219.480	220.834	221.800	-4	-5	8.0	6.7	-5	7.3
Household energy	192.096	193.211	194.539	195.475	-1.6	-2.0	8.4	7.2	-1.8	7.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	326.919	341.884	348.657	347.002	-13.1	40.1	69.9	26.9	10.4	46.8
Energy services ³	193.224	193.654	194.751	195.864	-7	-4.6	4.3	5.6	-2.7	5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	176.725	177.684	178.316	178.806	4.4	4.9	6.5	4.8	4.6	5.6
Household furnishings and operations	124.493	124.375	124.661	124.859	-1.9	-2.1	.1	1.2	-2.0	.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.358	150.541	151.338	151.730	.1	-1.2	3.2	1.0	-5	2.1
Apparel	119.384	118.770	118.951	120.342	2.8	-2.6	.8	3.2	.1	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	111.408	110.648	110.613	112.243	5.3	-3.5	-8	3.0	.8	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	106.622	105.708	105.993	107.363	2.1	-4.0	1.3	2.8	-1.0	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	109.634	109.796	110.154	110.858	4.1	-7.1	-11.7	4.5	-1.7	-3.9
Footwear	127.691	127.476	126.702	128.540	.7	-1.7	1.1	2.7	-5	1.9
Transportation	207.433	212.001	215.016	214.457	4.4	9.6	22.7	14.2	7.0	18.4
Private transportation	202.446	207.045	210.173	209.664	5.4	9.5	22.7	15.0	7.4	18.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	97.490	98.249	99.051	99.997	2.9	-1.7	1.0	10.7	.6	5.7
New vehicles	139.065	140.078	141.092	142.637	1.3	-6	2.8	10.7	.3	6.7
Used cars and trucks	143.847	144.958	146.704	148.264	8.6	-3.4	-9	12.9	2.4	5.8
Motor fuel	291.093	307.358	317.215	310.990	11.3	33.2	81.2	30.3	21.7	53.6
Gasoline (all types)	290.027	306.128	316.333	310.161	11.9	34.3	79.0	30.8	22.6	53.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	140.912	140.686	141.590	143.328	4.5	3.3	6.3	7.0	3.9	6.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	250.851	250.820	251.458	252.376	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.5	2.1	2.0
Public transportation	269.625	273.100	273.781	272.417	-7.1	11.5	22.2	4.2	1.8	12.8
Medical care	395.615	396.364	397.793	398.739	1.9	3.7	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.2
Medical care commodities ¹	321.186	322.691	324.241	324.399	-1	2.5	5.7	4.1	1.2	4.9
Medical care services	418.529	418.937	420.282	421.544	2.6	4.2	2.3	2.9	3.4	2.6
Professional services	333.483	333.993	334.196	334.323	3.8	2.8	2.2	1.0	3.3	1.6

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—	
	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2010	Nov. 2010	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2010	May 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	628.137	629.315	633.287	637.925	3.5	8.2	4.5	6.4	5.8	5.5
Recreation ²	113.242	113.228	113.183	113.512	-5	-1.4	.9	1.0	-1.0	.9
Video and audio ²	98.395	98.466	98.437	98.424	-2.4	-4	-7	.1	-1.4	-3
Education and communication ²	130.759	130.898	131.012	131.168	1.4	.7	.8	1.3	1.1	1.0
Education ²	204.456	205.133	205.707	206.559	3.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	3.1	4.8
Educational books and supplies	519.288	522.344	523.912	526.573	-1.9	6.2	7.1	5.7	2.1	6.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	587.834	589.674	591.314	593.725	3.6	2.7	5.3	4.1	3.1	4.7
Communication ²	83.746	83.656	83.576	83.441	-2	-1.3	-3.4	-1.4	-7	-2.4
Information and information processing ²	80.383	80.290	80.201	80.056	-2	-1.4	-4.4	-1.6	-8	-3.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.316	101.258	101.191	101.159	.6	-8	-3.9	-6	-1	-2.3
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.189	9.163	9.140	9.084	-2.6	-3.0	-5.8	-4.5	-2.8	-5.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	72.289	71.142	71.002	70.586	-2	-4.1	-16.0	-9.1	-2.2	-12.6
Other goods and services	385.532	385.215	385.600	384.959	5.5	-6	1.9	-6	2.4	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	829.535	830.693	827.287	825.690	12.8	-9	4.3	-1.8	5.8	1.2
Personal care	207.783	207.451	208.030	207.704	3.1	-5	1.0	-2	1.3	.4
Personal care products ¹	161.325	160.981	161.418	159.478	2.5	-2.3	2.3	-4.5	.1	-1.1
Personal care services ¹	230.177	230.034	230.380	230.505	.6	-1.3	1.0	.6	-3	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	358.894	359.233	360.622	361.046	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	180.549	182.627	184.090	184.226	1.9	3.8	11.2	8.4	2.8	9.8
Food and beverages	223.779	225.345	226.330	227.137	.4	2.3	4.7	6.1	1.4	5.4
Commodities less food and beverages	157.054	159.267	160.874	160.735	2.8	4.6	15.2	9.7	3.7	12.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.142	207.789	210.177	210.446	4.6	9.7	25.4	12.9	7.1	19.0
Apparel	119.384	118.770	118.951	120.342	2.8	-2.6	.8	3.2	.1	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	260.797	268.329	272.442	271.195	5.4	13.6	32.3	16.9	9.5	24.4
Durables	111.024	111.490	112.128	112.843	1.5	-4.0	1.3	6.7	-1.2	4.0
Services	263.745	264.161	264.561	265.147	1.0	1.1	2.1	2.1	1.0	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	260.509	260.389	260.645	261.102	.1	2.4	.8	.9	1.3	.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	126.529	125.863	126.574	126.780	4.6	3.3	-3.0	.8	4.0	-1.1
Energy services ³	193.224	193.654	194.751	195.864	-7	-4.6	4.3	5.6	-2.7	5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	176.725	177.684	178.316	178.806	4.4	4.9	6.5	4.8	4.6	5.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.358	150.541	151.338	151.730	.1	-1.2	3.2	1.0	-5	2.1
Transportation services	266.061	267.523	268.096	268.408	.1	4.4	5.1	3.6	2.2	4.4
Medical care services	418.529	418.937	420.282	421.544	2.6	4.2	2.3	2.9	3.4	2.6
Other services	312.190	312.626	312.898	313.707	1.9	.4	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	222.091	223.237	224.171	224.475	1.6	2.1	5.8	4.4	1.8	5.1
All items less shelter	213.995	215.619	216.878	217.230	1.7	2.8	7.7	6.2	2.2	6.9
All items less medical care	213.755	214.982	215.899	216.244	1.3	2.1	5.8	4.7	1.7	5.3
Commodities less food	159.553	161.713	163.303	163.195	2.8	4.5	14.7	9.4	3.6	12.0
Nondurables less food	205.455	208.940	211.335	211.633	4.0	9.8	23.4	12.6	6.8	17.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	256.414	263.245	267.120	266.147	5.0	12.6	29.6	16.1	8.7	22.6
Nondurables	214.660	217.689	219.744	220.165	1.8	6.6	14.3	10.7	4.2	12.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	288.270	288.851	289.660	290.391	1.1	1.5	3.1	3.0	1.3	3.0
Services less medical care services	251.810	252.011	252.413	253.004	.4	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.8
Energy	237.620	245.941	251.319	248.837	5.0	15.8	45.1	20.3	10.3	32.1
All items less energy	222.483	222.992	223.494	224.157	1.0	.9	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.6
All items less food and energy	223.029	223.331	223.745	224.387	1.2	.7	1.8	2.5	.9	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.793	143.917	144.423	145.183	1.4	-1.5	1.2	3.9	-1	2.5
Energy commodities	294.905	311.218	320.989	314.950	9.7	33.6	80.6	30.1	21.1	53.3
Services less energy services	270.955	271.371	271.707	272.244	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	224.906	225.964	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	673.717	676.887	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	226.248	227.082	3.4	.4	.7	.4	.4
Food	13.742	226.150	226.976	3.5	.4	.8	.4	.4
Food at home	7.816	224.233	225.356	4.4	.5	1.1	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	255.956	259.140	3.1	1.2	.5	.1	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.350	222.445	225.990	3.5	1.6	.9	-.5	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.039	230.462	240.230	7.2	4.2	2.7	-1.4	2.6
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.194	220.354	223.523	2.8	1.4	.9	.1	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.118	228.059	230.207	3.4	.9	.2	-.8	.9
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	159.503	163.304	3.2	2.4	-1.2	-1.1	2.4
Bakery products .....	.739	273.836	276.788	2.9	1.1	.5	.4	1.0
Bread ² .....	.212	166.708	168.481	5.4	1.1	-6	1.8	.8
White bread ^{1 3}	-	300.927	306.031	5.4	1.7	.3	.8	1.7
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	325.448	326.639	6.3	.4	-7	3.2	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.109	161.580	162.283	6.2	.4	.4	-.3	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.197	252.345	250.426	-.6	-.8	.5	.7	-.7
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	243.720	239.561	-2.7	-1.7	-4	.8	-1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	261.208	260.359	1.5	-.3	.9	.5	-.3
Other bakery products .....	.220	248.403	255.811	2.3	3.0	1.3	-.4	2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	257.441	262.700	2.7	2.0	-.9	.8	2.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	289.123	299.973	3.8	3.8	2.8	-.7	3.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	256.325	264.488	1.7	3.2	1.3	-2.5	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	220.747	223.227	8.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.714	221.613	224.463	8.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3
Meats	1.081	222.414	225.059	9.7	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.1
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.503	246.680	249.197	10.2	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.202	226.002	229.558	13.6	1.6	3.4	.6	1.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	178.481	180.140	10.6	.9	2.2	-.3	.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.173	166.690	167.724	6.3	.6	1.5	2.4	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.047	176.661	177.070	10.5	.2	1.0	2.0	.2
Pork .....	.342	201.314	206.486	10.0	2.6	1.4	.5	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.124	144.977	149.257	15.7	3.0	4.3	.6	2.0
Bacon and related products ³	-	257.556	268.730	21.6	4.3	4.5	3.2	3.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	136.064	136.635	6.8	.4	2.6	-.8	.4
Ham .....	.071	192.845	197.454	6.8	2.4	.8	-.5	.9
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	217.537	221.565	6.7	1.9	1.9	-.5	.2
Pork chops .....	.066	183.008	187.726	6.0	2.6	.3	-.8	1.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.080	127.924	130.637	7.8	2.1	-.1	.5	1.0
Other meats .....	.236	206.908	205.959	8.2	-.5	.0	2.5	1.3
Frankfurters ³	-	204.521	194.692	8.0	-4.8	-1.0	6.2	-1.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	132.965	132.668	5.0	-.2	-.3	1.0	-.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	310.184	321.595	15.5	3.7	2.8	-1.1	3.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	194.463	204.122	20.1	5.0	1.8	3.1	5.0
Poultry .....	.336	207.944	209.569	3.5	.8	-.2	.3	1.0
Chicken ² .....	.269	133.477	134.311	2.9	.6	-.5	.3	1.0
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	214.777	219.486	6.2	2.2	-1.9	1.5	2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	201.823	201.274	.4	-.3	.5	.6	-.3
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.067	136.654	138.532	5.6	1.4	.2	.8	1.3
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.297	256.495	262.166	8.6	2.2	.6	.8	2.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	156.395	159.260	11.4	1.8	2.0	.8	1.8
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.138	130.534	134.010	5.4	2.7	.4	-.9	2.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	176.255	179.022	4.6	1.6	2.7	-2.9	1.6
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	275.666	287.750	7.8	4.4	-1.2	.2	4.4
Eggs .....	.099	205.772	201.881	13.4	-1.9	1.9	3.2	5.2
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	209.707	211.327	6.9	.8	1.3	1.7	.8
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.281	144.717	146.678	11.7	1.4	3.4	2.2	1.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	208.347	211.908	13.6	1.7	3.1	2.6	1.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	147.978	149.338	10.1	.9	3.2	1.9	.9
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.269	212.276	215.016	5.7	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.130	207.651	204.218	5.6	-1.7	-.8	1.4	-.7
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.159	138.321	139.490	1.6	.8	.7	.9	.2

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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	286.501	284.174	2.3	-0.8	1.9	-1.1	-1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.885	334.041	329.020	2.4	-1.5	2.2	-1.3	-1.9
Fresh fruits .....	.449	329.127	332.481	.9	1.0	-5	.1	-1.3
Apples .....	.071	301.403	300.476	-1.3	-3	-3	.7	-2.3
Bananas .....	.066	206.991	207.275	7.3	.1	-5	-2	.8
Citrus fruits ² .....	.084	197.221	197.011	-2.9	-1	-3.2	-5.0	-2.7
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	371.271	384.960	-7	3.7	-1.8	-1.9	-8
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.228	114.976	117.506	1.4	2.2	.7	2.3	-1.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.436	336.233	323.358	3.9	-3.8	4.7	-2.7	-2.4
Potatoes .....	.070	330.360	345.884	15.9	4.7	4.2	1.6	2.6
Lettuce .....	.057	304.949	306.779	7.8	.6	7.9	-14.5	2.0
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.076	424.464	347.928	2.4	-18.0	15.3	1.1	-18.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.233	321.971	316.979	.0	-1.6	1.5	-3.3	-2
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.267	147.395	149.617	1.7	1.5	.9	-3	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.138	149.985	152.067	1.0	1.4	1.0	-3	-1
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	143.307	144.803	1.2	1.0	.1	.0	-1.2
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	158.374	160.832	1.1	1.6	1.5	-5	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.081	140.389	143.225	2.8	2.0	.7	.6	1.5
Frozen vegetables ³	-	194.308	198.967	1.2	2.4	1.0	.4	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.048	150.081	151.552	1.9	1.0	.6	-1.6	.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	171.254	172.714	-1	.9	.0	-1	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	166.086	165.862	3.0	-1	.8	1.2	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.695	126.526	125.802	1.3	-6	.5	.7	-5
Carbonated drinks .....	.285	157.313	157.030	2.0	-2	1.5	-2	.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.013	156.280	156.780	5.1	.3	.4	1.5	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.397	116.528	115.487	.7	-9	-1	1.0	-9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.231	121.040	122.422	8.3	1.1	1.9	2.3	1.5
Coffee .....	.112	209.089	213.713	16.0	2.2	3.5	4.0	1.7
Roasted coffee ³	-	218.536	224.086	17.9	2.5	3.9	3.7	1.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	209.610	208.998	5.1	-3	1.2	1.5	-3
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.119	125.518	125.539	1.1	.0	-5	1.1	.8
Other food at home	1.996	195.239	196.161	2.5	.5	1.0	.3	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	203.783	205.285	1.6	.7	.7	-8	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.055	192.778	195.926	4.4	1.6	-1	.6	1.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.188	132.969	133.950	.3	.7	.7	-1.3	.7
Other sweets ² .....	.054	148.319	148.110	3.1	-1	.9	-1	.1
Fats and oils .....	.232	213.818	216.370	8.5	1.2	2.8	.8	.4
Butter and margarine ² .....	.067	179.105	185.076	18.2	3.3	2.9	-7	1.9
Butter ³	-	209.021	215.450	23.4	3.1	2.5	-1.1	1.3
Margarine ³	-	260.934	269.922	13.3	3.4	3.9	-1.0	2.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.063	133.192	130.866	4.4	-1.7	3.1	.1	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.102	148.096	150.363	4.9	1.5	1.6	.8	1.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	130.128	131.187	1.0	.8	-1.2	2.1	.8
Other foods	1.466	207.892	208.518	1.7	.3	.8	.5	.4
Soups .....	.090	228.627	233.070	1.0	1.9	.9	-1	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.301	166.168	166.985	.5	.5	.9	.1	.5
Snacks ¹ .....	.314	223.169	223.083	2.8	.0	.4	1.6	.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.250	217.586	220.180	1.4	1.2	1.6	-1	.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	126.469	126.809	4.1	.3	-2	-1.3	.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	134.455	136.838	2.8	1.8	4.7	-3.4	1.8
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	130.451	130.571	2.1	.1	1.5	1.3	-1
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	250.787	256.388	3.1	2.2	.3	-2.5	2.2
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.079	141.164	140.673	.5	-3	-2	.8	-3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	123.769	123.343	2.3	-3	1.0	.9	-3
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	107.694	107.465	6.1	-2	-3	.6	-2
Food away from home ¹	5.926	230.082	230.501	2.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.870	143.641	143.917	2.2	.2	.5	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.347	146.260	146.549	2.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.269	143.784	143.804	2.4	.0	.2	.3	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	120.554	120.564	2.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}112	134.284	134.344	1.0	.0	-2	.4	.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.329	162.218	162.483	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	226.053	226.989	2.0	.4	.0	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	192.387	191.871	.8	-.3	-.1	.4	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.303	204.886	203.450	1.6	-.7	.1	1.0	-.3
Distilled spirits at home ¹ .....	.079	188.560	189.210	.5	.3	-.8	.2	.3
Whiskey at home ³	-	195.426	196.282	.4	.4	-.7	.5	.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	184.870	185.574	1.2	.4	-1.6	.5	.4
Wine at home .....	.232	168.915	169.065	-.2	.1	-.6	-.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.437	297.553	301.644	3.8	1.4	.3	.3	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	150.633	151.144	3.1	.3	.2	.6	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	162.178	162.412	1.9	.1	.0	.0	.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	155.265	158.454	3.9	2.1	.3	.6	2.1
Housing	41.460	217.901	218.484	1.2	.3	.1	.2	.2
Shelter	31.955	250.447	250.745	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.925	252.221	252.393	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	136.597	139.094	2.2	1.8	.8	.0	2.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.163	438.086	438.281	4.1	.0	.4	.4	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.614	286.348	292.807	1.7	2.3	.9	-.1	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	24.905	258.400	258.587	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	23.310	258.387	258.574	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	126.574	126.780	1.4	.2	-.5	.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.096	217.254	219.956	3.4	1.2	.6	.6	.4
Household energy	4.000	190.622	193.498	2.9	1.5	.6	.7	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	348.657	347.002	27.3	-.5	4.6	2.0	-.5
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.205	386.950	383.814	36.0	-.8	6.2	3.2	-.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 8} .....	.104	346.051	347.163	10.7	.3	1.1	-.7	.3
Energy services ⁶	3.691	190.459	193.698	1.1	1.7	.2	.6	.6
Electricity ⁶	2.823	191.323	195.838	1.8	2.4	.7	.2	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.869	185.197	184.327	-1.2	-.5	-1.4	1.9	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	178.033	178.521	5.1	.3	.5	.4	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.835	399.072	399.649	5.7	.1	.7	.4	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.261	392.754	395.477	3.1	.7	.0	.2	.7
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	124.893	125.141	-.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.303	69.906	70.256	-2.2	.5	-.5	.3	.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.051	112.852	113.916	-.4	.9	-.6	.0	.9
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.083	74.129	74.180	-3.6	.1	-2.2	-.2	.1
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.169	58.907	59.248	-2.1	.6	.3	.7	.6
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.820	118.242	118.844	-1.6	.5	.6	.3	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.259	136.617	135.639	.3	-.7	1.0	.8	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.404	87.640	88.311	-1.8	.8	.1	.1	.8
Other furniture ² .....	.149	79.483	80.968	-3.9	1.9	-.8	.2	2.1
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.280	85.654	85.777	-1.9	.1	.1	.4	-.1
Major appliances ² .....	.165	95.645	95.478	-3.1	-.2	-.3	1.5	-.3
Laundry equipment ³	-	107.940	108.411	-2.7	.4	-.1	2.0	.3
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.112	72.891	73.344	-.1	.6	-.3	-.4	.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.548	69.421	69.471	-2.7	.1	-.9	-.1	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.292	60.597	60.322	-4.9	-.5	-1.8	-.2	-.5
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.105	128.473	129.134	2.2	.5	1.4	.6	.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.061	65.913	67.039	-4.9	1.7	-1.6	.5	1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.090	97.934	98.042	.3	.1	-.6	.5	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.796	92.389	92.268	-.3	-.1	1.1	-.2	-.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.187	97.133	97.874	1.1	.8	.1	.0	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.437	89.751	89.335	-.8	-.5	1.9	-.1	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.889	182.939	183.211	.7	.1	.0	-.3	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.351	119.144	119.607	.2	.4	-.6	-1.1	.4
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	160.425	160.204	2.4	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.296	116.471	116.589	-.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	151.338	151.730	.8	.3	-.5	.5	.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}269	144.660	145.057	.6	.3	-.8	.0	.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}259	156.674	157.009	.9	.2	-.3	.5	.2

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.095	124.373	124.809	-1.1	0.4	-0.9	0.4	0.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.076	NA	NA	-	-	.2	-	-
Apparel	3.601	122.226	122.271	1.0	.0	-5	.2	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	113.487	114.976	1.0	1.3	-7	.0	1.5
Men's apparel .....	.708	118.620	120.218	.0	1.3	-3	-1	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.129	114.738	116.176	-2.0	1.3	.1	1.5	.8
Men's furnishings .....	.175	142.751	143.906	.5	.8	.5	-1	.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.220	77.533	79.019	-2.0	1.9	-2.8	.3	1.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.176	114.430	115.862	3.5	1.3	-4	-8	1.9
Boys' apparel .....	.175	94.514	95.619	5.0	1.2	-1.2	1.3	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	110.144	109.237	.5	-8	-9	.3	1.3
Women's apparel	1.271	112.764	112.353	.7	-4	-8	.1	1.9
Women's outerwear .....	.132	89.454	85.237	.1	-4.7	-3.5	-9	.8
Women's dresses .....	.130	119.427	123.359	12.7	3.3	7.1	-1.9	7.6
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.633	87.122	85.925	-2.3	-1.4	-2.5	.7	.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.362	97.477	98.885	2.2	1.4	-1.3	-.3	1.6
Girls' apparel .....	.249	97.446	94.263	-6	-3.3	-1.4	1.4	-1.6
Footwear .....	.700	128.581	129.618	.7	.8	-2	-6	1.5
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.229	127.927	128.712	1.1	.6	.3	-6	.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	135.761	135.577	3.4	-1	1.5	-1.4	1.3
Women's footwear .....	.319	124.930	126.660	-8	1.4	-7	-1	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	112.323	111.199	-2.8	-1.0	.1	.3	.6
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.307	165.581	164.886	7.4	-4	.4	1.7	-5
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.041	116.668	116.068	1.1	-5	.9	-3	-5
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.266	177.058	176.339	8.4	-4	.2	2.2	-4
Transportation	17.308	216.867	220.270	13.1	1.6	2.2	1.4	-3
Private transportation	16.082	212.210	215.829	13.6	1.7	2.3	1.5	-2
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	98.972	99.915	3.1	1.0	.8	.8	1.0
New vehicles	3.513	141.462	142.494	3.4	.7	.7	.7	1.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	98.071	98.788	3.5	.7	.7	.7	1.1
New cars ³	-	141.154	142.717	3.5	1.1	.8	.9	1.3
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	146.852	147.292	3.5	.3	.6	.6	.8
Used cars and trucks	2.055	145.968	148.361	4.1	1.6	.8	1.2	1.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.564	94.797	95.528	-1.9	.8	.6	-.3	.6
Car and truck rental ² .....	.088	124.248	118.342	.0	-4.8	4.4	2.4	-4.5
Motor fuel	5.079	326.024	337.359	36.8	3.5	5.6	3.2	-2.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	325.282	336.999	36.9	3.6	5.6	3.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	325.652	337.605	37.5	3.7	5.5	3.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	331.362	342.937	36.2	3.5	5.7	3.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	310.723	320.923	34.7	3.3	5.6	3.1	-1.8
Other motor fuels ² .....	.214	295.895	297.680	32.6	.6	7.9	-.2	-2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	141.590	143.328	5.3	1.2	-.2	.6	1.2
Tires ¹ .....	.268	128.410	130.030	6.3	1.3	-4	.6	1.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	152.453	154.223	3.4	1.2	.2	.7	1.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	145.366	146.703	2.1	.9	-1	.3	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	320.313	328.105	7.5	2.4	.6	2.6	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	251.458	252.376	2.0	.4	.0	.3	.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.066	259.181	259.562	1.9	.1	.0	.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.459	226.710	227.064	1.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.605	155.785	156.634	2.9	.5	-2	.5	.5
Motor vehicle insurance	2.563	386.317	386.954	3.8	.2	.4	.2	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.526	166.526	166.723	.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.327	165.329	165.657	.5	.2	.0	.0	.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.186	168.797	168.754	1.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	180.528	180.567	1.5	.0	-1	.1	.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	122.186	121.317	.9	-7	.4	-.2	-7
Public transportation	1.227	272.187	271.417	7.2	-3	1.3	.2	-5
Airline fare816	309.087	307.310	9.1	-6	1.9	.3	-1.3
Other intercity transportation159	153.120	153.142	.3	.0	.2	-1.1	-1

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	113.449	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	111.573	114.095	6.2	2.3	4.9	1.3	2.3
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	63.387	63.024	-4.6	-6	-4	-1.6	-6
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.248	272.155	273.614	5.3	.5	.1	.4	.5
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	107.955	108.344	6.1	.4	.1	.2	.4
Medical care	6.627	398.813	399.375	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	324.241	324.399	3.0	.0	.5	.5	.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.554	105.505	105.581	3.1	.1	.5	.5	.1
Prescription drugs	1.253	424.264	425.189	4.4	.2	.5	.5	.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.300	99.589	99.040	-2.1	-6	.7	.6	-6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.080	99.382	98.965	.3	-4	.0	-2	-4
Medical care services	4.994	421.716	422.438	3.0	.2	.1	.3	.3
Professional services	2.830	334.978	335.132	2.4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Physicians' services ⁶	1.477	339.427	339.534	3.0	.0	.2	.2	-2
Dental services ⁶ .....	.723	407.011	408.547	2.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.246	178.384	176.839	.3	-9	.3	.1	-1.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.384	217.229	217.359	1.7	.1	-3	.1	.1
Hospital and related services	1.703	637.188	639.456	5.6	.4	.2	.6	.7
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.440	239.453	240.334	6.3	.4	.2	.7	.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	234.695	235.567	6.9	.4	.2	.6	1.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	543.517	545.141	5.1	.3	.2	.7	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.150	181.521	181.824	2.7	.2	.4	-2	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.113	112.783	113.300	1.9	.5	.3	.1	.5
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.461	103.786	104.047	-3.1	.3	-5	.0	.3
Recreation ²	6.293	113.368	113.659	.0	.3	.0	.0	.3
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.918	98.707	-9	-2	.1	.0	.0
Televisions .....	.160	7.059	6.812	-17.0	-3.5	-1.1	-2.9	-2.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.252	378.766	379.451	2.0	.2	.1	.3	.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	14.409	14.188	-13.4	-1.5	-1.8	.0	-1.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	77.046	77.316	-6	.4	1.8	-3	.4
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	53.200	53.192	-4.3	.0	3.1	-9	.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	106.473	106.964	4.3	.5	1.1	.6	.5
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.089	45.846	45.469	-4.2	-8	-5	.0	-8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.056	92.950	92.906	-2.7	.0	.1	-2	.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.141	157.866	157.884	2.3	.0	.3	.1	.0
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.718	194.691	194.572	.6	-1	.1	.1	-1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	145.254	144.702	.9	-4	.8	.0	-4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	117.472	117.533	-1.2	.1	-1.0	.2	.1
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.423	199.439	199.703	5.3	.1	.6	.2	.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	163.379	163.528	3.9	.1	1.0	.3	.1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	207.376	207.730	4.8	.2	.4	.2	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.601	118.497	118.882	.1	.3	.0	-1	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.321	145.129	146.225	4.7	.8	-2	.1	.8
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.271	94.048	93.868	-5.0	-2	.2	-3	-2
Photography ² .....	.158	79.580	80.315	.3	.9	.9	1.1	.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.062	67.841	68.491	-3.2	1.0	2.0	2.6	.3
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	89.788	90.626	1.6	.9	1.0	.4	.9
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	30.702	30.967	-6.3	.9	2.9	3.0	.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.095	114.237	115.275	2.7	.9	.1	.0	.9
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	122.332	123.200	1.9	.7	.2	1.7	.7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	110.497	111.571	3.8	1.0	-1	.1	1.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.461	56.361	56.696	-3.0	.6	-8	.2	.5
Toys ¹ .....	.341	57.203	57.620	-4.0	.7	-1.1	.4	.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	60.184	60.939	-2.7	1.3	-1.1	.6	1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.060	95.381	95.202	2.6	.9	.3	-6	.6
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.046	95.999	95.378	-2.5	-6	.2	-2	-8
Other recreation services ²	1.860	144.778	145.878	.1	.8	.0	-3	.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²588	121.736	122.764	-1.7	.8	-1	-6	.7
Admissions ¹678	323.274	326.710	1.3	1.1	.0	-5	1.1

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Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	155.909	157.739	1.8	1.2	0.0	-0.6	1.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	176.639	177.318	-2	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.249	268.707	268.457	1.4	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.256	219.471	219.296	-.5	-.1	-.8	.0	-.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.138	135.707	136.115	.7	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.117	103.882	103.324	-1.9	-.5	-1.5	-.7	-.5
Education and communication ²	6.421	130.643	130.600	1.0	.0	.1	.1	.1
Education ²	3.107	204.316	204.668	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	522.440	523.640	4.2	.2	.6	.3	.5
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	175.093	175.343	4.5	.1	.5	.1	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	587.151	588.138	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.4
College tuition and fees	1.530	654.936	656.645	4.5	.3	.4	.3	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.422	638.370	638.717	3.7	.1	.4	.3	.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.807	245.527	245.649	2.8	.0	.2	.3	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.043	207.658	207.871	4.7	.1	.1	1.3	-.3
Communication ²	3.313	83.655	83.466	-1.6	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.175	152.089	152.322	4.4	.2	.0	.2	.2
Postage ¹ .....	.165	238.782	238.782	3.9	.0	.0	.1	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	248.924	255.502	12.3	2.6	.8	.7	2.6
Information and information processing ²	3.138	80.281	80.081	-1.9	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.334	101.191	101.159	-1.2	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.235	60.353	60.341	-3.5	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	1.099	102.902	102.857	1.5	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵ .....	.804	9.176	9.096	-4.0	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.228	72.010	70.898	-7.5	-1.5	-1.6	-.2	-.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.039	43.318	42.890	-9.2	-1.0	-1.3	-.3	-1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ..	.457	76.580	76.108	-1.9	-.6	.5	-.3	-.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.066	33.354	33.214	-2.7	-.4	-.5	-.2	-.4
Other goods and services	3.497	386.226	385.476	1.5	-.2	-.1	.1	-.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.906	827.287	825.690	3.4	-.2	.1	-.4	-.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.837	337.145	336.206	3.4	-.3	.1	-.4	-.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.063	222.148	224.248	4.0	.9	.2	-.3	.9
Personal care	2.591	208.485	208.080	.9	-.2	-.2	.3	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.671	161.418	159.478	-5	-1.2	-.2	.3	-1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	103.154	102.047	-2.0	-1.1	-.8	.3	-1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.330	184.963	182.490	.9	-1.3	.3	.3	-1.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.638	230.380	230.505	.2	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.638	140.569	140.646	.2	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	361.062	361.786	2.3	.2	.1	.4	.1
Legal services ⁸ .....	.308	296.150	296.530	3.6	.1	.0	.3	.2
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.170	286.791	287.702	2.2	.3	.0	.0	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.258	143.783	143.990	1.5	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	.034	161.045	162.870	3.6	1.1	.2	.1	1.1
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.191	273.429	273.766	1.5	.1	1.0	1.9	.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	130.637	130.577	1.7	.0	.5	2.6	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	179.251	182.346	1.0	1.7	1.0	.5	1.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.226	87.174	87.383	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	156.656	157.090	.9	.3	-.3	.6	.2
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	95.680	95.523	-	-.2	-	.1	-.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.012	185.311	186.804	6.5	.8	1.2	.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	162.578	164.286	8.4	1.1	1.4	1.0	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	214.256	217.037	12.9	1.3	1.8	1.1	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	276.504	281.064	16.7	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.5
Durables	9.745	112.242	112.941	1.3	.6	.4	.6	.6
Services	59.988	264.256	264.883	1.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.607	260.963	261.272	1.1	.1	.0	.1	.2
Transportation services	6.140	267.587	267.832	3.3	.1	.5	.2	.1
Other services	11.340	312.593	313.205	1.4	.2	.1	.1	.3
All items less food	86.258	224.731	225.826	3.6	.5	.5	.4	.1
All items less shelter	68.045	217.475	218.847	4.7	.6	.8	.6	.2

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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	93.373	216.346	217.414	3.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2
Commodities less food	26.270	164.964	166.657	8.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	-.1
Nondurables less food	16.525	215.090	217.771	12.2	1.2	1.7	1.1	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	270.729	274.948	15.5	1.6	2.7	1.5	-.4
Nondurables	30.266	221.504	223.413	8.2	.9	1.4	.9	.2
Apparel less footwear	2.902	116.348	116.180	1.1	-.1	-.6	.3	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.382	288.612	289.676	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	54.994	252.100	252.713	1.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Energy	9.079	253.495	260.376	21.5	2.7	3.5	2.2	-1.0
All items less energy	90.921	223.798	224.275	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.179	224.118	224.534	1.5	.2	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	145.214	145.657	1.2	.3	.1	.4	.5
Energy commodities	5.388	329.419	340.183	36.2	3.3	5.5	3.1	-1.9
Services less energy services	56.297	271.775	272.158	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.527	230.356	231.550	4.4	.5	1.1	.3	.5
Utilities and public transportation	9.599	204.976	206.331	1.9	.7	.4	.5	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.445	\$.443	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

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 -Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2010	Nov. 2010	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2010	May 2011
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	312.190	312.626	312.898	313.707	1.9	0.4	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.7
All items less food	222.091	223.237	224.171	224.475	1.6	2.1	5.8	4.4	1.8	5.1
All items less shelter	213.995	215.619	216.878	217.230	1.7	2.8	7.7	6.2	2.2	6.9
All items less medical care	213.755	214.982	215.899	216.244	1.3	2.1	5.8	4.7	1.7	5.3
Commodities less food	159.553	161.713	163.303	163.195	2.8	4.5	14.7	9.4	3.6	12.0
Nondurables less food	205.455	208.940	211.335	211.633	4.0	9.8	23.4	12.6	6.8	17.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	256.414	263.245	267.120	266.147	5.0	12.6	29.6	16.1	8.7	22.6
Nondurables	214.660	217.689	219.744	220.165	1.8	6.6	14.3	10.7	4.2	12.5
Apparel less footwear	113.195	112.519	112.897	114.141	3.3	-2.8	.8	3.4	.2	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	288.270	288.851	289.660	290.391	1.1	1.5	3.1	3.0	1.3	3.0
Services less medical care services	251.810	252.011	252.413	253.004	.4	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.8
Energy	237.620	245.941	251.319	248.837	5.0	15.8	45.1	20.3	10.3	32.1
All items less energy	222.483	222.992	223.494	224.157	1.0	.9	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.6
All items less food and energy	223.029	223.331	223.745	224.387	1.2	.7	1.8	2.5	.9	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.793	143.917	144.423	145.183	1.4	-1.5	1.2	3.9	-1	2.5
Energy commodities	294.905	311.218	320.989	314.950	9.7	33.6	80.6	30.1	21.1	53.3
Services less energy services	270.955	271.371	271.707	272.244	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.9
Domestically produced farm food ¹	227.265	229.655	230.356	231.550	-1.3	2.3	9.3	7.8	.4	8.6
Utilities and public transportation	205.101	205.999	206.953	207.626	-7	-1.3	4.5	5.0	-1.0	4.8

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.
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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 categories¹-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2011 from—
	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	232.933	233.399	234.695	235.567	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	6.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	540.743	541.427	543.517	545.141	1.2	.1	.4	.3	5.1
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	52.074	53.708	53.200	53.192	1.3	3.1	-9	.0	-4.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	104.674	105.814	106.473	106.964	2.0	1.1	.6	.5	4.3
Pet food ²	144.126	145.239	145.254	144.702	.7	.8	.0	-4	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	118.438	117.203	117.472	117.533	1.8	-1.0	.2	.1	-1.2
Pet services ²	161.285	162.873	163.379	163.528	1.0	1.0	.3	.1	3.9
Veterinarian services ²	205.425	206.577	207.376	207.730	1.1	.6	.4	.2	4.8
Film and photographic supplies ²	88.547	89.423	89.788	90.626	-2	1.0	.4	.9	1.6
Photographic equipment ²	29.289	29.735	30.702	30.967	.1	1.5	3.3	.9	-6.3
Photographer fees ²	119.998	120.253	122.332	123.200	-1	.2	1.7	.7	1.9
Film processing ²	110.452	110.373	110.497	111.571	.8	-1	.1	1.0	3.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	60.498	59.817	60.184	60.939	.1	-1.1	.6	1.3	-2.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	156.882	156.833	155.909	157.739	.1	.0	-6	1.2	1.8
Admission to sporting events ²	176.907	177.246	176.639	177.318	-3	.2	-3	.4	-2
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	174.186	174.995	175.093	175.343	-2	.5	.1	.1	4.5
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	126.720	127.323	130.637	130.577	.2	.5	2.6	.0	1.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	175.953	178.536	179.251	182.346	.8	1.5	.4	1.7	1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.931	156.148	156.656	157.090	.2	.1	.3	.3	.9
Infants' equipment ⁴	NA	95.544	95.680	95.523	-	-	.1	-2	-

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁸ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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- Data not available.

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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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	221.743	222.954	4.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	660.503	664.113	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.401	225.667	226.473	3.5	.4	.7	.5	.4
Food	15.315	225.439	226.257	3.6	.4	.8	.5	.4
Food at home	8.906	223.245	224.386	4.6	.5	1.1	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.236	256.912	259.862	3.2	1.1	.6	.2	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.227	220.753	223.356	8.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.917	208.951	210.488	7.1	.7	1.4	1.8	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	284.147	281.424	2.3	-1.0	2.0	-1.3	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.091	165.553	165.160	2.8	-2	.9	1.2	-1
Other food at home	2.217	194.281	195.396	2.5	.6	.9	.3	.6
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.324	202.613	204.161	1.6	.8	.5	-9	.8
Fats and oils .....	.258	214.363	216.820	8.4	1.1	2.6	.7	.3
Other foods	1.635	207.711	208.632	1.8	.4	.7	.4	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.463	123.797	123.673	2.3	-1	1.0	.8	-1
Food away from home ¹	6.409	230.174	230.521	2.2	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	163.275	163.498	2.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.086	227.552	228.197	2.1	.3	.2	.4	.4
Housing	39.228	214.523	215.135	1.2	.3	.1	.2	.2
Shelter	29.811	244.420	244.618	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.396	250.579	250.704	1.4	.0	.1	.1	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.436	138.699	140.814	2.7	1.5	.8	.4	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.672	234.133	234.272	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.942	234.127	234.266	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	127.654	127.859	1.4	.2	-9	.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.633	215.338	218.216	3.2	1.3	.5	.6	.5
Household energy	4.476	188.078	191.103	2.8	1.6	.5	.7	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.301	347.371	345.830	25.9	-4	4.4	1.7	-4
Energy services ³	4.175	189.281	192.646	1.3	1.8	.2	.6	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	178.392	178.896	5.0	.3	.5	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	3.784	120.873	121.238	-6	.3	.0	.2	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	153.923	154.378	.8	.3	-5	.6	.3
Apparel	3.668	121.140	121.312	.9	.1	-6	.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	113.477	115.079	1.1	1.4	-1.2	.2	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.502	109.589	108.704	.8	-8	-1.0	.8	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	115.274	114.150	-3.2	-1.0	.1	.3	.8
Footwear .....	.750	128.602	129.810	.9	.9	.0	-4	1.6
Transportation	19.418	218.352	222.153	14.5	1.7	2.4	1.6	-3
Private transportation	18.631	215.044	218.946	14.8	1.8	2.5	1.6	-3
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.914	98.172	99.236	3.4	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
New vehicles	3.320	142.475	143.476	3.4	.7	.8	.7	1.1
Used cars and trucks	3.003	146.907	149.304	4.1	1.6	.8	1.2	1.1
Motor fuel	6.470	327.663	338.832	36.8	3.4	5.6	3.2	-2.0
Gasoline (all types)	6.193	327.095	338.656	37.0	3.5	5.6	3.3	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.479	141.505	143.257	5.2	1.2	.0	.6	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.184	253.990	255.042	2.1	.4	-1	.2	.4
Public transportation .....	.787	268.501	268.226	7.2	-1	1.1	.3	-3
Medical care	5.355	400.683	401.316	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.318	315.798	316.099	3.1	.1	.5	.5	.1
Medical care services	4.038	425.450	426.210	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
Professional services	2.220	338.558	338.828	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.414	640.223	642.422	6.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8
Recreation ²	5.862	109.933	110.219	.0	.3	.1	.0	.3
Video and audio ²	1.959	99.523	99.331	-6	-2	.1	-1	.0
Education and communication ²	6.118	124.993	124.934	.4	.0	.1	.0	.1
Education ²	2.380	201.611	202.023	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	526.990	528.326	4.6	.3	.4	.3	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.181	566.469	567.600	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.5
Communication ²	3.738	86.057	85.877	-1.8	-2	-1	-1	-2
Information and information processing ²	3.605	83.719	83.534	-2.0	-2	-1	-1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.823	100.643	100.610	-1.5	.0	-1	-1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.782	9.710	9.623	-4.0	-9	-2	-3	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.208	71.220	70.071	-8.7	-1.6	-1.8	-5	-6
Other goods and services	3.950	415.578	414.594	1.9	-2	-1	.0	-2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.450	832.003	830.137	3.4	-2	-1	-4	-2
Personal care	2.500	206.422	205.919	1.0	-2	-2	.2	-2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.717	162.088	160.083	-1	-1.2	-2	.3	-1.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.572	230.597	230.709	.2	.0	-1	.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.027	362.774	363.466	2.5	.2	.0	.4	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	43.898	189.816	191.543	7.4	.9	1.3	.9	.0
Food and beverages	16.401	225.667	226.473	3.5	.4	.7	.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	27.497	169.461	171.531	9.7	1.2	1.6	1.1	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.244	226.985	230.306	14.5	1.5	2.1	1.3	.0
Apparel	3.668	121.140	121.312	.9	.1	-6	.3	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.576	297.497	302.815	18.4	1.8	3.4	1.5	-5
Durables	10.253	113.678	114.560	1.8	.8	.5	.6	.8
Services	56.102	259.419	260.062	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.504	235.544	235.734	1.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	127.654	127.859	1.4	.2	-9	.6	.2
Energy services ³	4.175	189.281	192.646	1.3	1.8	.2	.6	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	178.392	178.896	5.0	.3	.5	.4	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	153.923	154.378	.8	.3	-5	.6	.3
Transportation services	5.994	267.258	267.729	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Medical care services	4.038	425.450	426.210	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
Other services	10.563	298.262	298.779	1.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.685	220.894	222.174	4.2	.6	.6	.5	.1
All items less shelter	70.189	215.853	217.445	5.4	.7	.9	.7	.1
All items less medical care	94.645	214.442	215.660	4.2	.6	.7	.5	.1
Commodities less food	28.583	171.564	173.603	9.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	-1
Nondurables less food	18.329	227.290	230.472	13.8	1.4	2.0	1.3	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.662	290.247	295.146	17.1	1.7	3.2	1.4	-4
Nondurables	33.644	227.661	229.820	9.1	.9	1.6	1.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.598	254.540	255.643	2.1	.4	.2	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	52.065	247.899	248.528	1.4	.3	.1	.2	.2
Energy	10.946	256.400	263.494	22.5	2.8	3.7	2.3	-1.1
All items less energy	89.054	218.537	219.041	1.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	73.739	217.525	217.966	1.5	.2	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.812	147.472	148.045	1.4	.4	.1	.4	.6
Energy commodities	6.771	330.157	340.895	36.3	3.3	5.6	3.1	-1.9
Services less energy services	51.927	267.077	267.410	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.451	\$.449	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.151	\$.151	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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—	
	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2010	Nov. 2010	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2010	May 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	218.702	220.122	221.212	221.529	1.6	2.5	6.6	5.3	2.0	5.9
Food and beverages	223.029	224.691	225.708	226.540	.6	2.4	4.6	6.4	1.5	5.5
Food	222.716	224.464	225.485	226.319	.5	2.5	4.9	6.6	1.5	5.8
Food at home	219.728	222.200	223.322	224.492	-3	2.8	7.3	9.0	1.3	8.1
Cereals and bakery products	254.751	256.158	256.620	259.020	-2.1	2.9	5.1	6.9	.4	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	216.300	218.838	221.143	224.521	4.3	7.7	7.6	16.1	6.0	11.8
Dairy and related products ¹	202.335	205.163	208.951	210.488	2.4	5.0	4.6	17.1	3.7	10.7
Fruits and vegetables	282.396	288.166	284.305	280.367	-9.1	.0	24.2	-2.8	-4.7	9.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.352	163.753	165.778	165.582	.2	1.4	1.6	8.2	.8	4.8
Other food at home	191.912	193.640	194.133	195.230	.1	-6	3.6	7.1	-3	5.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	203.373	204.408	202.613	204.161	-4.1	1.4	7.9	1.6	-1.4	4.7
Fats and oils	209.238	214.678	216.271	216.992	1.9	5.2	11.2	15.7	3.5	13.4
Other foods	204.938	206.374	207.193	208.363	.7	-1.9	1.6	6.9	-6	4.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	121.605	122.850	123.797	123.673	3.1	-3.5	3.0	7.0	-2	4.9
Food away from home ¹	228.596	229.293	230.174	230.521	1.5	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	2.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	162.728	162.850	163.275	163.498	2.5	4.0	3.3	1.9	3.2	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	226.181	226.591	227.525	228.327	2.5	1.1	.9	3.8	1.8	2.4
Housing	214.274	214.579	214.943	215.372	.1	.6	2.2	2.1	.3	2.1
Shelter	243.891	244.098	244.287	244.622	.5	1.1	1.5	1.2	.8	1.4
Rent of primary residence ³	249.881	250.220	250.444	250.687	.3	1.7	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.7
Lodging away from home ²	134.483	135.526	136.073	139.738	2.2	-5.8	-7	16.6	-1.9	7.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	233.818	233.967	234.102	234.326	.5	1.0	1.4	.9	.8	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	233.819	233.963	234.097	234.320	.5	1.0	1.4	.9	.8	1.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	128.035	126.914	127.654	127.859	4.8	3.3	-1.6	-.5	4.0	-1.1
Fuels and utilities	216.540	217.690	219.052	220.111	-1	-9	7.3	6.8	-5	7.0
Household energy	189.762	190.781	192.083	193.096	-1.1	-2.2	7.6	7.2	-1.7	7.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	326.950	341.440	347.371	345.830	-13.4	39.7	66.1	25.2	10.0	44.2
Energy services ³	192.035	192.493	193.645	194.818	-3	-4.5	4.3	5.9	-2.4	5.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	177.057	177.954	178.669	179.223	4.0	4.8	6.1	5.0	4.4	5.5
Household furnishings and operations	120.458	120.458	120.697	121.006	-2.4	-1.7	-.2	1.8	-2.1	.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.703	152.965	153.923	154.378	1.0	-2.0	2.4	1.8	-.5	2.1
Apparel	118.404	117.667	118.059	119.528	.8	-1.9	.9	3.9	-.6	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	111.786	110.496	110.770	112.512	4.0	-2.9	.8	2.6	.5	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	106.045	104.954	105.750	106.951	-7	-1.2	1.5	3.5	-.9	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.572	112.693	112.979	113.863	.7	-5.7	-11.6	4.7	-2.5	-3.8
Footwear	127.194	127.212	126.695	128.720	.0	-3.6	2.5	4.9	-1.8	3.7
Transportation	207.843	212.833	216.214	215.500	5.5	10.1	25.2	15.6	7.8	20.3
Private transportation	204.353	209.373	212.808	212.103	6.0	10.2	25.3	16.1	8.1	20.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	96.700	97.462	98.310	99.292	3.9	-2.0	.9	11.2	.9	5.9
New vehicles	140.067	141.132	142.121	143.630	1.2	-9	3.0	10.6	.1	6.7
Used cars and trucks	144.792	145.911	147.635	149.198	8.6	-3.2	-.9	12.7	2.5	5.7
Motor fuel	292.327	308.827	318.736	312.340	11.1	32.5	82.5	30.3	21.3	54.2
Gasoline (all types)	291.392	307.739	318.025	311.697	11.8	32.2	82.1	30.9	21.5	54.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	140.763	140.693	141.505	143.257	4.3	3.1	6.2	7.3	3.7	6.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	253.524	253.391	253.990	255.042	2.0	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.2	1.9
Public transportation	266.108	268.996	269.886	269.065	-5.4	9.4	22.2	4.5	1.7	13.0
Medical care	397.444	398.099	399.544	400.682	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.3
Medical care commodities ¹	312.764	314.190	315.798	316.099	.1	2.4	5.9	4.3	1.2	5.1
Medical care services	422.224	422.517	423.843	425.316	2.8	4.3	2.6	3.0	3.6	2.8
Professional services	337.029	337.449	337.866	337.966	3.8	2.8	2.5	1.1	3.3	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2010	Nov. 2010	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2010	May 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	630.894	632.454	635.892	641.005	4.2	8.6	5.0	6.6	6.4	5.8
Recreation ²	109.742	109.798	109.747	110.076	-8	-2.1	1.9	1.2	-1.5	1.5
Video and audio ²	99.020	99.167	99.080	99.080	-2.1	-4	-3	.2	-1.3	.0
Education and communication ²	125.081	125.167	125.225	125.340	1.2	.1	-6	.8	.7	.1
Education ²	201.628	202.290	202.814	203.768	3.2	2.9	5.4	4.3	3.1	4.8
Educational books and supplies	524.817	526.817	528.629	531.355	-1.2	5.8	9.1	5.1	2.2	7.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	566.738	568.569	569.997	572.656	3.7	2.6	5.0	4.2	3.2	4.6
Communication ²	86.152	86.067	85.989	85.857	-1	-1.6	-4.2	-1.4	-8	-2.8
Information and information processing ²	83.822	83.735	83.651	83.513	-1	-1.6	-4.9	-1.5	-8	-3.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.768	100.701	100.643	100.610	.5	-1.0	-4.7	-6	-2	-2.7
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.722	9.699	9.674	9.612	-2.2	-3.7	-5.8	-4.4	-2.9	-5.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	71.808	70.542	70.196	69.761	-8	-5.7	-16.6	-10.9	-3.3	-13.8
Other goods and services	415.238	414.916	414.900	414.012	6.8	-7	2.7	-1.2	3.0	.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	834.343	835.368	832.003	830.137	12.8	-9	4.3	-2.0	5.7	1.1
Personal care	205.822	205.424	205.891	205.463	3.5	-5	1.8	-7	1.5	.6
Personal care products ¹	161.974	161.667	162.088	160.083	2.7	-1.4	2.9	-4.6	.6	-9
Personal care services ¹	230.418	230.252	230.597	230.709	.6	-1.3	1.0	.5	-4	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	360.922	360.899	362.235	363.012	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	184.454	186.856	188.512	188.580	2.3	4.3	12.7	9.3	3.3	11.0
Food and beverages	223.029	224.691	225.708	226.540	.6	2.4	4.6	6.4	1.5	5.5
Commodities less food and beverages	163.087	165.737	167.620	167.363	3.3	5.5	17.8	10.9	4.4	14.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.122	219.564	222.388	222.447	4.7	12.1	28.1	14.3	8.3	21.0
Apparel	118.404	117.667	118.059	119.528	.8	-1.9	.9	3.9	-6	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	278.583	287.991	292.312	290.849	6.4	15.2	34.7	18.8	10.7	26.5
Durables	112.365	112.981	113.705	114.560	2.2	-4.3	1.5	8.0	-1.1	4.7
Services	258.975	259.346	259.786	260.366	1.0	1.1	2.1	2.2	1.0	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	235.112	235.189	235.375	235.649	.3	1.8	1.3	.9	1.1	1.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	128.035	126.914	127.654	127.859	4.8	3.3	-1.6	-.5	4.0	-1.1
Energy services ³	192.035	192.493	193.645	194.818	-3	-4.5	4.3	5.9	-2.4	5.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	177.057	177.954	178.669	179.223	4.0	4.8	6.1	5.0	4.4	5.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.703	152.965	153.923	154.378	1.0	-2.0	2.4	1.8	-.5	2.1
Transportation services	265.678	266.766	267.612	268.275	1.4	3.9	4.1	4.0	2.6	4.0
Medical care services	422.224	422.517	423.843	425.316	2.8	4.3	2.6	3.0	3.6	2.8
Other services	297.790	298.163	298.388	299.096	1.7	.1	.9	1.8	.9	1.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	217.800	219.161	220.262	220.488	1.8	2.5	6.9	5.0	2.1	6.0
All items less shelter	211.871	213.745	215.173	215.486	2.1	3.0	8.8	7.0	2.6	7.9
All items less medical care	211.434	212.864	213.934	214.223	1.6	2.4	6.8	5.4	2.0	6.1
Commodities less food	165.304	167.903	169.766	169.536	3.3	5.3	17.1	10.6	4.3	13.8
Nondurables less food	215.973	220.224	223.009	223.118	4.5	11.4	26.3	13.9	7.9	20.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	272.891	281.517	285.598	284.399	6.0	14.1	31.9	18.0	10.0	24.7
Nondurables	219.926	223.418	225.644	226.125	2.0	7.2	16.0	11.8	4.6	13.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	254.399	254.803	255.550	256.332	1.2	1.2	2.9	3.1	1.2	3.0
Services less medical care services	247.660	247.897	248.319	248.874	.6	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.0	1.9
Energy	239.431	248.232	253.853	251.126	5.6	16.4	47.6	21.0	10.8	33.7
All items less energy	217.170	217.702	218.248	218.935	1.1	.9	2.3	3.3	1.0	2.8
All items less food and energy	146.431	146.717	147.167	147.826	1.3	.6	1.7	2.6	.9	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.034	146.215	146.774	147.607	1.7	-1.6	1.3	4.4	.1	2.9
Energy commodities	295.209	311.719	321.527	315.284	9.9	32.8	81.7	30.1	20.8	53.8
Services less energy services	266.270	266.630	266.988	267.500	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	221.743	222.954	4.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	660.503	664.113	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.401	225.667	226.473	3.5	.4	.7	.5	.4
Food	15.315	225.439	226.257	3.6	.4	.8	.5	.4
Food at home	8.906	223.245	224.386	4.6	.5	1.1	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.236	256.912	259.862	3.2	1.1	.6	.2	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.402	222.990	226.520	3.4	1.6	1.0	-.4	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	229.368	238.549	7.0	4.0	2.6	-1.1	2.3
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.225	220.987	224.083	2.7	1.4	.9	.1	1.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.132	227.315	229.707	3.3	1.1	.6	-1.1	1.1
Bakery products .....	.834	275.625	278.211	3.0	.9	.4	.4	.9
Bread ² .....	.243	167.702	169.301	5.5	1.0	-.7	1.9	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.125	162.429	163.359	6.3	.6	.4	-.3	.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.225	252.323	250.002	-.5	-.9	.4	.9	-.8
Other bakery products .....	.241	251.934	258.922	2.2	2.8	1.2	-.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.227	220.753	223.356	8.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.106	221.749	224.718	8.6	1.3	1.1	.9	1.3
Meats	1.367	223.405	226.123	10.0	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.1
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.649	248.400	250.765	10.7	1.0	2.4	1.2	1.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.281	226.397	228.877	14.0	1.5	3.6	.6	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.095	177.064	178.233	10.2	.7	2.2	-.2	.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.209	167.863	168.612	6.4	.4	1.3	2.4	.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	181.689	182.458	11.6	.4	1.2	2.0	.4
Pork .....	.440	200.554	205.625	9.9	2.5	1.5	.2	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.154	144.475	148.982	16.0	3.1	4.2	.7	2.2
Ham .....	.093	196.348	200.733	7.0	2.2	.8	-.7	.9
Pork chops .....	.091	182.655	187.341	6.0	2.6	.1	-.6	1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.102	125.198	127.533	7.6	1.9	.7	-.4	.9
Other meats .....	.278	207.521	207.008	8.6	-.2	.1	2.5	1.6
Poultry .....	.424	207.240	209.122	3.6	.9	-.3	.4	1.2
Chicken ² .....	.353	133.815	134.935	3.1	.8	-.5	.4	1.1
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.071	133.497	135.153	5.8	1.2	.1	.7	1.1
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.315	256.958	263.261	9.1	2.5	.7	.9	2.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.167	156.013	159.485	12.7	2.2	2.1	1.0	2.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.148	129.819	133.351	5.1	2.7	.4	-.8	1.8
Eggs .....	.121	205.251	201.575	14.0	-1.8	2.0	3.1	5.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.917	208.951	210.488	7.1	.7	1.4	1.8	.7
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.333	144.245	146.079	11.9	1.3	3.4	2.3	1.3
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.283	210.975	213.502	5.6	1.2	1.0	2.4	1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.134	208.598	205.264	5.7	-1.6	-.8	1.7	-1.0
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.167	138.444	139.472	1.6	.7	.7	.9	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	284.147	281.424	2.3	-1.0	2.0	-1.3	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.920	331.707	325.914	2.5	-1.7	2.4	-1.7	-2.0
Fresh fruits .....	.459	325.011	328.197	.8	1.0	-.2	-.4	-1.3
Apples .....	.075	302.352	302.026	-1.2	-.1	-.3	.4	-2.2
Bananas .....	.071	208.403	208.808	7.3	.2	-.1	-.3	.9
Citrus fruits ² .....	.091	192.246	191.634	-3.4	-.3	-2.3	-5.2	-3.1
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.221	114.200	116.744	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.9	-1.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.462	335.773	321.802	4.1	-4.2	4.7	-2.8	-2.7
Potatoes .....	.080	328.068	343.857	15.4	4.8	4.4	1.5	2.5
Lettuce .....	.062	294.470	296.429	8.0	.7	7.7	-14.6	2.0
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.086	419.886	340.773	2.3	-18.8	16.0	1.7	-18.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	.234	323.925	318.938	.0	-1.5	1.0	-3.2	-.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.299	146.493	148.700	1.8	1.5	1.0	-.3	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.153	149.739	151.869	1.1	1.4	.9	-.3	.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.091	137.697	140.385	2.8	2.0	.8	.6	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²055	149.950	151.439	2.2	1.0	.7	-1.5	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.091	165.553	165.160	2.8	-0.2	0.9	1.2	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.849	127.675	126.895	1.4	-0.6	.5	.8	-0.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.369	159.079	158.447	1.9	-0.4	1.4	.1	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	157.177	157.595	5.1	.3	.5	1.5	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.465	116.779	115.829	.8	-0.8	-1.1	1.0	-0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.242	120.783	122.037	7.9	1.0	1.9	2.5	1.3
Coffee .....	.110	209.707	214.081	15.9	2.1	3.6	4.1	1.6
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.132	124.975	125.046	1.2	.1	-0.4	1.2	.7
Other food at home	2.217	194.281	195.396	2.5	.6	.9	.3	.6
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.324	202.613	204.161	1.6	.8	.5	-0.9	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.071	192.988	196.084	4.4	1.6	-1.1	.7	1.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.197	131.660	132.644	.1	.7	.6	-1.4	.7
Other sweets ² .....	.055	148.141	147.814	3.3	-0.2	.9	-0.2	.1
Fats and oils .....	.258	214.363	216.820	8.4	1.1	2.6	.7	.3
Butter and margarine ² .....	.067	179.903	185.861	18.3	3.3	2.6	-0.4	1.9
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.072	134.689	132.212	4.8	-1.8	3.0	.5	-1.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	148.682	151.148	5.3	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.3
Other foods	1.635	207.711	208.632	1.8	.4	.7	.4	.6
Soups .....	.095	230.982	235.257	.9	1.9	-0.8	.3	.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.364	162.786	163.665	.7	.5	.8	.1	.5
Snacks ¹ .....	.335	222.726	223.222	3.0	.2	.4	1.6	.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.277	218.777	221.659	1.6	1.3	1.6	.0	.2
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.101	142.759	142.049	.5	-0.5	-1.1	.9	-0.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.463	123.797	123.673	2.3	-0.1	1.0	.8	-0.1
Food away from home ¹	6.409	230.174	230.521	2.2	.2	.3	.4	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.643	143.417	143.650	2.2	.2	.5	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.917	146.158	146.397	2.1	.2	.2	.6	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.341	143.964	143.982	2.6	.0	.2	.3	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.182	134.150	134.225	.9	.1	-0.1	.4	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	163.275	163.498	2.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.086	227.552	228.197	2.1	.3	.2	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.643	197.213	196.347	1.1	-0.4	.0	.9	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.445	206.085	204.635	1.7	-0.7	.3	1.0	-0.3
Distilled spirits at home ¹ .....	.074	186.239	187.009	.3	.4	-0.8	.2	.4
Wine at home .....	.124	165.830	165.840	-0.4	.0	-0.7	.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.443	295.748	299.708	3.6	1.3	.3	.2	1.3
Housing	39.228	214.523	215.135	1.2	.3	.1	.2	.2
Shelter	29.811	244.420	244.618	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.396	250.579	250.704	1.4	.0	.1	.1	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.436	138.699	140.814	2.7	1.5	.8	.4	2.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.097	446.661	446.915	4.3	.1	.3	.4	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.339	287.768	293.250	2.3	1.9	.9	.4	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.672	234.133	234.272	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.942	234.127	234.266	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	127.654	127.859	1.4	.2	-0.9	.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.633	215.338	218.216	3.2	1.3	.5	.6	.5
Household energy	4.476	188.078	191.103	2.8	1.6	.5	.7	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.301	347.371	345.830	25.9	-0.4	4.4	1.7	-0.4
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.184	389.498	386.149	35.7	-0.9	6.3	3.2	-0.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 5} .....	.117	350.164	351.346	11.0	.3	1.2	-0.9	.3
Energy services ³	4.175	189.281	192.646	1.3	1.8	.2	.6	.6
Electricity ³	3.276	189.357	193.836	1.9	2.4	.6	.2	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ³ .....	.899	185.066	184.329	-1.2	-0.4	-1.3	2.0	-0.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	178.392	178.896	5.0	.3	.5	.4	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.903	392.371	392.996	5.5	.2	.7	.5	.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.254	393.250	396.096	3.2	.7	.0	.2	.7
Household furnishings and operations	3.784	120.873	121.238	-0.6	.3	.0	.2	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.255	70.439	71.035	-2.6	.8	-0.4	.5	.8
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.036	111.946	113.082	-0.7	1.0	-0.8	-0.1	1.0
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.044	74.429	74.255	-4.3	-0.2	-3.7	.2	-0.2
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	59.212	59.847	-2.6	1.1	.5	.6	1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.710	114.556	115.350	-1.4	.7	.6	.4	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.267	135.236	134.043	.5	-0.9	.9	.9	-0.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}306	86.530	87.322	-1.6	.9	.0	.1	.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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.124	77.442	80.090	-4.7	3.4	-1.1	0.0	3.8
Appliances ² .....	.298	86.195	86.397	-1.8	.2	.0	.7	-1
Major appliances ² .....	.181	96.488	96.406	-2.9	-1	-3	1.4	-3
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	72.768	73.335	.0	.8	-1	-3	.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.444	70.984	71.177	-2.4	.3	-1.2	-1	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.253	59.593	59.366	-4.7	-4	-1.9	-1	-4
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.068	134.038	134.210	3.1	.1	1.8	.1	-3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.052	66.663	69.090	-1.5	3.6	-2.6	.4	3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.071	97.847	98.088	.4	.2	-8	.6	.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.740	93.358	93.430	.1	.1	1.1	-2	-5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.215	98.084	98.679	.6	.6	-1	.0	.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.382	88.811	88.669	-1	-2	2.3	.1	-8
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.973	184.388	184.537	.6	.1	.1	-4	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.418	120.195	120.763	.2	.5	-7	-1.1	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.273	160.150	160.025	2.5	-1	.5	.2	-1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	115.818	115.424	-7	-3	.8	.0	-3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	153.923	154.378	.8	.3	-5	.6	.3
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.086	142.731	143.193	.3	.3	-1.0	.0	.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.113	158.674	158.993	.9	.2	-3	.6	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.062	126.533	127.133	.3	.5	-6	.7	.5
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.056	NA	NA	-	-	.2	-	-
Apparel	3.668	121.140	121.312	.9	.1	-6	.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	113.477	115.079	1.1	1.4	-1.2	.2	1.6
Men's apparel .....	.697	119.312	121.217	-2	1.6	-8	.0	1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.095	115.367	116.290	-2.7	.8	.7	2.9	.2
Men's furnishings .....	.176	143.660	145.047	.4	1.0	.2	.2	.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.222	79.613	81.105	-2.3	1.9	-2.5	-1	1.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.191	112.032	114.494	3.0	2.2	-1.1	-7	3.0
Boys' apparel .....	.224	96.041	96.837	5.2	.8	-1.7	1.0	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.502	109.589	108.704	.8	-8	-1.0	.8	1.1
Women's apparel	1.196	112.360	112.124	1.0	-2	-8	.6	1.8
Women's outerwear .....	.122	95.298	90.373	-1.1	-5.2	-3.1	-8	-2
Women's dresses .....	.130	118.175	123.414	16.6	4.4	6.4	.5	8.9
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.577	87.983	86.796	-2.5	-1.3	-2.3	.9	.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.350	97.601	98.951	2.1	1.4	-1.3	.6	1.6
Girls' apparel .....	.306	98.864	95.631	-4	-3.3	-2.0	1.5	-1.6
Footwear .....	.750	128.602	129.810	.9	.9	.0	-4	1.6
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.262	126.016	126.927	1.0	.7	.3	-4	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.194	136.423	136.903	3.3	.4	1.2	-1	1.2
Women's footwear .....	.294	125.013	126.913	-7	1.5	-4	-2	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	115.274	114.150	-3.2	-1.0	.1	.3	.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.215	160.310	160.405	5.9	.1	1.3	.4	.0
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.044	110.190	109.880	.9	-3	2.0	-1.3	-3
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.171	175.788	176.039	7.2	.1	1.0	1.1	.0
Transportation	19.418	218.352	222.153	14.5	1.7	2.4	1.6	-3
Private transportation	18.631	215.044	218.946	14.8	1.8	2.5	1.6	-3
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.914	98.172	99.236	3.4	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
New vehicles	3.320	142.475	143.476	3.4	.7	.8	.7	1.1
Used cars and trucks	3.003	146.907	149.304	4.1	1.6	.8	1.2	1.1
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.380	92.737	93.753	-2.0	1.1	.6	-3	.9
Car and truck rental ² .....	.059	121.187	115.504	.6	-4.7	4.5	3.1	-4.0
Motor fuel	6.470	327.663	338.832	36.8	3.4	5.6	3.2	-2.0
Gasoline (all types)	6.193	327.095	338.656	37.0	3.5	5.6	3.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	327.321	339.109	37.5	3.6	5.5	3.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	333.355	344.807	36.2	3.4	5.7	3.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	312.037	322.080	34.7	3.2	5.7	3.1	-1.8
Other motor fuels ² .....	.277	296.815	298.490	32.6	.6	7.8	-3	-2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.479	141.505	143.257	5.2	1.2	.0	.6	1.2
Tires ¹ .....	.285	127.528	129.161	6.3	1.3	-3	.5	1.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.194	151.567	153.349	3.6	1.2	.3	.7	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.184	253.990	255.042	2.1	.4	-1	.2	.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹054	261.731	262.226	2.3	.2	-2	.3	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹445	229.516	229.870	1.2	.2	.2	.0	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.847	244.712	244.835	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.039	211.650	211.707	3.3	.0	.2	.3	-.4
Communication ²	3.738	86.057	85.877	-1.8	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.133	151.630	151.819	4.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.127	239.476	239.476	4.1	.0	.0	.1	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.006	246.771	253.257	12.3	2.6	.8	.8	2.6
Information and information processing ²	3.605	83.719	83.534	-2.0	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.823	100.643	100.610	-1.5	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.631	61.231	61.219	-3.6	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	1.192	102.907	102.856	1.5	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴ .....	.782	9.710	9.623	-4.0	-.9	-.2	-.3	-.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.208	71.220	70.071	-8.7	-1.6	-1.8	-.5	-.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.026	42.838	42.361	-9.4	-1.1	-1.3	.0	-1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.470	77.157	76.699	-1.7	-.6	.5	-.2	-.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.064	37.148	36.836	-3.1	-.8	-.1	.2	-.8
Other goods and services	3.950	415.578	414.594	1.9	-.2	-.1	.0	-.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.450	832.003	830.137	3.4	-.2	.1	-.4	-.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.352	337.833	336.795	3.3	-.3	.1	-.4	-.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.087	223.743	226.144	4.3	1.1	.3	-.3	1.1
Personal care	2.500	206.422	205.919	1.0	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.717	162.088	160.083	-.1	-1.2	-.2	.3	-1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.367	103.834	102.604	-1.3	-1.2	-.6	.3	-1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.343	186.788	184.345	1.2	-1.3	.2	.2	-1.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.572	230.597	230.709	.2	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.572	140.550	140.618	.2	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.027	362.774	363.466	2.5	.2	.0	.4	.2
Legal services ⁵ .....	.313	296.926	297.099	3.7	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.136	294.688	295.874	2.3	.4	.0	-.2	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.282	143.355	143.574	1.5	.2	-.2	-.1	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.026	162.664	164.889	4.1	1.4	.3	.1	1.4
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.148	284.461	284.848	1.7	.1	.9	2.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.185	86.884	87.128	.1	.3	.3	-.2	.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	43.898	189.816	191.543	7.4	.9	1.3	.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	27.497	169.461	171.531	9.7	1.2	1.6	1.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.244	226.985	230.306	14.5	1.5	2.1	1.3	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.576	297.497	302.815	18.4	1.8	3.4	1.5	-.5
Durables	10.253	113.678	114.560	1.8	.8	.5	.6	.8
Services	56.102	259.419	260.062	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.504	235.544	235.734	1.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Transportation services	5.994	267.258	267.729	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Other services	10.563	298.262	298.779	1.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less food	84.685	220.894	222.174	4.2	.6	.6	.5	.1
All items less shelter	70.189	215.853	217.445	5.4	.7	.9	.7	.1
All items less medical care	94.645	214.442	215.660	4.2	.6	.7	.5	.1
Commodities less food	28.583	171.564	173.603	9.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	18.329	227.290	230.472	13.8	1.4	2.0	1.3	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.662	290.247	295.146	17.1	1.7	3.2	1.4	-.4
Nondurables	33.644	227.661	229.820	9.1	.9	1.6	1.0	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.918	114.852	114.783	0.9	-0.1	-0.8	0.5	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.598	254.540	255.643	2.1	.4	.2	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	52.065	247.899	248.528	1.4	.3	.1	.2	.2
Energy	10.946	256.400	263.494	22.5	2.8	3.7	2.3	-1.1
All items less energy	89.054	218.537	219.041	1.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	73.739	217.525	217.966	1.5	.2	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.812	147.472	148.045	1.4	.4	.1	.4	.6
Energy commodities	6.771	330.157	340.895	36.3	3.3	5.6	3.1	-1.9
Services less energy services	51.927	267.077	267.410	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.430	229.391	230.637	4.7	.5	1.1	.3	.5
Utilities and public transportation	10.326	200.478	201.989	1.5	.8	.4	.5	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.451	\$.449	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.151	\$.151	-	-	-	-	-

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

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ 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 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2010	Nov. 2010	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2010	May 2011
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	111.919	111.038	111.621	112.909	0.9	-1.5	0.5	3.6	-0.3	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	254.399	254.803	255.550	256.332	1.2	1.2	2.9	3.1	1.2	3.0
Services less medical care services	247.660	247.897	248.319	248.874	.6	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.0	1.9
Energy	239.431	248.232	253.853	251.126	5.6	16.4	47.6	21.0	10.8	33.7
All items less energy	217.170	217.702	218.248	218.935	1.1	.9	2.3	3.3	1.0	2.8
All items less food and energy	216.431	216.717	217.167	217.826	1.3	.6	1.7	2.6	.9	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.034	146.215	146.774	147.607	1.7	-1.6	1.3	4.4	.1	2.9
Energy commodities	295.209	311.719	321.527	315.284	9.9	32.8	81.7	30.1	20.8	53.8
Services less energy services	266.270	266.630	266.988	267.500	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.9
Domestically produced farm food ¹	226.127	228.619	229.391	230.637	-.7	2.0	9.5	8.2	.7	8.8
Utilities and public transportation	200.765	201.498	202.441	203.266	-.1	-1.9	3.0	5.1	-1.0	4.0

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

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ 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 May 2011 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2011 from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011
U.S. city average	M	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	3.6	1.1	0.5	3.2	1.6	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	237.110	239.074	240.267	241.566	3.2	1.0	.5	2.8	1.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.798	240.599	241.626	242.976	2.9	1.0	.6	2.6	1.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.547	143.001	143.987	144.697	3.8	1.2	.5	3.5	1.7	.7
Midwest urban	M	211.090	212.954	214.535	215.899	3.8	1.4	.6	3.3	1.6	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.503	213.449	214.878	216.376	3.8	1.4	.7	3.2	1.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.665	136.834	138.005	138.827	3.8	1.5	.6	3.4	1.7	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	208.156	209.713	211.314	212.210	4.0	1.2	.4	3.4	1.5	.8
South urban	M	214.735	217.214	218.820	219.820	4.0	1.2	.5	3.4	1.9	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	216.145	218.391	219.944	220.982	3.7	1.2	.5	3.2	1.8	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.625	138.211	139.177	139.833	4.0	1.2	.5	3.4	1.9	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	218.772	222.275	224.716	225.416	5.2	1.4	.3	4.7	2.7	1.1
West urban	M	224.431	226.558	227.837	228.516	3.2	.9	.3	3.0	1.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	228.444	230.707	231.808	232.393	3.0	.7	.3	3.0	1.5	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.826	137.200	138.174	138.598	3.5	1.0	.3	3.0	1.7	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	201.974	203.833	204.963	205.944	3.3	1.0	.5	3.0	1.5	.6
B/C ³	M	136.960	138.404	139.413	140.062	3.8	1.2	.5	3.3	1.8	.7
D	M	214.862	216.988	218.920	219.873	4.3	1.3	.4	3.8	1.9	.9
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	216.192	217.880	218.762	220.094	3.3	1.0	.6	2.7	1.2	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	229.729	232.241	233.319	233.367	3.1	.5	.0	3.3	1.6	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	243.832	245.617	246.489	248.073	2.9	1.0	.6	2.5	1.1	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	242.787	-	244.574	2.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	209.372	-	212.175	4.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	206.967	-	208.794	3.3	.9	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	146.044	-	147.554	3.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	205.744	-	209.215	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	206.816	-	211.673	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	197.224	-	201.624	-	-	-	-	3.9	2.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	227.451	-	231.503	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.8	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	230.878	-	233.143	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	229.981	-	234.121	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	229.482	-	231.314	-	-	-	-	2.1	.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: 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): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—	
		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011
Commodity and service group												
Other services	334.536	0.5	0.3	303.087	1.4	0.2	303.213	1.7	0.0	311.248	1.8	0.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	233.520	3.2	.6	207.131	3.9	.7	210.620	4.1	.5	220.171	3.2	.3
All items less food	243.531	3.2	.5	215.152	3.9	.7	218.576	4.0	.5	228.537	3.1	.3
All items less shelter	223.923	4.3	.7	213.580	5.0	.9	219.334	5.2	.6	219.599	4.4	.4
Commodities less food	170.701	8.3	1.3	165.388	8.6	1.6	170.830	8.7	1.0	160.002	6.9	.3
Nondurables	227.350	7.9	1.0	220.312	8.6	1.4	226.912	8.9	.9	218.647	7.3	.2
Nondurables less food	219.911	12.2	1.4	217.729	13.0	2.2	225.539	13.1	1.3	206.816	10.3	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	284.073	15.8	2.0	278.148	16.7	2.5	276.243	16.1	1.5	262.358	13.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	293.848	1.5	.2	280.888	2.2	.3	285.478	2.5	.3	300.330	2.3	.6
Services less medical care services	278.929	1.1	.2	236.745	1.4	.2	237.672	1.8	.2	258.740	1.4	.3
Energy	258.577	19.7	2.6	257.011	24.3	3.8	249.746	21.9	2.5	286.680	19.8	2.1
All items less energy	242.139	1.6	.3	213.996	1.7	.3	217.086	2.0	.2	225.825	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy	245.493	1.4	.3	213.609	1.4	.2	215.797	1.7	.1	225.885	1.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.787	1.3	.3	144.046	1.2	.5	148.128	1.2	.3	140.996	1.2	.1
Energy commodities	339.376	35.7	4.1	353.857	40.2	5.2	338.961	36.9	3.0	330.943	32.1	1.2
Services less energy services	298.841	1.4	.3	259.074	1.5	.1	258.814	1.9	.1	273.128	1.5	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Revised index for Northeast urban: Apr. 2011=195.092.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

^R Revised.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—	
		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	205.944	3.3	0.5	140.062	3.8	0.5	219.873	4.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	205.944	-	-	-	-	-	354.600	-	-
Food and beverages	204.666	3.2	.3	142.408	3.5	.4	226.721	4.2	.6
Food	204.562	3.3	.3	142.666	3.6	.4	226.847	4.4	.7
Food at home	207.665	3.8	.3	141.307	5.0	.6	222.292	5.6	1.0
Food away from home	199.115	2.5	.3	144.682	1.6	.0	236.001	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	203.970	2.2	.7	138.925	2.0	.0	224.213	1.0	-.3
Housing	201.858	1.0	.3	132.996	1.4	.2	195.723	1.6	.1
Shelter	218.556	.9	.2	133.901	1.4	.0	218.983	1.3	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	218.447	1.1	.1	140.025	1.9	.0	215.553	1.4	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	218.085	.8	.1	132.969	1.2	.0	228.626	1.1	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	218.073	.7	.1	132.961	1.2	.0	228.637	1.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities	224.843	3.2	1.3	165.562	3.5	1.4	215.897	4.0	.0
Household energy	219.180	2.4	1.6	162.988	3.5	1.7	181.089	3.8	.0
Energy services ⁵	204.541	.2	1.8	152.920	1.9	1.9	192.303	2.9	-.1
Electricity ⁵	202.432	.7	2.8	148.000	2.6	2.4	198.030	4.1	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	195.782	-1.1	-.8	159.713	-1.1	-.2	163.557	-3.6	1.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.366	-.4	.1	98.802	-1.2	.3	126.144	-.2	.3
Apparel	117.718	2.1	-.2	87.727	-.3	.1	116.117	-1.1	2.3
Transportation	215.844	13.1	1.8	154.604	12.8	1.4	222.654	14.1	1.1
Private transportation	215.646	13.8	1.9	154.527	13.1	1.5	217.668	14.3	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.935	3.1	1.0	99.833	3.2	.9	99.599	3.1	.8
New vehicles	123.999	3.7	.9	99.566	3.1	.6	149.102	3.8	.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	97.639	3.7	.9	99.645	3.1	.6	102.957	3.8	.3
New cars ⁷	124.931	3.9	1.3	101.789	2.9	.9	148.007	4.1	.9
Used cars and trucks	142.526	4.5	1.7	99.704	3.9	1.6	135.038	3.0	1.6
Motor fuel	494.179	37.4	3.9	333.178	36.1	3.3	318.366	36.2	1.9
Gasoline (all types)	493.500	37.6	4.0	335.155	36.3	3.4	316.991	36.4	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	506.907	38.1	4.1	343.563	36.8	3.5	304.377	36.6	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	334.156	36.5	3.9	325.666	35.6	3.2	357.806	36.9	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	434.428	35.3	3.6	312.107	34.0	3.2	316.340	33.9	1.6
Medical care	314.605	2.6	.0	169.342	3.4	.2	388.134	3.0	.2
Medical care commodities	255.113	2.9	-.2	152.541	3.1	.3	328.120	3.2	.2
Medical care services	332.105	2.6	.1	175.322	3.5	.2	408.712	3.0	.2
Professional services	261.875	1.9	-.1	156.811	3.0	.1	344.594	3.1	.3
Recreation ³	113.337	-.3	.3	113.431	.4	.3	115.780	-.3	.0
Education and communication ³	132.894	.6	-.1	126.057	1.3	.1	135.232	2.6	-.1
Other goods and services	297.010	1.1	-.3	174.854	2.0	-.1	415.769	2.3	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	205.944	3.3	.5	140.062	3.8	.5	219.873	4.3	.4
Commodities	177.687	6.5	.8	132.171	6.4	.8	190.445	7.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	161.088	8.7	1.0	126.355	7.9	1.1	171.720	9.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	220.146	13.2	1.3	166.492	12.5	1.3	225.637	13.6	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	296.353	17.2	1.8	205.831	16.0	1.6	282.411	16.9	1.1
Durables	104.536	1.2	.6	88.267	1.2	.7	118.685	2.4	.5
Services	228.308	1.3	.3	143.143	1.9	.2	252.265	1.9	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	219.340	.9	.2	134.060	1.4	.0	226.275	1.3	.0
Transportation services	217.154	3.4	.3	146.408	3.2	-.2	282.424	2.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—	
		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011
Commodity and service group									
Other services	255.790	1.2	0.2	145.798	1.7	0.2	311.698	1.8	0.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	200.714	3.3	.5	136.105	3.9	.5	209.222	4.4	.5
All items less food	206.276	3.3	.5	137.382	3.9	.5	218.603	4.3	.4
All items less shelter	200.724	4.6	.6	140.000	4.8	.6	222.440	5.5	.6
Commodities less food	163.206	8.4	1.0	126.728	7.7	1.0	173.195	8.9	1.0
Nondurables	212.740	8.1	.8	154.383	8.2	.9	228.061	9.4	1.0
Nondurables less food	219.447	12.4	1.2	164.738	11.9	1.3	225.399	13.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	285.305	15.8	1.7	199.867	15.0	1.5	277.668	16.0	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	239.434	1.9	.4	152.991	2.4	.3	293.272	2.4	.1
Services less medical care services	221.096	1.3	.3	140.195	1.7	.2	236.441	1.8	.1
Energy	331.174	21.2	3.0	238.000	21.6	2.7	249.966	22.4	1.2
All items less energy	197.684	1.7	.2	130.629	1.9	.2	216.934	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy	196.641	1.4	.2	128.429	1.7	.2	215.642	1.7	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.416	1.3	.2	102.874	1.1	.4	151.678	1.4	.6
Energy commodities	495.862	36.9	3.7	338.267	35.7	3.1	315.454	35.1	1.8
Services less energy services	230.024	1.4	.2	142.365	1.9	.1	258.955	1.8	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	242.976	2.9	0.6	144.697	3.8	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	375.445	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	231.606	2.8	.5	145.165	2.8	.6
Food	231.098	2.9	.5	145.415	2.8	.6
Food at home	231.627	3.2	.7	142.873	3.7	1.1
Food away from home	233.561	2.6	.3	149.297	1.6	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	237.334	1.8	.1	140.400	2.6	.0
Housing	250.549	1.1	.3	141.636	2.3	.2
Shelter	298.966	.8	.3	139.667	1.9	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	299.682	2.0	.1	147.640	2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	306.429	.6	.2	138.154	1.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	306.380	.6	.2	138.154	1.6	.1
Fuels and utilities ⁶	218.468	3.9	.0	R185.380	4.9	-.8
Household energy ⁷	208.104	3.6	.0	R183.922	5.5	-1.1
Energy services ^{4 8}	194.080	-2.3	.3	R145.478	-1.7	-1.3
Electricity ⁴	190.982	-1.6	2.7	134.599	-.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 9}	R189.668	-4.7	-4.6	R146.539	-6.6	-5.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.699	.7	.7	106.309	.5	1.9
Apparel	123.567	.8	-.6	87.087	.6	-.6
Transportation	220.742	12.5	2.2	150.528	11.2	1.6
Private transportation	214.170	13.2	2.4	151.303	11.2	1.7
Motor fuel	325.398	37.3	5.3	329.818	35.6	5.1
Gasoline (all types)	324.204	37.4	5.4	330.925	35.7	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	326.965	37.9	5.4	337.360	35.9	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	321.881	36.5	5.5	327.085	36.0	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	309.939	35.5	5.3	308.250	34.1	5.1
Medical care	422.006	3.0	.2	175.526	4.2	.1
Recreation ²	117.303	-1.0	.6	118.529	-1.0	.2
Education and communication ²	134.933	-.1	-.2	127.382	.1	.0
Other goods and services	397.221	2.7	.0	189.565	2.8	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	242.976	2.9	.6	144.697	3.8	.5
Commodities	191.461	6.2	.9	139.594	6.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	165.021	8.5	1.2	135.473	8.7	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.938	12.6	1.5	179.160	13.7	1.7
Durables	109.738	.7	.7	91.194	1.6	1.3
Services	290.210	1.2	.3	145.329	1.5	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	235.119	2.9	.6	140.800	3.8	.5
All items less shelter	223.053	4.1	.7	144.002	4.5	.6
Commodities less food	167.980	8.2	1.2	135.726	8.5	1.5
Nondurables	223.868	7.6	1.0	161.795	8.7	1.2
Nondurables less food	213.550	11.8	1.4	176.455	13.1	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	291.084	1.6	.4	151.158	1.2	-.3
Services less medical care services	279.963	1.0	.4	142.437	1.3	-.1
Energy	257.372	18.9	2.7	246.245	21.4	2.3
All items less energy	243.875	1.5	.3	134.593	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	247.763	1.3	.3	132.495	1.7	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Apr. 2011	May 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	216.376	3.8	0.7	138.827	3.8	0.6	212.210	4.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	357.248	-	-	-	-	-	340.220	-	-
Food and beverages	222.899	3.1	.4	140.314	2.9	.4	223.648	4.1	.8
Food	221.925	3.0	.1	140.537	3.0	.3	223.172	4.3	.8
Food at home	219.352	3.5	.2	137.689	3.5	.5	212.891	5.8	1.2
Food away from home	225.322	2.3	.0	144.527	2.3	.0	241.253	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	231.906	4.4	3.1	140.001	1.8	.7	231.592	1.7	-1
Housing	200.230	1.3	.3	126.877	1.1	.3	193.767	.7	-4
Shelter	233.203	1.2	.2	127.097	.9	.0	218.370	.1	-6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	234.743	1.2	.2	129.802	1.7	.2	206.166	1.1	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	237.837	1.0	.1	125.149	.7	.1	225.131	.3	-7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	237.842	1.0	.1	125.149	.7	.1	225.131	.3	-7
Fuels and utilities ⁶	198.930	3.8	.9	166.592	3.7	1.6	210.210	4.4	1.0
Household energy ⁷	173.353	3.1	1.0	166.677	3.7	1.9	165.643	4.8	1.0
Energy services ^{4 8}	175.063	2.5	.9	161.482	2.9	2.0	174.404	3.0	.9
Electricity ⁴	170.900	5.7	2.1	153.786	4.5	2.6	167.706	3.0	-9
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 9}	167.590	-1.5	.3	166.136	-1.2	.5	180.619	2.8	5.8
Household furnishings and operations	113.668	-7	.1	94.417	-8	.1	119.267	-5	-1.0
Apparel	113.739	2.7	1.0	84.571	-3.5	-2	118.660	-4.4	5.6
Transportation	223.141	14.1	2.6	162.619	13.9	2.0	200.824	14.8	1.2
Private transportation	219.574	14.6	2.9	162.623	14.4	2.3	192.749	15.3	1.3
Motor fuel	366.527	41.0	6.3	363.908	41.6	5.0	300.860	39.0	2.2
Gasoline (all types)	366.429	41.3	6.5	366.668	42.1	5.2	298.697	39.3	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	367.666	41.9	6.6	376.154	42.8	5.5	288.344	39.5	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	386.401	39.8	5.8	357.209	41.2	4.1	347.518	39.6	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	345.817	38.9	5.8	336.920	39.0	4.6	300.151	36.5	1.5
Medical care	393.806	2.6	.0	173.990	4.0	.3	379.778	2.7	.2
Recreation ²	115.151	.0	.4	117.412	-1	.0	108.176	-1.0	.7
Education and communication ²	133.176	.9	-1	131.136	.4	.0	125.381	4.4	-2
Other goods and services	356.888	.8	-4	174.624	1.5	.2	393.773	2.1	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	216.376	3.8	.7	138.827	3.8	.6	212.210	4.0	.4
Commodities	182.494	7.0	1.3	131.595	6.5	1.1	187.169	7.3	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	160.058	9.3	1.8	126.205	8.3	1.5	168.524	9.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.133	14.0	2.4	167.527	13.4	2.0	223.805	13.3	1.9
Durables	107.993	1.6	.7	85.175	1.1	.6	113.516	2.5	.3
Services	250.022	1.6	.3	142.549	1.7	.2	239.937	1.4	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	208.473	3.9	.8	134.929	3.8	.6	201.513	4.1	.4
All items less shelter	212.518	4.9	.9	141.728	4.9	.8	211.620	5.5	.8
Commodities less food	162.990	9.0	1.9	126.487	8.0	1.4	170.156	8.8	1.3
Nondurables	219.985	8.7	1.4	154.299	8.5	1.3	224.832	9.0	1.4
Nondurables less food	214.785	13.3	2.5	165.172	12.6	1.9	223.671	12.5	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	279.592	2.0	.4	158.579	2.5	.4	265.516	2.4	.3
Services less medical care services	238.299	1.5	.3	138.899	1.4	.2	221.760	1.2	-2
Energy	257.412	24.0	4.2	253.311	24.7	3.8	229.087	24.0	1.7
All items less energy	214.521	1.8	.3	129.167	1.5	.2	211.239	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy	213.879	1.6	.3	127.079	1.3	.2	209.017	1.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Apr. 2011	May 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	220.982	3.7	0.5	139.833	4.0	0.5	225.416	5.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	356.738	-	-	-	-	-	366.056	-	-
Food and beverages	225.708	3.6	.6	142.427	3.5	.3	225.803	4.5	.4
Food	226.928	3.7	.6	143.047	3.6	.4	225.646	4.7	.5
Food at home	221.538	5.1	.9	142.643	5.1	.7	228.371	5.6	.5
Food away from home	236.275	2.0	.1	143.646	1.6	.0	225.615	3.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	210.449	2.1	.7	132.937	2.0	-.4	221.986	1.1	-.4
Housing	208.045	.6	.1	133.680	1.4	.3	198.183	2.1	.2
Shelter	230.109	.7	.0	136.836	1.6	.1	222.855	2.6	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	231.935	.3	.1	141.935	1.4	.1	220.415	2.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	235.869	.7	-.1	136.023	1.6	.1	232.295	2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	235.854	.7	-.1	136.023	1.6	.1	232.295	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities ⁶	212.918	1.2	1.1	154.946	3.4	1.9	210.035	1.2	-.5
Household energy ⁷	189.556	.4	1.3	150.023	3.1	2.3	180.574	.8	-.6
Energy services ^{4 8}	191.252	-.2	1.3	146.017	2.6	2.4	185.814	.1	-.6
Electricity ⁴	183.759	-.2	1.1	143.817	3.3	2.5	189.631	2.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 9}	191.124	-.2	2.7	153.910	-.2	1.7	137.088	-18.4	-6.0
Household furnishings and operations	134.378	-.7	-.3	96.581	-1.6	-.1	124.914	.1	.8
Apparel	150.369	4.5	.1	87.203	.5	.5	123.695	4.9	1.1
Transportation	220.743	14.9	1.9	153.833	14.1	1.4	243.456	15.9	.5
Private transportation	221.034	15.4	2.1	153.780	14.4	1.5	242.048	16.1	.5
Motor fuel	349.544	38.0	4.1	332.805	36.9	2.9	313.589	36.3	.6
Gasoline (all types)	347.389	38.3	4.2	334.339	37.1	3.0	311.103	36.5	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	350.174	39.0	4.3	344.947	37.6	2.9	302.563	36.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	345.818	37.2	4.1	323.476	36.3	3.1	362.843	36.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	337.120	35.8	4.2	312.848	34.9	2.9	316.064	33.8	.3
Medical care	369.268	2.3	.2	163.621	3.0	.3	375.706	2.7	.0
Recreation ²	108.850	-.7	-.1	116.776	.8	.2	117.700	.3	.2
Education and communication ²	128.496	.8	-.1	124.370	1.2	-.1	129.979	.8	.0
Other goods and services	348.138	.6	-.2	170.748	1.2	-.2	418.148	2.4	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	220.982	3.7	.5	139.833	4.0	.5	225.416	5.2	.3
Commodities	189.215	7.3	1.0	131.427	6.5	.8	198.543	9.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	168.782	9.5	1.2	125.560	8.2	1.0	184.076	11.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.549	14.8	1.7	165.332	12.8	1.3	239.732	16.1	.6
Durables	118.381	1.7	.4	88.118	.6	.5	123.999	1.8	.7
Services	252.054	1.4	.1	143.627	2.1	.2	254.366	2.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	213.504	3.8	.5	136.213	4.0	.5	214.097	5.4	.3
All items less shelter	218.887	5.2	.7	138.639	5.0	.6	228.071	6.2	.3
Commodities less food	170.624	9.2	1.2	125.732	8.0	1.0	185.035	10.9	.6
Nondurables	224.416	9.2	1.1	153.674	8.3	.9	235.299	11.2	.5
Nondurables less food	221.632	13.9	1.6	163.365	12.2	1.2	238.819	15.7	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	285.485	2.3	.4	150.722	2.7	.4	290.891	2.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	240.457	1.3	.1	141.233	2.0	.2	237.989	2.3	.1
Energy	259.815	21.1	3.0	228.271	22.5	2.7	244.203	21.3	.2
All items less energy	218.790	1.9	.2	130.681	2.0	.2	220.702	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy	217.817	1.6	.1	128.386	1.7	.2	220.207	2.4	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Apr. 2011	May 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	232.393	3.0	0.3	138.598	3.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	378.949	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	230.392	3.3	.0	142.237	4.5	.3
Food	230.414	3.5	.0	141.508	4.7	.3
Food at home	232.975	3.8	-.3	140.256	7.3	.4
Food away from home	225.537	3.0	.5	143.114	.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	227.360	.9	-.5	153.692	1.7	.1
Housing	240.174	.9	.5	131.148	.7	.1
Shelter	267.717	.8	.2	130.349	.9	-.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	278.056	.9	.1	140.285	2.9	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	283.338	.8	.2	130.467	.6	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	283.341	.8	.2	130.472	.6	-.2
Fuels and utilities ⁶	261.098	3.7	3.4	173.439	1.8	2.3
Household energy ⁷	242.492	1.9	5.0	171.310	1.3	2.9
Energy services ^{4 8}	244.006	1.6	5.2	167.671	.9	3.0
Electricity ⁴	275.693	.4	5.8	164.953	1.1	3.9
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 9}	199.620	5.7	3.3	167.307	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	130.391	-.9	-.1	103.692	-1.8	.1
Apparel	118.579	1.4	-1.0	93.264	.2	-.4
Transportation	215.900	11.5	.6	152.796	10.5	.7
Private transportation	210.933	12.3	.6	151.434	10.5	.8
Motor fuel	325.970	34.0	.8	300.782	28.9	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	324.484	34.1	.9	303.642	28.7	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	327.622	34.5	1.0	305.240	29.1	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	298.068	33.3	.9	296.381	28.2	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	307.477	32.2	.5	285.440	26.5	.9
Medical care	396.622	2.6	-.1	174.343	3.3	.1
Recreation ²	111.397	.3	.2	98.284	1.3	.8
Education and communication ²	133.202	1.2	.0	122.926	3.4	.7
Other goods and services	378.826	.3	-.7	170.701	3.3	-.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	232.393	3.0	.3	138.598	3.5	.3
Commodities	182.410	5.9	.1	128.587	5.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	155.040	7.6	.2	121.197	6.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.634	11.8	-.1	157.161	9.6	.3
Durables	112.086	1.0	.6	89.662	2.4	.6
Services	276.279	1.3	.3	141.151	1.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	225.067	3.0	.3	133.598	3.5	.3
All items less shelter	219.142	4.2	.3	138.298	4.6	.5
Commodities less food	158.408	7.3	.1	122.180	6.2	.4
Nondurables	216.897	7.4	.0	149.956	7.1	.3
Nondurables less food	202.491	11.0	-.1	157.336	9.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	299.648	2.0	.5	154.094	2.9	.8
Services less medical care services	266.957	1.2	.4	137.662	1.8	.3
Energy	289.752	21.2	2.2	239.359	16.3	1.8
All items less energy	230.165	1.6	.1	129.089	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy	230.901	1.3	.1	126.998	1.9	.1

1 See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
3 The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
4 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
5 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
6 Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Apr. 2011=186.918.
7 Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Apr. 2011=186.022.

8 Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Apr. 2011=147.451.
9 Revised index for Northeast size A: Apr. 2011=198.893. Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Apr. 2011=154.603.
10 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
11 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
R Revised.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to May 2011 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2011 from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011
U.S. city average	M	221.241	223.430	224.233	225.356	4.4	0.9	0.5	3.9	1.4	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	228.583	229.710	229.242	231.099	3.3	.6	.8	2.5	.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	230.628	230.277	230.055	231.627	3.2	.6	.7	2.4	-.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.006	141.951	141.286	142.873	3.7	.6	1.1	2.7	1.6	-.5
Midwest urban	M	211.191	213.495	214.052	214.989	3.7	.7	.4	3.9	1.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	215.783	218.581	218.814	219.352	3.5	.4	.2	4.2	1.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.235	136.185	136.957	137.689	3.5	1.1	.5	3.2	1.3	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	207.530	209.872	210.273	212.891	5.8	1.4	1.2	4.4	1.3	.2
South urban	M	218.731	220.852	222.313	223.933	5.1	1.4	.7	4.3	1.6	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	217.195	219.214	219.560	221.538	5.1	1.1	.9	3.8	1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.104	140.424	141.705	142.643	5.1	1.6	.7	4.3	1.9	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	222.070	224.853	227.295	228.371	5.6	1.6	.5	5.8	2.4	1.1
West urban	M	227.374	230.411	231.577	231.611	5.0	.5	.0	4.7	1.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.542	232.418	233.773	232.975	3.8	.2	-.3	4.3	1.8	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.965	139.047	139.755	140.256	7.3	.9	.4	5.9	2.0	.5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	204.903	206.559	206.973	207.665	3.8	.5	.3	3.7	1.0	.2
B/C ³	M	137.960	139.619	140.398	141.307	5.0	1.2	.6	4.2	1.8	.6
D	M	216.461	219.089	220.148	222.292	5.6	1.5	1.0	4.7	1.7	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	219.014	223.725	223.829	222.862	2.5	-.4	-.4	5.3	2.2	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	239.207	240.322	242.760	241.796	3.7	.6	-.4	4.7	1.5	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	233.844	233.763	232.804	233.769	2.9	.0	.4	2.0	-.4	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	227.432	226.876	228.918	229.828	2.5	1.3	.4	2.3	.7	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	228.449	228.951	229.484	229.264	4.8	.1	-.1	3.7	.5	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	203.152	203.046	204.604	203.877	3.8	.4	-.4	3.9	.7	.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	139.765	141.396	140.361	142.561	5.6	.8	1.6	4.0	.4	-.7
Atlanta, GA	2	225.027	227.724	227.701	229.951	4.2	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.2	.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	200.367	202.644	200.861	201.902	2.5	-.4	.5	3.6	.2	-.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	203.792	206.469	207.555	210.282	5.8	1.8	1.3	4.4	1.8	.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	233.312	236.772	238.349	240.144	6.4	1.4	.8	4.6	2.2	.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	224.939	223.019	222.137	226.090	3.8	1.4	1.8	3.1	-.12	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	225.548	229.678	232.184	228.447	2.9	-.5	-1.6	5.4	2.9	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	227.327	232.922	230.754	230.911	3.2	-.9	.1	1.4	1.5	-.9

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—	
		May 2010	Mar. 2011		May 2010	Mar. 2011		May 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	225.964	3.6	1.1	244.574	2.7	0.7	220.094	3.3	1.0
All items (1967=100)	676.887	-	-	710.861	-	-	657.549	-	-
Food and beverages ³	227.082	3.4	.7	238.492	2.5	1.1	221.552	2.0	-.2
Food ³	226.976	3.5	.7	238.545	2.7	1.1	220.195	2.1	-.2
Food at home	225.356	4.4	.9	229.828	2.5	1.3	222.862	2.5	-.4
Food away from home ⁴	230.501	2.2	.5	253.188	2.9	.9	210.725	1.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	226.989	2.0	.6	240.446	1.2	.5	237.967	1.5	.2
Housing ³	218.484	1.2	.4	234.129	1.2	-.5	215.425	1.6	.1
Shelter	250.745	1.1	.2	271.928	-.3	.1	264.493	1.5	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	252.393	1.4	.1	278.931	1.0	-.1	275.268	.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	258.587	.9	.1	289.028	-.6	-.1	269.842	1.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	258.574	.9	.1	289.028	-.6	-.1	269.842	1.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	219.956	3.4	1.5	236.854	11.3	-5.3	180.366	4.1	-1.2
Household energy	193.498	2.9	1.8	203.296	11.8	-5.9	157.608	4.5	-1.8
Energy services ⁵	193.698	1.1	1.8	177.315	1.4	-10.9	160.363	4.3	-1.9
Electricity ⁵	195.838	1.8	2.5	182.500	-3.3	-2.1	150.354	7.4	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	184.327	-1.2	-.4	157.997	14.3	-26.3	159.858	-.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.141	-.7	.3	126.666	2.2	.8	99.962	-.3	-.4
Apparel ³	122.271	1.0	.8	139.359	-.7	-1.4	91.447	-2.4	-1.8
Transportation ³	220.270	13.1	4.4	211.111	13.8	5.3	210.141	13.7	6.8
Private transportation	215.829	13.6	4.7	210.668	14.1	5.6	208.067	14.6	7.8
Motor fuel	337.359	36.8	11.1	337.991	37.2	13.8	377.964	39.6	19.1
Gasoline (all types)	336.999	36.9	11.4	334.496	37.2	14.0	376.287	39.9	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	337.605	37.5	11.6	333.761	37.6	13.9	373.329	40.5	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	342.937	36.2	11.0	334.365	36.6	14.3	386.142	38.6	18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	320.923	34.7	10.6	322.809	35.8	13.9	353.184	37.9	18.2
Medical care ³	399.375	3.0	.4	564.269	2.7	1.2	417.412	2.6	-.4
Recreation ⁹	113.659	.0	.4	119.076	-5.8	.1	113.207	1.3	1.2
Education and communication ⁹	130.600	1.0	-.1	138.836	.3	-.4	136.431	.5	-.4
Other goods and services ³	385.476	1.5	.0	420.869	1.8	-.6	353.156	1.2	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	225.964	3.6	1.1	244.574	2.7	.7	220.094	3.3	1.0
Commodities	186.804	6.5	2.2	194.475	6.1	2.2	174.351	5.4	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	164.286	8.4	3.1	170.332	8.6	3.0	147.514	7.5	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.037	12.9	4.3	228.913	12.7	4.0	199.434	11.4	5.4
Durables	112.941	1.3	1.1	113.360	1.6	1.2	97.773	1.0	1.0
Services	264.883	1.6	.4	288.532	.5	-.3	263.123	2.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	217.414	3.6	1.2	232.053	2.7	.7	211.538	3.4	1.1
All items less shelter	218.847	4.7	1.6	236.458	4.2	1.1	205.572	4.3	1.4
Commodities less food	166.657	8.1	3.0	173.185	8.2	2.9	151.293	7.2	3.7
Nondurables	223.413	8.2	2.6	232.507	7.3	2.5	213.185	6.7	2.7
Nondurables less food	217.771	12.2	4.1	228.246	11.7	3.7	202.797	10.6	5.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	289.676	2.2	.6	323.634	1.5	-.7	275.725	2.7	.1
Services less medical care services	252.713	1.5	.3	269.990	.4	-.4	251.387	1.9	.2
Energy ³	260.376	21.5	7.4	259.108	24.3	3.8	244.103	24.1	10.4
All items less energy	224.275	1.8	.4	246.640	.9	.4	219.459	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy ³	224.534	1.5	.4	248.791	.6	.3	220.103	1.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Mar. 2011	May 2011		May 2010	Mar. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	212.175	4.0	1.3	208.794	3.3	0.9	233.367	3.1	0.5
All items (1967=100)	679.910	-	-	654.977	-	-	689.469	-	-
Food and beverages ³	229.501	3.6	.2	229.349	3.2	.3	232.278	3.4	.7
Food ³	233.873	4.0	.2	224.168	3.4	.2	231.797	3.6	.7
Food at home	229.264	4.8	.1	203.877	3.8	.4	241.796	3.7	.6
Food away from home ⁴	243.982	2.6	.4	255.772	3.0	.0	215.908	3.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	181.065	-2.1	-1.1	299.108	-3	1.6	225.487	-5	-4
Housing ³	189.866	.8	-1.1	180.047	.8	.6	245.582	.9	.4
Shelter	215.304	1.1	-2	186.663	.3	.5	274.487	.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	216.530	.9	-5	189.567	.4	1.1	283.453	1.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	213.443	1.2	-1	201.610	.0	.4	286.689	.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	213.443	1.2	-1	201.610	.0	.4	286.689	.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	191.435	.4	-1.3	211.121	-2	2.7	268.600	4.7	2.5
Household energy	172.723	-1.4	-1.7	201.019	-1.5	3.5	253.548	2.6	2.7
Energy services ⁵	170.870	-2.5	-1.9	197.203	-2.0	3.6	251.992	2.5	2.7
Electricity ⁵	158.911	.5	2.4	186.103	-3.8	1.3	291.308	1.4	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	170.994	-7.0	-8.2	214.448	10.3	20.9	209.083	6.0	13.2
Household furnishings and operations	116.669	-6	1.7	139.555	5.3	-1.1	121.148	-1.8	.0
Apparel ³	124.439	4.0	4.1	116.784	1.8	-3.0	111.817	-1.1	-5.1
Transportation ³	224.263	15.1	5.8	225.591	13.7	4.0	215.476	12.7	2.7
Private transportation	225.272	15.2	6.1	226.045	14.0	4.2	209.743	13.3	2.8
Motor fuel	400.156	43.0	14.7	350.474	36.4	11.3	327.289	35.2	5.8
Gasoline (all types)	399.175	43.4	15.1	350.047	36.6	11.6	320.991	35.3	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	389.123	43.8	15.0	345.893	37.3	11.7	322.917	35.8	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	406.359	42.1	16.1	353.281	35.5	11.8	302.431	34.7	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	380.548	40.6	15.0	342.833	34.0	11.4	301.619	33.2	5.2
Medical care ³	378.246	3.5	1.1	364.857	-2.4	.0	386.858	3.7	.6
Recreation ⁹	112.549	-9	1.0	108.463	-1.5	-9	104.826	-2.4	-7
Education and communication ⁹	117.538	1.8	-1	136.378	.0	-7	136.730	1.9	.6
Other goods and services ³	377.527	.9	-4	353.583	2.5	-1.2	366.301	1.1	-1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	212.175	4.0	1.3	208.794	3.3	.9	233.367	3.1	.5
Commodities	192.240	7.5	3.1	185.502	6.8	1.3	181.513	5.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	170.603	9.6	4.6	162.668	8.7	1.9	152.497	7.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	228.074	14.4	6.5	201.606	12.7	3.5	202.184	12.1	.7
Durables	111.460	2.2	1.4	129.188	3.6	-3	104.051	-1	1.1
Services	233.999	1.6	.1	232.049	.8	.5	277.990	1.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	204.558	4.0	1.4	200.959	3.7	.9	226.292	3.0	.5
All items less shelter	212.991	5.2	2.0	219.762	4.6	1.0	215.467	4.4	.7
Commodities less food	171.271	9.2	4.4	166.864	8.4	1.9	156.124	7.3	.8
Nondurables	231.134	9.3	3.6	215.734	8.0	2.0	219.461	7.4	.7
Nondurables less food	224.726	13.5	6.1	207.380	11.9	3.4	205.864	11.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	259.390	2.0	.4	297.812	1.4	.6	290.956	2.1	.5
Services less medical care services	223.170	1.3	.0	218.559	1.1	.5	269.084	1.1	.3
Energy ³	259.548	21.7	7.7	276.142	19.7	8.3	301.149	23.0	4.8
All items less energy	209.360	2.2	.6	206.064	1.6	.0	230.100	1.4	.1
All items less food and energy ³	205.122	1.9	.7	203.108	1.2	.0	230.152	1.0	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Mar. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	248.073	2.9	1.0	147.554	3.9	1.0
All items (1967=100)	717.146	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	235.301	2.6	.4	145.465	4.3	.9
Food ³	234.567	2.7	.4	147.057	4.3	.9
Food at home	233.769	2.9	.0	142.561	5.6	.8
Food away from home ⁴	241.751	2.5	.8	149.807	2.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	242.023	1.3	.3	123.725	3.7	1.2
Housing ³	261.585	1.2	.6	154.137	1.5	.0
Shelter	316.755	1.2	.5	160.988	2.5	-.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	319.343	2.4	.4	176.201	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	324.371	1.0	.5	161.261	2.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	324.271	1.0	.5	161.267	2.5	-.1
Fuels and utilities	206.475	1.7	.6	180.265	-.5	.9
Household energy	205.224	1.6	.8	179.431	-2.1	.8
Energy services ⁵	188.937	-4.1	.7	170.424	-3.5	.9
Electricity ⁵	186.777	-2.7	2.8	177.149	-3.7	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	187.367	-7.1	-3.6	129.162	-2.4	-2.1
Household furnishings and operations	123.163	.1	1.6	93.973	-5.0	-2
Apparel ³	121.764	1.9	-2.3	100.517	10.1	3.4
Transportation ³	229.350	12.0	4.5	154.544	13.2	4.9
Private transportation	218.818	12.9	5.2	155.266	14.0	5.7
Motor fuel	315.319	37.5	13.7	329.990	38.0	12.5
Gasoline (all types)	314.765	37.7	13.9	330.609	38.2	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	319.765	38.2	14.0	337.702	38.8	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	313.316	36.8	13.9	324.485	37.2	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	304.078	36.0	13.9	321.477	36.3	12.1
Medical care ³	391.113	2.7	.2	154.680	4.0	.6
Recreation ⁹	115.758	-.2	2.0	115.698	-1.0	-.1
Education and communication ⁹	135.337	.3	-.2	135.958	.4	-.8
Other goods and services ³	381.133	2.7	.1	169.073	.3	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	248.073	2.9	1.0	147.554	3.9	1.0
Commodities	191.993	6.0	1.8	131.838	7.1	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	161.489	8.4	2.9	123.917	8.9	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.359	12.5	3.3	160.218	14.6	5.2
Durables	104.276	-.1	1.9	85.678	.0	1.6
Services	296.263	1.4	.6	157.686	2.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	241.580	2.9	1.0	147.104	3.9	1.1
All items less shelter	221.337	3.9	1.3	140.709	4.7	1.7
Commodities less food	164.926	8.1	2.8	124.005	8.6	3.8
Nondurables	223.757	7.4	1.8	151.916	9.3	3.1
Nondurables less food	208.949	11.7	3.1	157.162	13.7	4.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	284.264	1.5	.6	154.822	1.6	.2
Services less medical care services	288.109	1.3	.6	158.002	2.0	.0
Energy ³	250.728	17.2	7.0	244.354	19.3	7.7
All items less energy	249.645	1.7	.5	140.686	2.6	.4
All items less food and energy ³	253.955	1.6	.5	140.563	2.3	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to May 2011 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2011 from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011
U.S. city average	M	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	4.1	1.3	0.5	3.6	1.9	0.8
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	235.109	237.377	238.756	240.209	3.7	1.2	.6	3.3	1.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	235.230	237.239	238.390	239.852	3.5	1.1	.6	3.0	1.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.691	144.395	145.520	146.390	4.2	1.4	.6	3.8	2.0	.8
Midwest urban	M	206.981	209.094	210.991	212.572	4.4	1.7	.7	3.7	1.9	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.516	208.740	210.508	212.272	4.4	1.7	.8	3.7	1.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.841	137.189	138.552	139.532	4.3	1.7	.7	3.8	2.0	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	206.306	208.108	209.987	211.052	4.5	1.4	.5	3.8	1.8	.9
South urban	M	212.416	215.272	217.234	218.437	4.6	1.5	.6	3.9	2.3	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.129	216.680	218.615	219.971	4.2	1.5	.6	3.6	2.1	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.919	137.789	138.962	139.744	4.6	1.4	.6	3.9	2.2	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	219.352	223.059	225.869	226.539	5.5	1.6	.3	5.1	3.0	1.3
West urban	M	219.368	221.830	223.268	223.944	3.7	1.0	.3	3.4	1.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.848	224.576	225.833	226.399	3.6	.8	.3	3.5	1.8	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.845	137.331	138.362	138.816	3.8	1.1	.3	3.3	1.9	.8
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	201.033	203.220	204.607	205.758	3.9	1.2	.6	3.4	1.8	.7
B/C ³	M	136.808	138.471	139.645	140.412	4.3	1.4	.5	3.8	2.1	.8
D	M	213.495	215.928	218.220	219.159	4.8	1.5	.4	4.2	2.2	1.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	210.106	212.256	213.633	215.358	4.2	1.5	.8	3.5	1.7	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	222.814	225.770	227.051	226.842	3.7	.5	-.1	3.9	1.9	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	239.750	241.667	242.697	244.316	3.5	1.1	.7	2.9	1.2	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	244.324	-	246.825	3.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	201.146	-	204.105	4.4	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	211.227	-	214.038	4.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	146.572	-	148.638	4.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	204.611	-	208.356	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	202.849	-	208.217	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.6	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	195.677	-	200.997	-	-	-	-	4.4	2.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	225.346	-	229.675	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.9	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	231.306	-	233.441	-	-	-	-	2.7	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	226.638	-	231.600	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	225.790	-	228.313	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.1	-

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
M - Every month.
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: 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): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—	
		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	181.603	9.1	1.5	170.845	9.5	1.7	177.395	10.5	1.2	166.117	8.0	0.3
Nondurables	235.418	8.6	1.2	226.950	9.3	1.4	233.106	10.2	1.1	223.590	7.9	.1
Nondurables less food	235.088	13.3	1.7	229.521	13.9	2.3	239.014	15.4	1.5	216.616	11.5	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	307.634	16.9	2.2	294.548	17.7	2.6	297.098	18.4	1.7	280.443	14.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	255.968	1.4	.1	249.615	2.1	.4	255.536	2.4	.4	263.565	2.2	.7
Services less medical care services	276.101	1.2	.2	230.976	1.4	.3	236.511	1.6	.2	253.271	1.4	.4
Energy	259.869	20.4	2.8	261.965	25.6	3.9	252.902	22.7	2.5	292.228	20.7	2.1
All items less energy	239.164	1.8	.3	208.240	1.8	.3	213.513	2.0	.2	218.854	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	242.269	1.6	.3	206.112	1.5	.3	211.245	1.7	.2	217.022	1.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	157.572	1.8	.5	146.188	1.5	.6	149.056	1.4	.4	142.188	1.2	.0
Energy commodities	337.123	35.5	4.2	355.269	40.1	5.1	338.053	37.0	2.9	331.931	32.1	1.1
Services less energy services	295.337	1.5	.2	251.907	1.5	.2	257.844	1.8	.1	266.429	1.5	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Revised index for Northeast urban: Apr. 2011=195.111.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

R Revised.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—	
		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	205.758	3.9	0.6	140.412	4.3	0.5	219.159	4.8	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	205.758	-	-	-	-	-	354.198	-	-
Food and beverages	204.564	3.3	.3	142.509	3.5	.4	225.908	4.3	.6
Food	204.351	3.4	.3	142.714	3.6	.4	225.711	4.4	.7
Food at home	207.454	4.0	.3	141.387	5.2	.7	219.759	5.6	.9
Food away from home	198.923	2.6	.2	144.785	1.5	.0	237.053	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	205.240	2.3	.7	139.757	2.0	-.1	227.471	1.2	-.2
Housing	201.414	1.0	.3	133.844	1.5	.3	200.050	1.5	.0
Shelter	217.774	.9	.1	134.393	1.4	.0	226.402	1.4	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	216.803	1.0	.1	139.896	1.9	.0	216.104	1.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	217.129	.7	.1	132.767	1.2	.0	214.026	1.2	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	217.116	.7	.1	132.770	1.2	.0	214.031	1.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities	221.312	3.0	1.5	165.948	3.4	1.5	217.639	3.6	.1
Household energy	214.832	2.2	1.8	163.286	3.3	1.8	180.674	3.4	.0
Energy services ⁵	202.429	.4	2.0	153.771	1.9	1.9	191.337	2.6	.0
Electricity ⁵	200.165	.9	2.9	147.881	2.6	2.4	196.643	3.7	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	195.519	-1.0	-.7	159.535	-1.0	-.3	166.418	-3.2	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	114.430	-.5	.2	97.563	-.8	.4	119.851	-.7	.2
Apparel	115.735	2.0	-.1	88.561	-.4	.0	117.682	-.1	2.4
Transportation	222.461	14.7	2.0	155.046	14.1	1.6	219.081	14.9	1.0
Private transportation	222.643	15.2	2.1	154.964	14.2	1.7	215.795	15.0	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.951	3.5	1.2	98.667	3.3	1.0	97.977	3.4	.8
New vehicles	124.521	3.7	.9	99.536	3.0	.6	150.332	3.8	.3
Used cars and trucks	142.753	4.4	1.7	99.860	4.0	1.6	136.382	3.6	1.6
Motor fuel	496.697	37.4	3.9	334.751	36.2	3.3	320.415	36.5	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	496.263	37.6	4.0	336.766	36.4	3.4	319.184	36.6	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	509.498	38.1	4.1	345.492	36.9	3.5	306.829	36.9	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	336.925	36.5	3.8	326.707	35.7	3.2	358.785	37.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	436.424	35.3	3.6	313.241	34.1	3.2	315.878	34.1	1.4
Medical care	315.984	2.7	.1	170.942	3.6	.3	383.544	3.0	.2
Medical care commodities	249.549	2.8	-.2	151.270	3.4	.3	314.374	3.5	.3
Medical care services	335.398	2.7	.1	177.129	3.7	.2	404.569	2.9	.1
Professional services	265.148	2.0	.0	157.415	3.0	.1	342.060	3.0	.2
Recreation ³	110.608	-.2	.3	109.341	.3	.3	110.769	-.3	.0
Education and communication ³	126.791	.0	-.1	121.177	.6	.1	130.395	1.8	-.1
Other goods and services	316.796	1.5	-.4	192.141	2.2	-.2	452.259	2.3	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	205.758	3.9	.6	140.412	4.3	.5	219.159	4.8	.4
Commodities	184.540	7.5	.9	134.676	7.1	.9	192.912	8.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	171.527	10.3	1.3	130.352	9.0	1.2	175.769	10.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	236.581	15.1	1.5	175.663	13.8	1.4	237.515	15.1	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	325.650	19.4	2.0	219.747	17.3	1.7	301.320	18.4	1.0
Durables	108.851	1.7	.8	89.365	1.7	.8	118.184	2.6	.6
Services	225.645	1.3	.3	142.822	1.9	.2	254.014	1.8	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	218.555	.8	.1	134.552	1.4	.0	211.496	1.4	-.1
Transportation services	220.368	3.7	.4	147.020	2.9	-.2	279.877	2.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—		Index May 2011	Percent change from—	
		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011
Commodity and service group									
Other services	245.866	0.9	0.2	141.257	1.3	0.2	297.562	1.4	0.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	201.349	3.9	.6	137.083	4.3	.6	210.608	4.9	.4
All items less food	206.070	4.0	.6	138.042	4.4	.6	217.856	4.9	.4
All items less shelter	201.491	5.4	.8	140.424	5.3	.7	218.831	6.0	.6
Commodities less food	173.176	10.0	1.3	130.590	8.8	1.2	177.325	9.9	1.0
Nondurables	220.128	9.1	.9	158.394	8.9	1.0	234.477	10.3	1.0
Nondurables less food	235.024	14.2	1.5	173.292	13.1	1.4	237.159	14.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	312.201	17.9	1.9	212.317	16.3	1.6	295.670	17.4	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	234.434	1.9	.5	151.464	2.3	.4	258.983	2.2	.1
Services less medical care services	218.934	1.2	.3	140.049	1.7	.2	240.203	1.7	.0
Energy	337.824	22.3	3.1	242.818	22.6	2.8	253.687	23.1	1.1
All items less energy	195.258	1.8	.2	129.880	2.0	.2	213.713	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy	193.505	1.4	.2	127.256	1.7	.2	212.049	1.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.547	1.6	.3	104.614	1.3	.4	151.334	1.6	.7
Energy commodities	497.593	37.0	3.7	337.780	35.8	3.2	317.733	35.7	1.7
Services less energy services	227.451	1.4	.2	141.803	1.8	.1	261.179	1.7	.0

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.
² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	239.852	3.5	0.6	146.390	4.2	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	366.508	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	230.349	2.9	.5	144.787	3.0	.6
Food	229.981	3.0	.5	144.917	3.0	.6
Food at home	229.618	3.1	.7	142.148	3.9	1.1
Food away from home	233.022	2.7	.3	149.311	1.6	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	234.206	1.9	.1	141.525	3.2	.0
Housing	245.297	1.3	.3	143.201	2.2	.2
Shelter	290.758	1.0	.2	140.359	1.9	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	296.959	1.9	.1	147.640	2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	271.399	.6	.2	138.154	1.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	271.372	.6	.2	138.154	1.6	.1
Fuels and utilities ⁶	213.859	3.6	.3	R184.446	4.2	-.8
Household energy ⁷	203.965	3.3	.3	R182.210	4.7	-1.2
Energy services ^{4 8}	194.331	-2.2	.7	R145.931	-1.7	-1.4
Electricity ⁴	190.993	-1.6	3.0	134.599	-.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 9}	R189.916	-4.4	-4.4	R146.539	-6.6	-5.2
Household furnishings and operations	117.976	.4	.6	106.506	.6	2.0
Apparel	122.760	1.4	.2	88.951	.1	-.6
Transportation	224.941	13.5	2.4	151.245	11.9	1.8
Private transportation	219.797	14.1	2.5	151.709	11.9	1.9
Motor fuel	325.944	37.2	5.2	329.817	35.6	5.1
Gasoline (all types)	324.878	37.3	5.3	330.925	35.7	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	327.288	37.8	5.3	337.360	35.9	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	322.955	36.4	5.4	327.085	36.0	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	310.670	35.4	5.2	308.250	34.1	5.1
Medical care	417.302	3.0	.2	176.771	4.3	.1
Recreation ²	117.882	-.3	.1	119.600	-1.2	.1
Education and communication ²	129.991	-.4	-.2	117.964	-.4	.0
Other goods and services	446.821	3.6	.0	217.010	3.7	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	239.852	3.5	.6	146.390	4.2	.6
Commodities	197.897	6.9	1.1	143.599	7.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	174.650	9.7	1.5	141.938	9.0	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.167	13.9	1.8	195.756	14.2	1.8
Durables	112.454	1.2	.7	93.061	2.0	1.4
Services	285.193	1.3	.3	145.048	1.4	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	233.327	3.5	.6	143.158	4.2	.6
All items less shelter	222.790	4.8	.8	146.108	4.9	.7
Commodities less food	177.090	9.4	1.4	142.026	8.8	1.6
Nondurables	228.628	8.3	1.2	169.256	9.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	223.309	13.2	1.7	191.859	13.7	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	252.571	1.7	.4	149.863	.9	-.3
Services less medical care services	275.959	1.2	.3	142.469	1.1	-.2
Energy	255.995	19.3	2.9	250.171	22.3	2.6
All items less energy	239.659	1.8	.3	135.285	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	243.081	1.6	.3	133.512	1.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Apr. 2011	May 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	212.272	4.4	0.8	139.532	4.3	0.7	211.052	4.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	347.024	-	-	-	-	-	341.957	-	-
Food and beverages	222.930	3.2	.3	140.663	2.9	.3	223.857	4.2	.7
Food	222.248	3.2	.1	140.906	3.0	.3	223.262	4.4	.8
Food at home	220.160	3.6	.2	138.221	3.5	.5	211.107	5.9	1.2
Food away from home	225.359	2.4	.0	144.765	2.4	.1	244.214	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	230.200	4.5	3.0	140.928	1.6	.1	232.640	1.8	-1
Housing	193.644	1.4	.2	127.044	1.3	.3	194.195	.7	-4
Shelter	219.954	1.2	.2	126.492	1.0	.1	218.421	.2	-6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	234.897	1.2	.1	129.802	1.7	.2	206.166	1.1	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	217.870	1.1	.1	125.149	.7	.1	214.288	.3	-7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	217.864	1.1	.1	125.149	.7	.1	214.288	.3	-7
Fuels and utilities ⁶	200.054	3.9	.8	166.707	3.9	1.5	213.225	4.2	1.0
Household energy ⁷	173.699	3.3	.9	166.608	3.9	1.8	166.952	4.5	1.0
Energy services ^{4 8}	174.881	2.6	.8	159.948	2.9	2.1	173.988	3.0	1.0
Electricity ⁴	169.515	5.9	2.1	153.786	4.5	2.6	167.712	3.0	-9
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 9}	R168.518	-1.6	.0	166.136	-1.2	.5	180.518	2.8	5.8
Household furnishings and operations	111.166	-5	-2	93.361	-4	-1	120.297	-1.4	-1.5
Apparel	110.252	1.8	1.2	84.043	-3.4	-4	122.180	-3.0	5.2
Transportation	224.426	15.5	2.9	164.777	14.6	2.4	205.740	15.8	1.4
Private transportation	221.793	15.9	3.1	164.637	14.7	2.4	200.145	16.0	1.4
Motor fuel	366.848	40.9	6.3	363.937	41.6	5.0	300.809	39.0	2.2
Gasoline (all types)	366.709	41.2	6.4	366.668	42.1	5.2	298.706	39.3	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	367.554	41.8	6.6	376.154	42.8	5.5	288.354	39.5	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	386.335	39.7	5.8	357.209	41.2	4.1	347.518	39.6	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	345.161	38.8	5.8	336.920	39.0	4.6	300.147	36.5	1.5
Medical care	398.722	2.7	.0	174.974	4.1	.3	374.554	2.5	.2
Recreation ²	112.916	.2	.7	111.868	.1	.0	105.832	-5	.8
Education and communication ²	127.818	.3	-1	125.476	.0	.0	126.275	3.4	-2
Other goods and services	379.209	1.0	-2	197.007	1.5	.1	427.130	1.9	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	212.272	4.4	.8	139.532	4.3	.7	211.052	4.5	.5
Commodities	185.804	7.9	1.5	134.987	6.9	1.1	192.051	7.7	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	165.278	10.8	2.1	131.573	8.8	1.5	176.506	9.6	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	225.085	15.6	2.8	178.470	13.8	1.9	236.468	14.2	1.8
Durables	109.067	2.4	.8	88.526	2.0	.8	115.686	3.0	.5
Services	243.185	1.6	.3	141.314	1.7	.3	235.609	1.3	-1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	205.260	4.5	.9	136.210	4.3	.7	203.130	4.6	.5
All items less shelter	211.841	5.7	1.1	142.481	5.3	.9	210.679	5.9	.9
Commodities less food	167.818	10.6	2.2	131.571	8.4	1.4	177.872	9.3	1.2
Nondurables	226.255	9.5	1.7	159.290	8.8	1.2	231.306	9.5	1.3
Nondurables less food	225.972	14.9	2.8	174.921	12.9	1.8	235.884	13.4	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	251.086	2.0	.5	156.372	2.3	.5	230.812	2.1	.3
Services less medical care services	231.615	1.5	.3	137.846	1.4	.3	220.789	1.2	-1
Energy	262.893	25.5	4.4	256.743	26.0	3.9	235.435	24.8	1.8
All items less energy	207.882	1.9	.3	128.641	1.6	.2	207.654	1.8	.3
All items less food and energy	205.156	1.6	.4	126.122	1.4	.2	204.834	1.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Apr. 2011	May 2011		May 2010	Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	219.971	4.2	0.6	139.744	4.6	0.6	226.539	5.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	356.353	-	-	-	-	-	366.716	-	-
Food and beverages	224.117	3.8	.5	143.019	3.6	.4	224.985	4.5	.5
Food	224.879	3.9	.5	143.526	3.7	.4	224.779	4.7	.6
Food at home	220.328	5.6	.9	143.075	5.3	.7	226.652	5.7	.6
Food away from home	233.779	1.8	.0	143.919	1.4	.0	225.992	3.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	213.152	2.2	.3	134.401	2.3	-.3	221.862	.5	-.4
Housing	205.469	.5	.2	134.346	1.5	.4	205.200	2.0	.1
Shelter	226.037	.4	.0	137.521	1.6	.1	237.528	2.5	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	227.145	-.1	.1	141.935	1.4	.1	220.415	2.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	218.035	.5	-.1	136.023	1.6	.1	219.549	2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	218.022	.5	-.1	136.023	1.6	.1	219.549	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities ⁶	210.968	1.2	1.2	155.601	3.3	1.9	213.898	1.4	-.4
Household energy ⁷	187.866	.5	1.4	150.703	3.0	2.4	180.422	1.0	-.5
Energy services ^{4 8}	191.533	.2	1.4	147.385	2.7	2.4	186.659	.5	-.5
Electricity ⁴	183.909	.2	1.2	143.817	3.3	2.5	189.791	2.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 9}	199.341	.1	2.8	153.910	-2.2	1.7	137.173	-18.4	-6.0
Household furnishings and operations	128.639	-.5	.3	94.848	-1.5	-.1	115.162	.3	.8
Apparel	148.952	4.8	.8	87.687	.6	.5	121.511	4.2	1.1
Transportation	231.579	16.8	2.2	152.776	15.8	1.6	231.296	15.5	.5
Private transportation	231.347	17.1	2.3	152.571	16.0	1.6	229.877	15.6	.4
Motor fuel	350.153	38.1	4.1	332.785	36.9	2.9	313.608	36.3	.6
Gasoline (all types)	348.109	38.4	4.2	334.339	37.1	3.0	311.116	36.5	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	351.467	39.1	4.3	344.947	37.6	2.9	302.540	36.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	346.566	37.3	4.1	323.476	36.3	3.1	362.843	36.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	336.940	35.9	4.2	312.848	34.9	2.9	316.060	33.8	.3
Medical care	376.480	2.5	.2	165.173	3.2	.3	374.338	2.7	.0
Recreation ²	104.850	-.4	-.2	112.846	.8	.3	112.937	-.2	.2
Education and communication ²	118.999	-.7	-.2	119.478	.2	-.1	127.559	.2	.0
Other goods and services	364.297	.9	-.2	184.856	1.3	-.3	453.871	2.3	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	219.971	4.2	.6	139.744	4.6	.6	226.539	5.5	.3
Commodities	195.901	8.5	1.2	133.870	7.7	.9	198.474	9.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	180.144	11.7	1.6	129.316	10.1	1.2	183.849	11.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	244.203	17.5	2.1	174.023	15.1	1.5	247.995	17.5	.6
Durables	117.825	1.8	.8	88.709	.9	.6	120.844	2.2	.7
Services	248.574	1.2	.2	143.324	2.0	.3	264.247	2.2	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	212.920	4.3	.6	136.757	4.7	.6	216.774	5.7	.3
All items less shelter	220.040	6.1	.9	138.786	5.7	.7	225.309	6.6	.3
Commodities less food	181.483	11.3	1.6	129.424	9.8	1.2	184.835	11.7	.6
Nondurables	233.148	10.4	1.3	157.881	9.7	1.0	239.748	11.9	.5
Nondurables less food	242.019	16.5	2.0	171.786	14.4	1.4	246.434	17.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	252.488	2.2	.5	149.064	2.5	.4	266.919	2.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	236.657	1.1	.2	141.020	1.9	.2	249.651	2.2	.1
Energy	263.730	21.7	3.1	233.739	23.6	2.7	243.474	21.8	.2
All items less energy	215.171	1.9	.2	129.310	2.0	.2	220.169	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy	213.322	1.4	.2	126.387	1.7	.2	220.023	2.3	.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	226.399	3.6	0.3	138.816	3.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	366.496	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	230.991	3.4	.0	141.700	4.3	.3
Food	230.413	3.6	.0	141.192	4.5	.3
Food at home	232.889	3.9	-.4	140.346	7.4	.4
Food away from home	226.050	3.3	.6	143.433	.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	233.555	.6	-.6	151.682	1.0	.1
Housing	233.649	1.0	.6	133.064	1.0	.2
Shelter	254.897	.9	.2	132.186	1.2	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	280.953	1.0	.1	139.852	2.9	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	245.734	.8	.2	130.578	.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	245.730	.8	.2	130.582	.6	-.2
Fuels and utilities ⁶	258.360	3.5	3.9	172.387	1.6	2.4
Household energy ⁷	242.231	1.9	5.6	170.019	1.1	3.0
Energy services ^{4 8}	244.072	1.8	5.6	168.142	.8	3.1
Electricity ⁴	276.074	.7	6.2	164.573	.9	3.9
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 9}	198.609	5.9	3.6	167.262	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	129.705	-1.1	.0	101.643	-1.3	.3
Apparel	117.856	.6	-2.0	93.526	-.1	-.1
Transportation	218.461	13.4	.6	154.243	11.5	.8
Private transportation	214.913	13.9	.7	153.871	11.6	.8
Motor fuel	328.013	34.0	.8	300.880	28.9	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	326.729	34.1	.9	303.713	28.6	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	329.600	34.5	.9	305.290	29.1	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	300.343	33.3	.9	296.790	28.2	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	309.796	32.2	.4	285.597	26.5	.8
Medical care	394.466	2.7	-.1	177.091	3.3	.1
Recreation ²	105.862	-.4	.4	94.992	.9	.9
Education and communication ²	128.869	.8	.0	123.459	3.2	.7
Other goods and services	375.713	.5	-1.0	178.551	3.4	-.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	226.399	3.6	.3	138.816	3.8	.3
Commodities	187.978	6.8	.0	129.908	6.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	162.750	9.2	.1	123.735	7.0	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	112.656	13.6	-.3	159.610	10.1	.3
Durables	115.431	1.4	.8	90.072	2.5	.7
Services	266.554	1.3	.4	141.631	2.0	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	220.362	3.6	.3	134.334	3.8	.3
All items less shelter	216.860	5.0	.3	137.870	4.8	.6
Commodities less food	165.848	8.8	.0	124.489	6.8	.4
Nondurables	224.081	8.3	-.2	149.890	7.1	.3
Nondurables less food	215.464	12.8	-.3	159.281	9.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	260.381	1.8	.8	152.670	2.8	.9
Services less medical care services	257.902	1.2	.5	138.462	1.8	.3
Energy	297.372	22.8	2.1	241.382	16.6	1.8
All items less energy	221.509	1.6	.0	128.612	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	219.922	1.2	.0	126.002	1.9	.1

1 See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
3 The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
4 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
5 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
6 Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Apr. 2011=185.998.
7 Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Apr. 2011=184.351.

8 Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Apr. 2011=147.952.
9 Revised index for Northeast size A: Apr. 2011=198.656. Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Apr. 2011=154.603.
10 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
11 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
R Revised.
- 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 May 2011 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2011 from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011
U.S. city average	M	220.110	222.391	223.245	224.386	4.6	0.9	0.5	4.1	1.4	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	226.878	228.171	227.662	229.559	3.4	.6	.8	2.6	.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	228.766	228.400	228.071	229.618	3.1	.5	.7	2.4	-.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.230	141.077	140.540	142.148	3.9	.8	1.1	2.8	1.7	-.4
Midwest urban	M	211.495	213.844	214.449	215.358	3.8	.7	.4	3.9	1.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	216.643	219.449	219.656	220.160	3.6	.3	.2	4.2	1.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.662	136.754	137.581	138.221	3.5	1.1	.5	3.3	1.4	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	205.874	208.197	208.704	211.107	5.9	1.4	1.2	4.5	1.4	.2
South urban	M	217.275	219.361	220.941	222.676	5.4	1.5	.8	4.5	1.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	215.649	217.610	218.296	220.328	5.6	1.2	.9	4.1	1.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.491	140.776	142.043	143.075	5.3	1.6	.7	4.5	1.8	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	219.888	222.777	225.261	226.652	5.7	1.7	.6	5.6	2.4	1.1
West urban	M	226.510	229.775	230.895	230.817	5.2	.5	.0	4.8	1.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.563	232.478	233.805	232.889	3.9	.2	-.4	4.4	1.8	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.822	139.221	139.846	140.346	7.4	.8	.4	5.9	2.2	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	204.627	206.327	206.782	207.454	4.0	.5	.3	3.8	1.1	.2
B/C ³	M	137.955	139.685	140.452	141.387	5.2	1.2	.7	4.3	1.8	.5
D	M	213.845	216.518	217.778	219.759	5.6	1.5	.9	4.8	1.8	.6
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	218.643	223.532	223.411	222.570	2.6	-.4	-.4	5.2	2.2	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	239.237	240.368	242.457	241.279	3.8	.4	-.5	4.7	1.3	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	230.965	230.873	230.057	230.772	2.6	.0	.3	2.0	-.4	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	222.683	222.125	223.799	224.979	2.5	1.3	.5	2.0	.5	.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	226.204	226.560	226.918	227.196	4.8	.3	.1	3.6	.3	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	202.080	202.058	203.788	203.038	4.2	.5	-.4	4.3	.8	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	139.464	140.898	140.132	142.355	6.3	1.0	1.6	4.7	.5	-.5
Atlanta, GA	2	217.564	220.355	220.792	223.154	5.0	1.3	1.1	2.9	1.5	.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	203.718	206.115	204.274	205.151	2.5	-.5	.4	3.8	.3	-.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	207.247	209.807	210.591	213.848	6.4	1.9	1.5	4.4	1.6	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	231.437	234.635	236.408	238.672	6.7	1.7	1.0	4.7	2.1	.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	226.809	224.754	223.733	227.672	4.0	1.3	1.8	3.2	-1.4	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	225.411	230.304	233.276	228.506	2.9	-.8	-2.0	6.2	3.5	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	222.603	228.172	225.505	226.534	2.9	-.7	.5	.7	1.3	-1.2

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
M - Every month.
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.
² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Mar. 2011	May 2011		May 2010	Mar. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	222.954	4.1	1.3	246.825	3.3	1.0	215.358	4.2	1.5
All items (1967=100)	664.113	-	-	713.414	-	-	632.477	-	-
Food and beverages ³	226.473	3.5	.7	235.855	2.5	1.2	221.480	2.1	-.3
Food ³	226.257	3.6	.7	236.212	2.5	1.2	220.462	2.2	-.3
Food at home	224.386	4.6	.9	224.979	2.5	1.3	222.570	2.6	-.4
Food away from home ⁴	230.521	2.2	.5	257.804	2.7	1.1	212.081	1.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	228.197	2.1	.5	233.906	1.6	.3	234.305	1.0	.0
Housing ³	215.135	1.2	.4	236.601	1.5	-.7	204.594	1.7	.0
Shelter	244.618	1.1	.1	275.762	-.1	.0	243.865	1.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	250.704	1.4	.1	278.931	1.0	-.1	275.268	.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	234.272	.9	.1	254.006	-.6	-.1	241.430	1.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	234.266	.9	.1	254.006	-.6	-.1	241.430	1.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	218.216	3.2	1.6	230.214	10.5	-5.2	179.622	4.3	-1.1
Household energy	191.103	2.8	1.9	195.690	10.8	-5.7	156.608	4.8	-1.7
Energy services ⁵	192.646	1.3	1.9	178.487	.9	-10.0	159.211	4.3	-1.9
Electricity ⁵	193.836	1.9	2.6	182.500	-3.3	-2.1	150.354	7.4	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	184.329	-1.2	-.4	158.001	14.3	-26.3	159.856	-.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.238	-.6	.4	127.372	3.3	.8	97.893	.4	-.8
Apparel ³	121.312	.9	1.0	147.074	-1.3	1.0	90.855	-1.0	-1.2
Transportation ³	222.153	14.5	4.9	219.920	15.8	6.2	210.660	15.9	8.1
Private transportation	218.946	14.8	5.1	218.471	16.1	6.5	208.296	16.6	8.8
Motor fuel	338.832	36.8	11.1	338.030	37.2	13.8	377.997	39.6	19.1
Gasoline (all types)	338.656	37.0	11.3	334.501	37.2	14.0	376.281	39.9	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	339.109	37.5	11.5	333.735	37.6	13.9	373.330	40.5	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	344.807	36.2	10.9	334.365	36.6	14.3	386.142	38.6	18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	322.080	34.7	10.6	322.802	35.8	13.9	353.190	37.9	18.2
Medical care ³	401.316	3.2	.5	557.621	2.5	1.2	423.397	2.4	-.3
Recreation ⁹	110.219	.0	.3	122.242	-7.4	.0	110.354	1.4	1.2
Education and communication ⁹	124.934	.4	-.1	132.401	-.3	-.6	134.406	-.4	-.5
Other goods and services ³	414.594	1.9	-.2	488.662	1.6	-1.0	374.791	1.1	-.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	222.954	4.1	1.3	246.825	3.3	1.0	215.358	4.2	1.5
Commodities	191.543	7.4	2.5	208.691	7.7	3.0	179.642	7.3	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	171.531	9.7	3.6	191.097	10.8	4.1	155.571	10.4	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	230.306	14.5	4.8	257.913	15.7	5.5	216.715	14.6	7.0
Durables	114.560	1.8	1.3	117.997	1.4	1.0	99.862	2.1	1.4
Services	260.062	1.6	.4	288.702	.3	-.4	252.781	1.9	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	215.660	4.2	1.4	235.401	3.4	1.0	207.074	4.3	1.6
All items less shelter	217.445	5.4	1.8	240.270	5.1	1.5	206.451	5.4	2.0
Commodities less food	173.603	9.4	3.4	192.660	10.6	3.9	158.713	10.0	5.0
Nondurables	229.820	9.1	2.9	248.144	9.4	3.5	223.520	8.6	3.6
Nondurables less food	230.472	13.8	4.6	255.181	15.0	5.3	219.000	13.7	6.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	255.643	2.1	.6	286.007	.9	-.9	246.783	2.5	.2
Services less medical care services	248.528	1.4	.4	271.271	-.2	-.5	239.887	1.8	.2
Energy ³	263.494	22.5	7.6	256.177	25.0	4.9	250.182	25.8	11.3
All items less energy	219.041	1.9	.5	247.540	.7	.5	211.630	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy ³	217.966	1.5	.4	251.133	.4	.3	209.844	1.5	.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 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Mar. 2011	May 2011		May 2010	Mar. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	204.105	4.4	1.5	214.038	4.3	1.3	226.842	3.7	0.5
All items (1967=100)	637.765	-	-	660.022	-	-	670.387	-	-
Food and beverages ³	228.945	4.0	.3	228.136	3.5	.3	234.007	3.6	.6
Food ³	232.728	4.2	.3	222.812	3.7	.3	232.083	3.8	.6
Food at home	227.196	4.8	.3	203.038	4.2	.5	241.279	3.8	.4
Food away from home ⁴	242.573	2.8	.4	257.105	3.1	.0	217.139	3.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	180.788	-1.5	-.3	293.123	.7	.6	237.795	.1	-.5
Housing ³	177.227	1.0	-.2	182.080	.6	1.0	239.772	1.1	.3
Shelter	192.312	1.1	-.2	189.120	.2	.6	263.037	1.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	216.530	.9	-.5	189.567	.4	1.1	284.639	1.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	198.384	1.2	-.1	183.065	.0	.4	254.493	.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	198.384	1.2	-.1	183.065	.0	.4	254.505	.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	193.817	.2	-1.3	208.439	-.5	2.7	264.514	4.5	2.6
Household energy	174.278	-1.6	-1.8	201.531	-1.7	3.6	252.453	2.5	2.6
Energy services ⁵	171.343	-2.5	-1.9	197.735	-2.0	3.6	251.577	2.5	2.6
Electricity ⁵	158.912	.5	2.4	186.103	-3.8	1.3	290.536	1.4	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	170.999	-7.0	-8.2	214.448	10.3	20.9	209.012	6.0	13.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.562	.9	1.6	129.168	5.4	1.3	118.771	-2.7	-.2
Apparel ³	116.698	-1.7	1.9	115.107	1.8	-2.9	107.730	-1.4	-6.7
Transportation ³	222.800	15.6	6.1	244.377	15.9	4.7	220.682	14.4	3.1
Private transportation	222.521	15.8	6.3	245.260	16.1	4.8	216.846	14.8	3.2
Motor fuel	400.212	43.0	14.7	350.487	36.4	11.3	327.244	35.2	5.8
Gasoline (all types)	399.203	43.4	15.1	350.041	36.6	11.6	320.911	35.3	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	389.118	43.8	15.0	345.896	37.3	11.7	322.991	35.8	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	406.359	42.1	16.1	353.281	35.5	11.8	302.681	34.7	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	380.549	40.6	15.0	342.802	34.0	11.4	301.856	33.2	5.2
Medical care ³	376.041	3.2	1.2	379.625	-2.5	-.3	381.569	3.7	.7
Recreation ⁹	110.305	-2.0	.7	106.843	-1.9	-.9	98.991	-1.6	-.2
Education and communication ⁹	109.921	1.7	-.1	125.701	-.9	-.7	133.161	1.5	.4
Other goods and services ³	432.892	1.3	-.6	374.206	4.6	-.7	354.928	1.0	-2.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	204.105	4.4	1.5	214.038	4.3	1.3	226.842	3.7	.5
Commodities	192.548	8.0	3.1	197.737	8.4	2.1	186.446	6.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	172.935	10.1	4.5	178.930	11.1	3.2	159.437	9.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	243.807	14.9	6.5	226.694	15.6	4.5	209.689	13.4	.5
Durables	110.111	2.9	1.3	133.552	3.8	.8	109.025	.7	1.5
Services	220.911	1.4	.1	233.148	.9	.6	268.887	1.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	197.694	4.5	1.5	206.145	4.6	1.4	221.272	3.7	.5
All items less shelter	212.699	5.6	2.1	225.606	5.9	1.6	212.806	5.1	.7
Commodities less food	173.499	9.9	4.4	183.417	10.8	3.1	163.440	8.7	.8
Nondurables	237.685	9.8	3.7	228.502	9.8	2.6	224.336	8.1	.5
Nondurables less food	239.851	14.4	6.4	232.982	14.9	4.3	215.243	12.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	237.826	1.7	.4	266.577	1.6	.6	252.466	2.2	.6
Services less medical care services	210.622	1.2	.0	218.943	1.0	.6	261.212	1.3	.3
Energy ³	267.926	23.6	8.4	286.497	21.5	8.7	307.075	24.5	4.9
All items less energy	198.517	2.0	.5	207.736	1.8	.2	221.067	1.6	.0
All items less food and energy ³	191.915	1.6	.6	204.154	1.4	.2	218.723	1.1	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	May 2010		Mar. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	244.316	3.5	1.1	148.638	4.6	1.4
All items (1967=100)	695.630	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	233.061	2.6	.3	144.532	4.7	1.0
Food ³	232.815	2.7	.3	145.918	4.8	1.0
Food at home	230.772	2.6	.0	142.355	6.3	1.0
Food away from home ⁴	240.773	2.7	.8	148.078	2.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	235.103	1.3	.4	125.439	2.9	.8
Housing ³	257.373	1.4	.6	157.713	1.6	.1
Shelter	311.456	1.4	.5	163.823	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	315.835	2.3	.4	176.185	2.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	290.089	1.1	.6	160.767	2.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	290.019	1.1	.6	160.770	2.6	-.1
Fuels and utilities	201.069	1.7	1.1	176.115	-1.3	1.0
Household energy	201.558	1.4	1.4	174.620	-2.8	.9
Energy services ⁵	190.141	-3.9	1.3	169.679	-3.6	1.0
Electricity ⁵	187.328	-2.8	3.7	173.419	-3.7	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	188.227	-6.4	-3.4	132.041	-2.7	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations	112.237	-2	1.2	91.123	-4.1	.4
Apparel ³	114.375	2.6	-1.8	103.524	13.6	6.8
Transportation ³	229.585	12.6	4.8	155.852	15.1	5.6
Private transportation	221.138	13.3	5.3	156.493	15.6	6.1
Motor fuel	316.083	37.3	13.5	329.518	38.0	12.5
Gasoline (all types)	315.532	37.5	13.8	330.192	38.2	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	320.329	38.1	13.8	337.188	38.8	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	314.519	36.6	13.7	324.450	37.1	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	305.137	35.8	13.7	321.152	36.2	12.1
Medical care ³	388.295	2.7	.1	155.011	4.3	.6
Recreation ⁹	115.554	1.6	1.1	113.498	-2	-2
Education and communication ⁹	131.342	.1	-.3	122.475	-1.2	-1.2
Other goods and services ³	435.044	4.2	.1	192.600	-1	-1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	244.316	3.5	1.1	148.638	4.6	1.4
Commodities	195.782	6.6	2.0	135.390	8.9	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	168.229	9.6	3.3	130.637	11.7	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.381	14.0	3.9	175.041	18.3	6.8
Durables	106.379	.8	1.8	86.059	.6	2.1
Services	293.765	1.6	.5	159.371	2.1	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	238.828	3.5	1.1	148.250	4.6	1.5
All items less shelter	219.761	4.6	1.4	141.964	5.9	2.3
Commodities less food	170.839	9.2	3.1	130.480	11.3	5.0
Nondurables	225.684	8.0	2.1	157.402	11.4	4.0
Nondurables less food	214.808	13.1	3.7	170.905	17.2	6.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	247.616	1.9	.6	154.997	1.3	.2
Services less medical care services	286.221	1.6	.6	159.645	1.9	.0
Energy ³	250.879	17.7	7.4	245.120	19.4	7.9
All items less energy	245.204	2.1	.4	140.419	2.9	.6
All items less food and energy ³	249.139	2.0	.5	140.151	2.6	.5

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								May 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.941
Services	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	264.883
Rent of shelter ⁶	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	261.272
Transportation services	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	267.832
Other services	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	313.205
All items less food	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	225.826
All items less shelter	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	218.847
All items less medical care	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	217.414
Commodities less food	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	166.657
Nondurables less food	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	217.771
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	274.948
Nondurables	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	223.413
Apparel less footwear	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	116.180
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	289.676
Services less medical care services	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	252.713
Energy	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	260.376
All items less energy	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	224.275
All items less food and energy	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	224.534
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.657
Energy commodities	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	340.183
Services less energy services	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	272.158
Domestically produced farm food	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	231.550
Utilities and public transportation	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	206.331

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁴ 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-Continued

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.0	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	.4
Distilled spirits at home	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	1.2
Whiskey at home ²	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	1.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	1.0
Wine at home	-.5	-.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	3.0
Housing	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.1
Shelter	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	.6
Lodging away from home ¹	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	10.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	13.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	3.5
Household energy	7.1	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	16.4
Fuel oil	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	22.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	3.9
Energy services ⁵	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	2.8
Electricity ⁵	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	3.8
Utility (pipelined) gas service ⁵	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	2.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	2.4
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operations	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	2.6
Floor coverings ¹	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	.8
Window coverings ¹	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	1.1
Other linens ¹	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	3.9
Furniture and bedding	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	.9
Bedroom furniture	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	.5
Other furniture ¹	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	5.2
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ¹	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5
Major appliances ¹	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	1.1
Laundry equipment ²	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	2.4
Other appliances ¹	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	1.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	3.4
Dishes and flatware ¹	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	1.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	1.9
Housekeeping supplies	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	-.2
Household cleaning products ¹	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	-.6
Household paper products ¹	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	-.4
Miscellaneous household products ¹	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	.5
Household operations ¹	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	.7
Domestic services ¹	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	-.4
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	1.3

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								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	-
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-1.1
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	.8
Intracity transportation	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	3.5
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	3.7
Medical care	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	1.9
Medical care commodities	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	2.3
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4
Prescription drugs	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	3.0
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-1.0
Medical care services	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	1.8
Professional services	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	1.4
Physicians' services ⁵	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	1.6
Dental services ⁵	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	-1
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	.9
Hospital and related services	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	2.9
Hospital services ^{5 13}	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	3.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	3.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	2.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	1.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	.0
Recreation ¹	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-.4	-.8	1.2
Video and audio ¹ .....	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.6
Televisions	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-6.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	2.8
Other video equipment ¹	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-3.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹ .....	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	3.1
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	2.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	4.8
Audio equipment	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-1.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	.7
Pets, pet products and services ¹	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	2.0
Pets and pet products	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	1.4
Pet food ^{1 2}	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	1.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	1.7
Pet services including veterinary ¹	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	3.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	2.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	3.0
Sporting goods	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	2.6
Sports equipment .....	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-.8
Photography ¹	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	3.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	5.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	1.9
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	5.8
Photographers and film processing ¹ .....	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	2.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	3.6
Film processing ^{1 2} .....	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	1.8
Other recreational goods ¹	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	.9
Toys	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹ .....	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	2.2
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.1
Other recreation services ¹	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	-.5
Admissions	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								May 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	1.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2} .....	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.6
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-5	-4
Newspapers and magazines ¹	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	.2	.7
Recreational books ¹	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-1.7
Education and communication ¹	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	.0
Education ¹	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	.7
Educational books and supplies	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	1.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	.6
College tuition and fees	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	.2
Child care and nursery school ⁹	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	1.7
Communication ¹	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-5
Postage and delivery services ¹ .....	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9
Delivery services ¹	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.9
Information and information processing ¹	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2	-1.2	-8
Telephone services ¹	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-9	-6
Wireless telephone services ¹	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-1.6
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-3.6
Computer software and accessories ¹	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-2.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-2.0	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-3	1.0	-4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-1.5
Other goods and services	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	-4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	-2
Cigarettes ¹	-9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	-4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	1.9
Personal care	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	.4
Personal care products .....	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.5	-1.0	-7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-8	-9	.4	2.1	-3	1.1	-1	-1.1	-1.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-6	3.0	1.2	-8	.1
Personal care services	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.5
Legal services ⁷	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	1.3
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	2.1
Financial services ⁷	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	3.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	3.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	2.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-4.9	-2.7	-2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-8	.3
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	6.1
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	8.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	12.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	14.5

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								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	-4.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	2.2
Services	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	1.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	.7
Transportation services	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	1.7
Other services	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	.8
All items less food	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	3.2
All items less shelter	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	4.2
All items less medical care	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	3.2
Commodities less food	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	7.9
Nondurables less food	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	11.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	13.4
Nondurables	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	7.4
Apparel less footwear	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	1.5
Services less medical care services	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	1.0
Energy	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	19.5
All items less energy	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	1.5
All items less food and energy	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-6	3.0	-4	2.0
Energy commodities	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	30.9
Services less energy services	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.0
Domestically produced farm food	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	3.7
Utilities and public transportation	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	2.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ 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-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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.954
All items (1967=100)	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	664.113
Food and beverages	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	226.473
Food	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	226.257
Food at home	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	224.386
Cereals and bakery products	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	259.862
Cereals and cereal products	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	226.520
Flour and prepared flour mixes	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	238.549
Breakfast cereal	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	224.083
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	229.707
Bakery products	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	278.211
Bread ¹	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	169.301
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	163.359
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	250.002
Other bakery products	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	258.922
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	223.356
Meats, poultry, and fish	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	224.718
Meats	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	226.123
Beef and veal	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	250.765
Uncooked ground beef	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	229.877
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	178.233
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	168.612
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	182.458
Pork	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	205.625
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.982
Ham	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	200.733
Pork chops	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	187.341
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	127.533
Other meats	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	207.008
Poultry	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	209.122
Chicken ¹	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	134.935
Other poultry including turkey ¹	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	135.153
Fish and seafood	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	263.261
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	159.485
Processed fish and seafood ¹	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	133.351
Eggs	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	201.575
Dairy and related products	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	210.488
Milk ¹	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	146.079
Cheese and related products	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	213.502
Ice cream and related products	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	205.264
Other dairy and related products ¹	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	139.472
Fruits and vegetables	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	281.424
Fresh fruits and vegetables	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	325.914
Fresh fruits	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	328.197
Apples	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	302.026
Bananas	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	208.808
Citrus fruits ¹	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.634
Other fresh fruits ¹	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	116.744
Fresh vegetables	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	321.802
Potatoes	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	343.857
Lettuce	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	296.429
Tomatoes	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	340.773
Other fresh vegetables	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	318.938
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	148.700
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	151.869
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	140.385
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	151.439
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	165.160
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	126.895
Carbonated drinks	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	158.447
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	157.595
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	115.829

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	122.037
Coffee	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	214.081
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	125.046
Other food at home	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	195.396
Sugar and sweets	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	204.161
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	196.084
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	132.644
Other sweets ¹	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	147.814
Fats and oils	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	216.820
Butter and margarine ¹	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	185.861
Salad dressing ¹	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	132.212
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	151.148
Other foods	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	208.632
Soups	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	235.257
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	163.665
Snacks	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	223.222
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	221.659
Baby food ¹	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	142.049
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	123.673
Food away from home	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	230.521
Full service meals and snacks ¹	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	143.650
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	146.397
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	143.982
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	134.225
Other food away from home ¹	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	163.498
Alcoholic beverages	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	228.197
Alcoholic beverages at home	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.347
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	204.635
Distilled spirits at home	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	187.009
Wine at home	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	165.840
Alcoholic beverages away from home	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	299.708
Housing	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	215.135
Shelter	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	244.618
Rent of primary residence ²	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	250.704
Lodging away from home ¹	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	140.814
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	446.915
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	293.250
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	234.272
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	234.266
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	127.859
Fuels and utilities	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	218.216
Household energy	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	191.103
Fuel oil and other fuels	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	345.830
Fuel oil	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	386.149
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	351.346
Energy services ²	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	192.646
Electricity ²	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	193.836
Utility (piped) gas service ²	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	184.329
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	178.896
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	392.996
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	396.096
Household furnishings and operations	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.238
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	71.035
Floor coverings ¹	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	112.792	113.082	113.082
Window coverings ¹	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	74.255
Other linens ¹	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	59.847
Furniture and bedding	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	115.350
Bedroom furniture	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	134.043
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	87.322
Other furniture ¹	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	80.090
Appliances ¹	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.397
Major appliances ¹	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	96.406

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	73.335
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	71.177
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	59.366
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	134.210
Dishes and flatware ¹	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	69.090
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	98.088
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	93.430
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	98.679
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	88.669
Housekeeping supplies	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	184.537
Household cleaning products ¹	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	120.763
Household paper products ¹	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	160.025
Miscellaneous household products ¹	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	115.424
Household operations ¹	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	154.378
Domestic services ¹	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	143.193
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	158.993
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	127.133
Repair of household items ¹	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	NA
Apparel	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	121.312
Men's and boys' apparel	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	115.079
Men's apparel	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	121.217
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	116.290
Men's furnishings	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	145.047
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	81.105
Men's pants and shorts	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	114.494
Boys' apparel	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	96.837
Women's and girls' apparel	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	108.704
Women's apparel	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	112.124
Women's outerwear	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	90.373
Women's dresses	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	123.414
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	86.796
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	98.951
Girls' apparel	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	95.631
Footwear	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	129.810
Men's footwear	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	126.927
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	136.903
Women's footwear	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	126.913
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	114.150
Jewelry and watches ⁴	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	160.405
Watches ⁴	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	109.880
Jewelry ⁴	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	176.039
Transportation	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	222.153
Private transportation	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	218.946
New and used motor vehicles ¹	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.236
New vehicles	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.476
Used cars and trucks	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.304
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	93.753
Car and truck rental ¹	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	115.504
Motor fuel	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	338.832
Gasoline (all types)	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	338.656
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	339.109
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	344.807
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	322.080
Other motor fuels ¹	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	298.490
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	143.257
Tires	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	129.161
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	153.349
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	255.042
Motor vehicle body work	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	262.226
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	229.870
Motor vehicle repair ¹	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	156.538
Motor vehicle insurance	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	389.327
Motor vehicle fees ¹	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	166.513

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	165.784
Parking and other fees ¹	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	167.938
Public transportation	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	268.226
Airline fare	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	303.763
Other intercity transportation	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.276
Intracity transportation	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	270.649
Medical care	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	401.316
Medical care commodities	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	316.099
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	105.670
Prescription drugs	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	423.026
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.006
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.140
Medical care services	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	426.210
Professional services	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	338.828
Physicians' services ²	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	342.680
Dental services ²	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	409.723
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	177.688
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.159
Hospital and related services	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	642.422
Hospital services ^{2 11}	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	239.849
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	233.862
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	548.005
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	193.787
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	112.277
Health insurance ¹²	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	104.956
Recreation ¹	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	110.219
Video and audio ¹	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.331
Televisions	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.826
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	379.649
Other video equipment ¹	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	13.862
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	76.202
Audio equipment	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	44.105
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	93.042
Pets, pet products and services ¹	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	154.993
Pets and pet products	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	195.169
Pet services including veterinary ¹	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	199.774
Sporting goods	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	117.729
Sports vehicles including bicycles	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	141.859
Sports equipment	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	91.312
Photography ¹	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.910
Photographic equipment and supplies	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	68.820
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	115.480
Other recreational goods ¹	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	54.714
Toys	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	58.888
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	95.007
Music instruments and accessories ¹	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.995
Other recreation services ¹	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.833
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	122.292
Admissions	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	322.414
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.627
Recreational reading materials	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	223.472
Newspapers and magazines ¹	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	135.875
Recreational books ¹	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	104.499
Education and communication ¹	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	124.934
Education ¹	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	202.023
Educational books and supplies	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	528.326
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	567.600
College tuition and fees	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	661.950

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								May 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	634.661
Child care and nursery school ⁶	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	244.835
Technical and business school tuition and fees	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	211.707
Communication ¹	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.877
Postage and delivery services ¹	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.819
Postage	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476
Delivery services ¹	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	253.257
Information and information processing ¹	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.534
Telephone services ¹	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.610
Wireless telephone services ¹	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	61.219
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	102.856
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.623
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	70.071
Computer software and accessories ¹	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.361
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.699
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	36.836
Other goods and services	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	414.594
Tobacco and smoking products	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	830.137
Cigarettes ¹	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	336.795
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	226.144
Personal care	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	205.919
Personal care products	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.083
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.604
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	184.345
Personal care services	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	230.709
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	140.618
Miscellaneous personal services	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	363.466
Legal services ⁴	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	297.099
Funeral expenses ⁴	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	295.874
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	143.574
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	164.889
Financial services ⁴	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	284.848
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	87.128
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	191.543
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	171.531
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	230.306
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	302.815
Durables	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.560
Services	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	260.062
Rent of shelter ³	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	235.734
Transportation services	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	267.729
Other services	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	298.779
All items less food	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	222.174
All items less shelter	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	217.445
All items less medical care	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	215.660
Commodities less food	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.200	154.918	159.342	173.603
Nondurables less food	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	230.472
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	295.146
Nondurables	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	229.820
Apparel less footwear	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	114.783
Services less rent of shelter ³	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	255.643

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	248.528
Energy	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	263.494
All items less energy	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	219.041
All items less food and energy	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	217.966
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.045
Energy commodities	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	340.895
Services less energy services	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	267.410
Domestically produced farm food	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	230.637
Utilities and public transportation	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.989

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								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.6
Food and beverages	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	2.7
Food	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	2.8
Food at home	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	4.0
Cereals and bakery products	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	3.4
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	3.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	10.4
Breakfast cereal .....	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	4.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1	1.7
Bakery products	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	3.1
Bread	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	3.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	3.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	-1.5
Other bakery products	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	6.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	5.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	6.0
Meats	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	7.2
Beef and veal	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	9.2
Uncooked ground beef	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	11.1
Uncooked beef roasts	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	7.9
Uncooked beef steaks	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	8.0
Uncooked other beef and veal	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	6.3
Pork	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	7.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	9.1
Ham	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	4.4
Pork chops	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	6.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	8.0
Other meats	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	2.7
Poultry	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	2.3
Chicken	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	1.0
Other poultry including turkey	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	8.4
Fish and seafood	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	5.6
Fresh fish and seafood	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	7.2
Processed fish and seafood .....	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	3.7
Eggs	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	-4.4
Dairy and related products	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	4.7
Milk	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	7.7
Cheese and related products	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	3.8
Ice cream and related products	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	2.2
Other dairy and related products	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	2.3
Fresh fruits	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.9
Apples	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	5.4
Bananas	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	5.6
Citrus fruits	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.1
Other fresh fruits	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.8
Fresh vegetables	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	5.5
Potatoes	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	17.6
Lettuce	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	.1
Tomatoes	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	11.4
Other fresh vegetables	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	4.0
Canned fruits and vegetables	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	-.9	-2.0	3.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	5.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	4.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	3.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	4.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	4.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	1.6

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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								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	7.8
Coffee .....	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	15.6
Other beverage materials including tea	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	1.3
Other food at home	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	3.3
Sugar and sweets	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.3	3.9	6.8	2.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	-3
Other sweets	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	3.9
Fats and oils	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	7.9
Butter and margarine	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	12.2
Salad dressing	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	8.7
Other foods .....	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-7	3.0
Soups	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	5.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.1	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	1.7
Snacks	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	3.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	6.7
Baby food	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-9	-1.4	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods	-4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-4	1.1
Food away from home	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	1.2
Full service meals and snacks	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	1.4
Limited service meals and snacks	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	1.2
Food at employee sites and schools	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	-2
Other food away from home	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.0	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	.5
Distilled spirits at home	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-2	.8
Wine at home	-6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-1	-1.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	1.9
Housing	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-1	.3	1.1
Shelter	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	.6
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	.6
Lodging away from home	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	10.6
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	13.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	3.5
Household energy	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	15.4
Fuel oil	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	22.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	3.8
Energy services ¹	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	3.0
Electricity ¹	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	3.9
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	2.3
Garbage and trash collection	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	3.0
Floor coverings	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3
Window coverings	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-.4
Other linens	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	4.4
Furniture and bedding	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	1.3
Bedroom furniture	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	.9
Other furniture	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	6.9
Appliances	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.6
Major appliances	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	1.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	2.2
Other household equipment and furnishings	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-1.4
Indoor plants and flowers	1.4	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	3.1
Dishes and flatware	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	4.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	2.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	2.0
Tools, hardware and supplies	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	2.5
Housekeeping supplies	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	-.3
Household cleaning products	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	-.5
Household paper products	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	-.4
Miscellaneous household products .....	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	.1
Household operations	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	.8
Domestic services	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	-.6
Gardening and lawn care services	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	1.3
Moving, storage, freight expense	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.7
Repair of household items	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-
Apparel	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	3.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	4.8
Men's apparel	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	5.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	2.3
Men's furnishings	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	4.6
Men's shirts and sweaters	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	3.3
Men's pants and shorts	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	9.4
Boys' apparel	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	3.5
Women's apparel	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	5.3
Women's outerwear	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	-12.8
Women's dresses	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	19.5
Women's suits and separates	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	6.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	4.8
Girls' apparel	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	-3.2
Footwear	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	3.3
Men's footwear	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	3.8
Women's footwear	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	-1.5
Jewelry and watches	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	6.3
Watches .....	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	2.7
Jewelry	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	7.2
Transportation	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	12.3
Private transportation	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	12.6
New and used motor vehicles	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2
New vehicles	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	2.8
Used cars and trucks	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1
Leased cars and trucks	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	.9
Car and truck rental	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	-4.5
Motor fuel	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	31.8
Gasoline (all types)	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	32.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	32.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	31.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	30.1
Other motor fuels	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	26.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	3.0
Tires	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	3.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	.9
Motor vehicle body work	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	.6
Motor vehicle repair	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	1.1
Motor vehicle insurance	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	1.2
Motor vehicle fees	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								May 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	0.2
Parking and other fees	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	.8
Public transportation	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	5.5
Airline fare	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	7.5
Other intercity transportation	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-6
Intracity transportation	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	3.5
Medical care	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	2.0
Medical care commodities	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	2.4
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.5
Prescription drugs	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	3.1
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.8
Medical care services	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	1.8
Professional services	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	1.4
Physicians' services ¹	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	1.7
Dental services ¹	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	1.6
Eyeglasses and eye care	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.3
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.0
Hospital and related services	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	3.0
Hospital services ¹	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	3.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	3.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	2.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	1.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	1.4
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	-2
Recreation .....	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.5
Video and audio	-1.0	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.6
Televisions	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-6.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	2.8
Other video equipment	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-4.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	2.4
Audio equipment	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-1.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	1.0
Pets, pet products and services	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	2.4
Pets and pet products	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	1.7
Pet services including veterinary	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	4.1
Sporting goods	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	2.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	3.2
Sports equipment .....	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-.1
Photography	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	2.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	3.7
Photographers and film processing .....	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	2.0
Other recreational goods	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	1.0
Toys	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	2.9
Music instruments and accessories	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.0
Other recreation services	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	.3
Admissions	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.1
Newspapers and magazines	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	.7
Recreational books	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-.8
Education and communication .....	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	-.1
Education	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	.8
Educational books and supplies	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	2.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	.6
College tuition and fees	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	.7

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								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	0.2
Child care and nursery school	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	.6
Communication	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-7
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1
Delivery services	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.8
Information and information processing	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-1	-1.3	-9
Telephone services	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-7
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-1.7
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.7
Information technology, hardware and services	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-4.1
Computer software and accessories	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-3	-2.2	-10.1	-2.3
Internet services and electronic information providers	-1.8	-8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-2	1.2	-4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-8	-3.3	-3.7	-8
Other goods and services	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	-6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	-3
Cigarettes	-9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	-5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	2.1
Personal care	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	.4
Personal care products	-1	-1	1.0	2.1	-1	1.8	.6	-6	-7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-8	-8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-1	-7	-1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-3	2.8	1.4	-5	.0
Personal care services	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	1.4
Legal services	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	1.2
Funeral expenses	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	1.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	2.3
Financial services	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	3.9
Miscellaneous personal goods	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	6.8
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	9.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	13.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	15.9
Durables	-5.3	1.0	-2	-1.4	-8	-3.4	3.3	-3	2.5
Services	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	1.0
Rent of shelter	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	.6
Transportation services	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	1.5
Other services	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	.8
All items less food	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	3.7
All items less shelter	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	4.8
All items less medical care	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-6	3.4	1.6	3.7
Commodities less food	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	8.9
Nondurables less food	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	12.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	14.8
Nondurables	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	8.1
Apparel less footwear	-1.5	-5	-1.9	1.2	-4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	3.6
Services less rent of shelter	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	1.5

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								May 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	1.0
Energy	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	20.4
All items less energy	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.1
Energy commodities	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	31.1
Services less energy services	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	.9
Domestically produced farm food	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	3.9
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	2.0

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ 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)	
	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011
U.S. city average	\$50.638	\$50.229	\$107.637	\$106.563	\$66.347	\$67.048	\$3.975	\$3.914
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	R 61.158	R 58.737	R 129.114	R 121.623	85.406	86.745	3.961	3.888
Size A - More than 1,500,000	R 62.350	R 59.948	R 133.545	R 125.640	90.445	92.500	4.048	4.003
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	R 57.601	R 55.121	R 115.423	R 109.208	76.156	76.181	3.783	3.679
Midwest urban	46.372	R 46.298	92.962	92.627	62.771	63.571	3.898	3.877
Size A - More than 1,500,000	47.136	R 46.269	93.152	R 92.744	64.108	64.799	3.954	3.904
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	46.904	47.290	95.374	95.947	61.553	62.900	3.833	3.845
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.253	43.537	85.096	90.517	60.767	60.075	NA	NA
South urban	51.152	51.683	107.969	109.568	62.743	63.000	4.149	4.194
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.318	54.506	112.155	115.133	69.155	69.188	4.131	4.263
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	50.814	51.445	106.968	108.804	58.096	58.558	4.170	4.111
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	44.256	41.480	96.166	90.209	66.519	66.445	NA	NA
West urban	45.916	47.985	111.107	114.035	61.134	62.074	4.047	4.111
Size A - More than 1,500,000	46.023	49.129	113.853	118.258	66.846	68.223	4.247	4.294
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	46.123	46.242	106.906	107.161	58.381	59.031	NA	4.244
Size classes								
A	52.067	51.277	111.562	109.564	72.604	73.595	4.053	4.020
B/C	R 49.604	R 49.551	R 103.524	R 103.281	61.308	61.908	3.824	3.727
D	42.485	43.326	90.562	92.842	59.666	59.471	3.930	3.980
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	46.809	47.040	86.822	87.051	69.972	68.377	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	41.592	48.034	108.543	117.577	79.208	79.279	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	63.490	63.007	137.828	136.561	99.558	103.376	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	71.464	59.410	145.414	108.506	80.469	78.925	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	50.683	48.664	96.059	90.602	61.610	62.596	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	40.952	44.069	90.300	99.367	62.869	62.869	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	53.162	53.240	115.867	115.832	71.140	71.268	-	-
Atlanta, GA	71.038	71.722	146.497	148.202	66.557	66.557	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	47.298	47.617	101.879	102.640	63.009	64.949	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	43.892	43.852	87.367	87.287	81.714	81.714	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	61.896	66.799	125.447	138.131	57.846	57.846	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	59.845	59.929	133.565	133.768	83.664	83.430	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	49.389	50.074	132.163	133.953	67.014	69.348	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	57.069	57.289	126.491	127.051	44.142	44.676	-	-

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 R Revised.

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 May2011		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May2011	
	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Low	High	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.078	\$1.068	4	987	\$0.127	\$0.129	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	R 1.264	R 1.188	4	987	.160	.163	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	R 1.307	R 1.225	4	987	.172	.176	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	R 1.140	R 1.080	25	422	.140	.140	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.923	.922	17	712	.117	.119	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.917	R .916	17	581	.126	.128	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.951	.955	18	712	.109	.112	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.868	.918	25	323	.106	.105	230	3,529
South urban	1.127	1.144	7	522	.111	.113	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.153	1.185	7	522	.125	.126	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.130	1.149	11	298	.102	.105	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.007	.947	25	364	.115	.115	164	4,883
West urban	1.130	1.160	7	851	.143	.148	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.156	1.201	7	851	.161	.167	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.093	1.096	8	364	.132	.138	236	4,232
Size classes								
A	1.106	1.088	4	987	.145	.148	11	9,890
B/C	R 1.051	R 1.048	8	712	.113	.116	70	5,000
D .....	.932	.951	19	364	.107	.107	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.844	.846	17	581	.152	.148	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.085	1.177	16	851	.206	.206	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.329	1.314	4	987	.189	.197	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.431	1.056	24	642	.151	.148	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.947	.892	19	410	.120	.122	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.889	.978	31	490	.112	.113	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.135	1.139	15	371	.130	.130	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.474	1.492	15	308	.113	.117	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.001	1.008	34	509	.136	.140	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.947	.947	17	230	.149	.150	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.447	1.570	7	522	.116	.116	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.308	1.309	37	752	.163	.163	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.298	1.316	13	257	.211	.226	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.301	1.307	12	241	.089	.090	313	5,882

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
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Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011
U.S. city average	\$3.863	\$3.982	\$3.816	\$3.933	\$3.931	\$4.059	\$4.074	\$4.192	\$4.114	\$4.119
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.849	4.056	3.802	4.006	3.936	4.143	4.069	4.280	4.204	4.254
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.854	4.064	3.804	4.012	3.941	4.155	4.077	4.296	4.216	4.277
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.838	4.035	3.796	3.991	3.924	4.116	4.046	4.235	4.174	4.201
Midwest urban	3.901	4.067	3.869	4.031	3.909	4.079	4.108	4.295	4.081	4.093
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.940	4.131	3.893	4.078	4.017	4.217	4.154	4.372	4.078	4.126
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.864	4.011	3.838	3.983	3.878	4.020	4.040	4.203	4.082	4.109
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.830	3.944	3.838	3.940	3.752	3.904	4.020	4.101	4.086	3.984
South urban	3.739	3.838	3.689	3.785	3.825	3.935	3.959	4.063	3.925	3.939
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.789	3.947	3.732	3.888	3.887	4.050	4.013	4.180	3.919	3.968
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.715	3.826	3.665	3.773	3.798	3.919	3.928	4.040	3.920	3.960
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.731	3.755	3.687	3.712	3.811	3.842	3.959	3.971	3.931	3.907
West urban	4.004	4.063	3.956	4.015	4.090	4.159	4.193	4.234	4.384	4.360
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.084	4.121	4.034	4.072	4.180	4.227	4.269	4.286	4.458	4.393
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.878	3.921	3.833	3.881	3.978	4.003	4.048	4.073	4.272	4.251
Size classes										
A	3.941	4.077	3.890	4.024	4.030	4.173	4.152	4.287	4.214	4.217
B/C	3.788	3.905	3.744	3.860	3.860	3.981	3.983	4.098	4.052	4.076
D	3.777	3.853	3.738	3.809	3.818	3.922	3.997	4.063	4.038	4.027
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	4.125	4.360	4.078	4.301	4.173	4.423	4.287	4.558	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.200	4.213	4.152	4.165	4.274	4.307	4.359	4.343	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.907	4.134	3.855	4.079	3.990	4.227	4.119	4.351	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.783	3.981	3.741	3.932	3.863	4.087	3.980	4.205	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.813	4.025	3.791	3.993	3.883	4.146	3.991	4.234	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.741	3.853	3.685	3.790	3.826	3.961	3.988	4.114	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.853	4.035	3.798	3.977	3.936	4.122	4.064	4.254	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.691	3.926	3.621	3.859	3.801	4.026	3.928	4.159	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.843	4.147	3.813	4.122	3.959	4.238	4.024	4.300	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.739	3.875	3.697	3.834	3.841	3.972	3.967	4.110	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.867	3.994	3.808	3.933	3.972	4.102	4.067	4.208	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.771	3.961	3.736	3.926	3.875	4.066	4.002	4.180	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.188	4.198	4.148	4.155	4.274	4.272	4.346	4.366	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.954	4.033	3.915	3.993	4.082	4.164	4.178	4.259	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² 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	
	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.500	\$0.521	\$0.551	NA	\$0.489	\$0.505	\$0.493	\$0.500	\$0.476	\$0.512
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.734	.767	NA	NA	NA	NA	.808	NA	.702	.648
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.173	1.231	NA	NA	1.247	1.262	NA	NA	NA	1.098
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.420	1.472	NA	NA	1.327	1.331	1.408	1.445	1.358	1.548
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)	1.929	1.911	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.948	1.922	1.698	1.643
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.288	3.219	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.946	NA	3.260	3.200
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.250	3.277	3.472	\$3.607	3.128	3.141	3.276	3.289	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.722	2.694	NA	NA	2.466	2.554	2.845	2.852	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.666	3.849	3.676	3.743	3.428	3.534	3.927	3.935	3.653	4.043
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.427	3.501	3.613	3.652	3.162	3.246	3.463	3.453	3.538	3.739
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.961	3.807	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.792	3.835	4.028	NA
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.164	4.275	4.156	4.437	4.202	4.051	4.398	4.445	3.882	4.183
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.420	4.407	4.054	4.219	4.773	4.474	4.280	4.423	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.140	4.020	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.048	3.991	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.443	4.460	4.423	4.573	4.625	4.441	4.266	4.323	4.560	4.605
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.711	4.666	4.497	4.629	4.690	4.582	4.990	4.979	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.528	4.507	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.496	4.426	4.455	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.426	5.487	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.946	5.093	6.131	6.420
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.325	6.191	6.431	6.079	5.694	5.423	6.867	6.606	6.303	6.837
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.396	4.668	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.335	4.305	NA	NA	4.324	4.244	4.341	4.443	4.258	4.084
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.980	5.964	6.073	5.988	6.031	5.889	5.785	5.830	6.137	6.188
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.803	3.821	4.505	4.496	3.574	3.717	3.704	3.696	3.831	3.766
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.662	4.770	4.322	4.465	4.429	4.642	4.550	4.689	5.763	5.665
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.628	3.717	3.235	3.417	3.724	3.864	3.837	3.872	3.713	3.710
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.967	4.055	3.848	4.113	4.135	4.040	3.915	4.073	3.945	3.996
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.412	3.552	3.247	3.425	3.579	3.701	3.386	3.483	3.417	3.597
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.082	2.226	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.006	2.184	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.521	3.650	4.134	NA	3.227	3.530	3.430	3.404	3.778	4.019
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.444	2.499	2.325	2.376	2.427	2.433	2.292	2.363	3.043	3.098
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)	2.511	2.600	2.274	2.393	2.802	2.808	2.364	2.436	2.744	2.852
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.472	3.179	NA	NA	3.192	NA	2.932	2.894	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.261	1.302	1.369	1.439	1.242	1.274	1.193	1.233	1.407	1.455
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.255	2.123	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.291	3.111	3.332	3.143	3.407	3.155	3.249	2.980	3.180	3.187
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.481	1.483	1.456	1.519	1.419	1.494	1.552	1.517	1.460	1.389
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.562	1.596	NA	NA	1.308	1.381	1.340	1.384	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.727	1.692	NA	NA	1.303	1.417	1.884	1.810	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.028
Dairy products:										
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)	3.597	3.653	3.480	3.511	3.812	3.854	3.932	4.002	3.262	3.277
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	
	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011
Dairy products:										
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)	\$3.720	\$3.693	NA	NA	\$3.593	\$3.542	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.891	4.052	NA	NA	3.771	3.786	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.204	5.435	NA	NA	5.029	5.309	\$4.743	\$4.973	\$5.018	\$5.275
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.877	4.614	\$4.569	\$4.692	4.653	4.396	5.018	4.711	5.313	4.633
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.345	1.306	NA	NA	1.352	1.306	1.438	1.405	1.168	1.119
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.621	.617	.699	.686	.567	.562	.577	.572	.671	.676
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.926	.916	1.167	1.320	.989	1.025	.997	.981	.747	.658
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) .....	.856	.984	.963	1.052	.861	.976	.820	.932	.757	.950
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.196	2.828	2.266	2.652	2.189	2.838	2.002	2.716	2.289	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.544	1.472	1.597	1.499	1.625	1.552	1.506	1.467	1.488	1.397
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.478	1.503	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.816	1.677	2.152	2.113	1.732	1.494	1.706	1.675	1.829	1.597
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.653	.693	.637	.664	.626	.649	.740	.750	.587	.702
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.057	.962	NA	NA	.865	.908	1.190	1.037	1.031	.864
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.772	1.760	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.798	1.944	1.408	1.459
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.270	1.794	2.259	2.057	2.117	1.641	2.455	2.158	2.273	1.441
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.661	1.703	NA	NA	1.744	1.631	2.134	2.217	1.143	1.284
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.636	.742	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.073	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)	3.144	2.586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
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)	2.499	2.631	NA	NA	2.271	2.615	2.403	2.400	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)	1.327	1.345	NA	NA	1.354	1.301	1.394	1.419	1.249	1.221
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.969	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.664	.675	NA	.715	.686	.691	.644	.657	.662	.671
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.652	.658	NA	NA	NA	NA	.658	.671	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.249	1.189	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.212	1.114	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.759	1.786	NA	NA	1.765	1.813	1.656	1.656	1.796	1.923
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)	2.019	2.033	NA	NA	1.834	NA	2.160	2.159	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.101	5.129	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
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.850	4.944	4.892	NA	4.304	4.558	4.684	4.743	5.393	5.448
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.296	1.173	1.367	1.335	1.284	1.058	1.259	1.108	1.305	1.261
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	11.019	8.395	10.857	NA	14.028	11.396	11.970	7.447	9.610	6.765

¹ 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, 2007-2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2011 from—	
		Apr. 2011	May 2011	May 2010	Apr. 2011
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	R129.408	R129.943	3.3	0.4
Food and beverages	14.519	131.682	132.139	3.3	.3
Food	13.493	131.848	132.312	3.4	.4
Food at home	7.780	127.631	128.239	4.3	.5
Food away from home	5.712	137.614	137.864	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.027	130.206	130.585	1.8	.3
Housing	42.074	R129.071	R129.406	1.0	.3
Shelter	32.119	132.241	132.401	1.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.231	R159.248	R161.135	3.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.724	92.568	92.735	-1.1	.2
Apparel	3.772	91.583	91.536	.5	-.1
Transportation	17.199	145.823	147.954	12.8	1.5
Private transportation	16.013	146.817	149.155	13.3	1.6
Public transportation	1.186	133.188	132.800	7.1	-.3
Medical care	6.294	154.243	154.437	2.8	.1
Medical care commodities	1.570	136.565	136.610	2.8	.0
Medical care services	4.723	160.719	160.971	2.8	.2
Recreation	6.625	102.570	102.724	-.9	.2
Education and communication	6.288	112.667	112.573	.6	-.1
Education	2.804	188.494	188.805	3.8	.2
Communication	3.484	71.688	71.485	-2.0	-.3
Other goods and services	3.229	142.309	142.007	2.5	-.2
Commodity and service group					
Services	59.383	R137.017	R137.336	1.5	.2
Commodities	40.617	120.357	121.173	5.9	.7
Durables	10.376	81.185	81.572	.6	.5
Nondurables	30.241	140.911	141.964	7.8	.7
All items less food and energy	76.901	121.368	121.566	1.3	.2
Energy	9.606	R214.257	R219.671	20.3	2.5

R Revised.

Indexes for 2011 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2010 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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	-5
2010	124.997	124.973	125.528	125.740	125.815	125.613	125.568	125.718	125.782	125.977	126.013	126.228	125.663	1.4	1.5	1.5
2011	126.811	127.429	128.618	R129.408	R129.943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

R Revised.

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2011 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2010 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2009 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										May 2011	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Expenditure category												
All items	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.228	R129.943	
Food and beverages	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.814	132.139	
Food	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.840	132.312	
Food at home	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	123.560	128.239	
Food away from home	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.196	137.864	
Alcoholic beverages	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.155	130.585	
Housing	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.047	R129.406	
Shelter	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.430	132.401	
Fuels and utilities	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.201	R161.135	
Household furnishings and operations	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	91.857	92.735	
Apparel	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	88.735	91.536	
Transportation	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.545	147.954	
Private transportation	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	134.136	149.155	
Public transportation	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.956	132.800	
Medical care	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.713	154.437	
Medical care commodities	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.694	136.610	
Medical care services	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.330	160.971	
Recreation	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.823	102.724	
Education and communication	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.725	112.573	
Education	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.638	188.805	
Communication	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	72.018	71.485	
Other goods and services	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.044	142.007	
Commodity and service group												
Services	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.843	R137.336	
Commodities	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.639	121.173	
Durables	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	80.097	81.572	
Nondurables	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.606	141.964	
All items less food and energy	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.105	121.566	
Energy	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	185.738	R219.671	

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May 2011
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category											
All items	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.4	2.9
Food and beverages	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.5	2.6
Food	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.5	2.7
Food at home	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.7	3.8
Food away from home	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.9	1.1
Housing	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.2	1.1
Shelter	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	.7
Fuels and utilities	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.5	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-3.0	1.0
Apparel	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.4	3.2
Transportation	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.6	10.8
Private transportation	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.6	11.2
Public transportation	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	5.4
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	1.8
Medical care commodities	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.8	2.2
Medical care services	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	1.7
Recreation .....	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.7	.9
Education and communication	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.9	-1
Education	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	.6
Communication	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.4	-7
Other goods and services	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.5	1.4
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.0	1.1
Commodities	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.8	5.7
Durables	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.5	1.8
Nondurables	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	3.0	7.1
All items less food and energy	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.5	1.2
Energy	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.8	18.3

Indexes for 2011 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2010 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2009 and earlier are final.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected 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 2006 through December 2010 were replaced in January 2011. 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: 37 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2011.

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 2011, BLS adjusted 29 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. 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.